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INTRODUCTION

This volume is designed to serve two purposes. First, it contains writing samples, the raw data used by National Assessment to reach conclusions about how Americans write. National Assessment's consumers can use this volume to see how and why the conclusions in the writing reports were reached. Second, as a national sampling of writing samples, this volume has considerable value to persons who research and teach writing, people such as linguists and teacher trainers, among others. National Assessment trusts that Selected Essays and Letters will meet both the objectives it is designed to serve.

The report contains essays and letters collected during the 1969-70 school year by the National Assessment of Educational Progress. National Assessment collected them in the course of finding out how well children, teenagers, and young adults can write.

Collecting information is a big task and National Assessment has attacked it by attending to only four groups of people (9-year-olds, 13-year-olds, 17-year-olds, and young adults, aged 26-35).¹ Objectives describing important aspects of Writing were drawn up by committees of lay people, subject matter experts, and practicing teachers. Those objectives were used as a basis for developing exercises--questions and tasks whose responses would provide the information on Writing skills, knowledges, and attitudes that the assessment seeks.

It is impractical to collect information from everyone in the population (of 9-year-olds, say), so the assessment identifies samples of respondents from each population and generalizes from their performances the way everyone of that age might do. The respondents who wrote the papers contained in this collection were located in such a way as to make it very likely that they indeed were representative of the populations they were drawn from.²

¹For background information on National Assessment, see Frank Womer, What is National Assessment (Denver: National Assessment of Educational Progress, 1972), or The General Information Yearbook--Year 02 (Denver: National Assessment of Educational Progress, 1972).

²The sampling procedures used to identify the respondents are described in detail in appendix B, Report 3: Writing National Results (Denver: National Assessment of Educational Progress, 1970).

Each respondent was given a package of exercises--a booklet containing exercises on citizenship, science, and writing³--with an exercise actually calling for a letter or essay as the last task in most packages. Almost all respondents wrote their exercises in school; young adults and out-of-school 17-year-olds took them individually at home. In all cases, the exercises were administered by specially trained people.

Following the administrations, the results of the exercises (in this case, the essays and letters) were scored. Essays and letters were examined using the holistic scoring developed by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey, though the actual scoring was done by the Measurement Research Center, Iowa City, Iowa. Each paper scored holistically is rated on the basis of its overall quality; expert judges read each paper and assigned it a grade reflecting their overall impressions. Papers were assigned scores from 1 (poorest quality) to 8 (highest quality), and each paper was read and scored twice--once each by two independent judges.

On the basis of the scorings, the papers were rank ordered according to quality, and papers at roughly the 15th, 50th, and 85th centiles in the distribution were located. Three papers at each of those points were selected to be included in Report 3: Writing National Results. Those papers were considered to be representative of all the papers collected.

A second writing report, Report 5: Group A Results, was subsequently released breaking down the national results according to the region, sex, and size of community of the respondents.⁴ In that report, the median performance for respondents in each region, of each sex, and from each different size of community was compared to the median national performance. The results were in terms of centiles representing overall quality, however, not in terms of the characteristics of the writings the respondents produced.

Report 8: Writing Mechanics, on the other hand, did describe in detail some of the essays and letters collected during the

³All three of these areas were assessed simultaneously during 1969-70.

⁴The regions recognized by the assessment will be discussed later in this chapter, as will size and type of community--a category for reporting results containing the old size of community designation.

Writing assessment. Statements were made on paragraphing, punctuation and capitalization, sentence structure, agreement, spelling, and word usage. And in the process of examining these mechanical issues, aspects of writing such as the number and development of ideas were also noted and reported.

All three reports left gaps in the information they provided. Report 3, in providing only a few samples of essays at each centile point, and Report 5, by displaying only numbers, could not provide a critical reader with enough information to be able to see which differences between papers at each point were important and which were simply idiosyncrasies of the samples selected. And while Report 8 presented many passages as evidence backing up its assertions about the papers, a critical reader could reasonably request to see entire essays to better understand how the passages appeared in context. There are, in other words, compelling reasons for the assessment's publishing large numbers of the papers it has collected: such a publication would "complete" the picture of writing its reports have presented.

But there is a more important reason for publishing this collection: these essays and letters are a representative sampling of the way children, teenagers, and young adults responded to certain writing tasks. These papers are, in an important sense, a selection of writing performances nationally and, as such, can be used to provide people such as parents, school board members, legislators, teachers, curriculum developers, and school administrators with information on what Americans can do.

The Essays

Each of the following chapters is devoted to writings collected from people at one of the four ages recognized by National Assessment: 9, 13, 17, and young adult. The papers appearing in each chapter were written in response to a single exercise, and that exercise appears at the beginning of the chapter. The exercises were those used in Report 8: Writing Mechanics.

The essays themselves, like the sample papers in Report 3, appeared at roughly the 15th, 50th, and 85th centiles in their respective distributions, points we have called "lower," "middle," and "upper," respectively.⁵ The reason for choosing those papers relates to Report 8; these were the papers selected for the

⁵Samples of the very best essays at each age are reprinted in Report 8, appendix F, pp. 160-202.

computed analysis.⁶ Indeed, the form in which the essays are printed is simply the order in which they came out of the computer.

The papers appearing in this collection are transcriptions of the essays and letters collected by National Assessment. In transcribing the original essays and letters onto punch cards for the computer analysis, a few procedures were followed that caused the materials read by the computer to be slightly different from those written by the respondents. First, terminal periods were deleted from abbreviations. Since the input to the computer was all upper case, that machine relied on marks such as periods to indicate ends of sentences; the use of periods in abbreviations would cause the computer to incorrectly declare that a sentence had ended. (For example, handwritten "U.S." was keypunched "US.") Second, paragraphs were indicated by either five space indentations or a skipped line. If a respondent indented and skipped lines, his transcribed paper was edited to show only one skipped line or an indentation of five spaces. The paper displayed in Figure 1 serves as an example of this kind of editing. Third, handwriting difficulties were resolved through conferencing. Specifically, the keypuncher did her best to decipher difficult passages and her interpretations were checked by proofreaders (who indeed read all the essays). If the proofreaders disagreed with the keypuncher, all three people (the two proofreaders and the keypuncher) conferred until they reached agreement on what was indeed written.

Finally, words were often split at the ends of lines by the keypunchers, though the splits were not necessarily between syllables. As a matter of convenience, the keypuncher was instructed only to make sure that the last non-blank character on a line was a dash if the last word on the line was split. Thus, aside might be split as as- and ide. Such splits, it should be remembered, are due to keypunching conventions, not the respondents' writings. Other changes were specific to particular exercises and are described in the following chapters.

The Tables

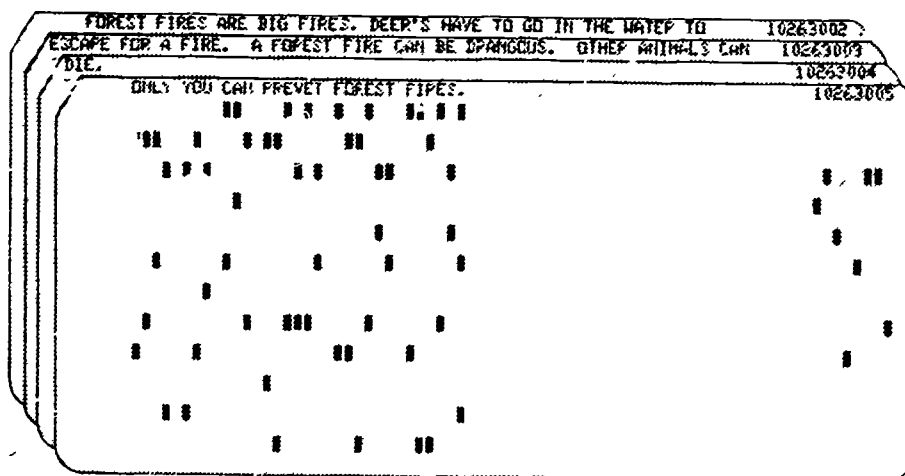
There is a table at the beginning of each chapter providing information about the author of each essay or letter. The information relates to his or her region, sex, color, community size and type, and the highest educational attainment of the

⁶Since these papers were the ones used in the writing mechanics study, Report 8: Writing Mechanics will provide you with much information on these papers.

FIGURE 1. Example of an essay prepared for the computer analysis. The essay was transcribed onto cards precisely as the child wrote it--preserving all errors.

Forest fires are big
fires. Deer have to go in
the water to escape for a
fire. A forest fire can be dangous,
Other animals can die.

Only you can prevet
forest fires.



respondent's parents. The assessment breaks up each of these descriptive categories as follows:

Region

Northeast. Includes Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York.

Southeast. Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Central. Includes North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

West. Includes Hawaii, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, and Oklahoma.

Sex

Male and female respondents were identified according to their sexes by checking male or female on the back of each package.

Color

Respondents were called Black or non-Black (either Anglo or others) according to the observation of the person administering the exercise.

Size and Type of Community

Extreme inner city (EIC). Accounts for 9.9% of the total population and referring to persons living in low socioeconomic status (SES) parts of cities having populations of 200,000 or more.

Rest of big city (RBC). Refers to 11.8% of the population living in parts of cities with populations of 200,000 other than the EIC.

Urban fringe (UF). Describes the 16.7% of Americans living in the same standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA) as a large city though not living in extreme affluent suburbs.

Extreme affluent suburb (EAS). Amounts to 10% of the population living in high SES areas in the same SMSA as a city having a population of 150,000 or more.

Medium-size city (MSC). Includes 21.4% of population and includes cities with populations ranging from 150,000 to 200,000 which are middle SES and all SES's in the same SMSA containing a city with a population between 25,000 and 150,000.

Small city (SC). Refers to 20.7% of the population living in cities between 3,500 and 25,000 people in size.

Extreme rural (ER). Remaining 9.6% of the population includes areas with populations less than 3,500 even if those areas lie within the same SMSA as large or medium cities.

Parental Education

No high school (NHS). Refers to respondents who have no parent who attended high school.

Some high school (SHS). Refers to people who have at least one parent who attended but did not finish high school.

High school graduate (HSG). Describes individuals who have at least one parent who finished high school but did not continue on.

Post high school (PHS). Indicates that at least one of the respondent's parents continued his or her education beyond high school either in college or any kind of trade school.

In addition to region, sex, color, size and type of community, and parental education, each respondent is identified according to the percent of the population he represents. For example, a respondent having a representation value of .0123 can be assumed to be similar to .0123% of all the people his age. This does not mean that everyone represented by this individual would write the way he or she did; it simply means that people making up a certain percentage of the population are similar to him in that they come from the same region, are of the same sex and color, live in the same size and type of community, and have parents at the same educational level.

The information in the tables can be used to locate essays having particular characteristics. For example, papers written by respondents from the West can be located by looking down the region column. Similarly, papers written by people with particular sets of characteristics can be identified by checking several

columns. You can locate essays written by rural Blacks in the Northeast by scanning the size and type of community, color, and regional columns.

CHAPTER 1

AGE 9: THE FOREST FIRE PAPERS

Nine-year-olds were shown the following picture of a forest fire, though the picture was in color, and were given the instructions printed below.



Here is a picture of something sad that is going on in the forest. Look at the picture for a while. Do you see the forest fire? Write a story about what is happening in the picture. This is an important story because you want people to know about this sad event.

The children read the instructions in their packages as they listened to a tape recording of them. They were given 15 minutes to complete the exercises. Two thousand three hundred seventy children wrote papers for this exercise.

As a group, these papers were described in Report 8: Writing Mechanics as being limited,⁷ displaying narrow vocabularies, and showing restricted sentence structure skills; the children who wrote them were believed to have an incomplete understanding of the conventions of written English. The children, of course, were 9 years old and had no more than two or three years experience with written language.

More specifically, higher quality papers were inconsistent; children who wrote them made errors on certain occasions but not others. Middle quality papers were short and more restricted; children expressed simple thoughts in limited sentences using commonplace words. Lower quality papers were all extremely short and simple.

About 1.7% of the 9-year-olds asked to write wrote nothing at all. The distribution of overall quality in the other papers is shown in Figure 2. The relative positions of lower, middle, and higher quality papers appear in that figure. All the lower, middle, and higher quality 9-year-old papers are included in this chapter.

⁷You are strongly encouraged to see Report 8 in order to see how these conclusions were reached. Indeed, a real appreciation of these summaries is predicted on a knowledge of the methodology described in that report. Further, a discussion on the implications that can be drawn from these conclusions can be found in H.B. Slotnick, "How Writing Grows and What to do About It," in Donald A. Seybold, ed., Language as Possibility: Writing As Power, in press (Terre Haute, Indiana: Indiana Council of Teachers of English).

FIGURE 2. Distribution of overall quality scores for the 9-year-old essays. The higher, middle, and lower quality points are indicated, along with the percentage of papers selected for characterization and computer analysis at each level.

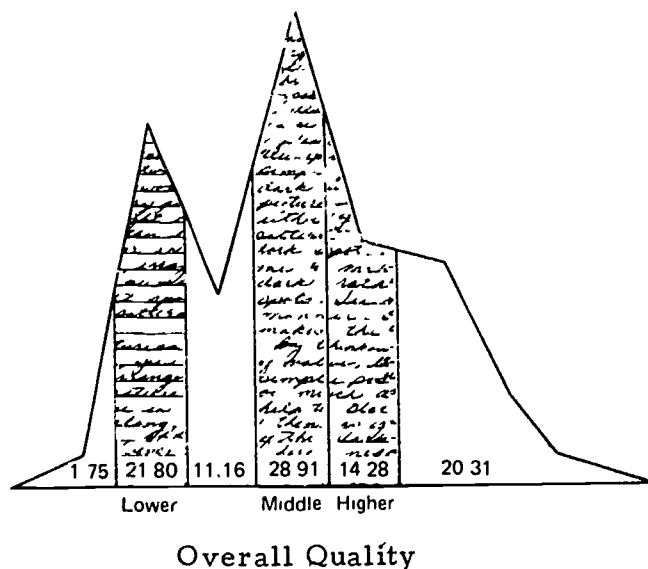


TABLE 1. Characteristics of the Essays and Their Authors *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1	Lower	0.0357	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
2	Lower	0.0235	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
3	Lower	0.0235	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
4	Lower	0.0235	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
5	Lower	0.0233	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
6	Lower	0.0233	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
7	Lower	0.0233	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown
8	Lower	0.0230	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
9	Lower	0.0230	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
10	Lower	0.0230	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
11	Lower	0.0230	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
12	Lower	0.0230	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
13	Lower	0.0230	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
14	Lower	0.0204	N.East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown
15	Lower	0.0204	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
16	Lower	0.0204	N.East	Male	Other	RBC	Some HS
17	Lower	0.0145	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	Some HS
18	Lower	0.0145	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown
19	Lower	0.0145	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
20	Lower	0.0196	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
21	Lower	0.0196	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
22	Lower	0.0196	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS
23	Lower	0.0196	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
24	Lower	0.0196	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS
25	Lower	0.0196	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
26	Lower	0.0137	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	No HS
27	Lower	0.0137	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	No HS
28	Lower	0.0137	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown
29	Lower	0.0137	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	No HS
30	Lower	0.0137	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	Some HS
31	Lower	0.0273	N.East	Male	Other	RBC	Post HS
32	Lower	0.0273	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
33	Lower	0.0273	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
34	Lower	0.0273	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS
35	Lower	0.0176	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown
36	Lower	0.0176	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown
37	Lower	0.0176	N.East	Unknown	Unknown	EIC	Unknown
38	Lower	0.0176	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	Unknown
39	Lower	0.0110	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	HS Grad
40	Lower	0.0110	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	Unknown
41	Lower	0.0110	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown
42	Lower	0.0110	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):
Comm, Community EAS, Extreme affluent suburb
EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
43	Lower	0.0345	N.East	Male	Black	RBC	No HS
44	Lower	0.0448	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
45	Lower	0.0382	N.East	Female	Black	SF	Unknown
46	Lower	0.0382	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
47	Lower	0.1481	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
48	Lower	0.0139	N.East	Male	Black	SF	Post HS
49	Lower	0.0139	N.East	Male	Black	SF	Unknown
50	Lower	0.0139	N.East	Female	Black	SF	Unknown
51	Lower	0.0139	N.East	Male	Black	SF	Post HS
52	Lower	0.0460	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
53	Lower	0.0460	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
54	Lower	0.0367	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
55	Lower	0.0367	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
56	Lower	0.0367	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
57	Lower	0.0367	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
58	Lower	0.0367	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
59	Lower	0.1029	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
60	Lower	0.1029	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
61	Lower	0.0270	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
62	Lower	0.0270	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
63	Lower	0.0357	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
64	Lower	0.0590	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
65	Lower	0.0590	N.East	Male	Black	SF	Unknown
66	Lower	0.0951	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
67	Lower	0.0406	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
68	Lower	0.0443	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
69	Lower	0.0443	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
70	Lower	0.0443	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
71	Lower	0.0887	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
72	Lower	0.0094	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
73	Lower	0.0143	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
74	Lower	0.0164	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
75	Lower	0.0190	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
76	Lower	0.0190	N.East	Male	Other	MC	Unknown
77	Lower	0.0190	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
78	Lower	0.0190	N.East	Male	Other	MC	HS Grad
79	Lower	0.0190	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
80	Lower	0.0384	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
81	Lower	0.0384	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
82	Lower	0.0793	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
83	Lower	0.0793	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
84	Lower	0.0306	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

TABLE 1. Characteristics of the Essays and Their Authors *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
85	Lower	0.0306	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
86	Lower	0.0306	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
87	Lower	0.0391	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
88	Lower	0.0391	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
89	Lower	0.0391	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
90	Lower	0.0391	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
91	Lower	0.0391	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
92	Lower	0.0216	N. East	Female	Black	MC	No HS
93	Lower	0.0216	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
94	Lower	0.0926	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
95	Lower	0.0926	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
96	Lower	0.0926	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
97	Lower	0.0926	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
98	Lower	0.0653	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
99	Lower	0.0137	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
100	Lower	0.0137	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
101	Lower	0.0154	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
102	Lower	0.0154	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
103	Lower	0.0297	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
104	Lower	0.0297	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
105	Lower	0.0297	N. East	Female	Black	SC	Unknown
106	Lower	0.0326	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
107	Lower	0.0335	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
108	Lower	0.0335	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
109	Lower	0.0492	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
110	Lower	0.1502	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
111	Lower	0.1502	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
112	Lower	0.0243	S. East	Male	Other	EAS	Unknown
113	Lower	0.0243	S. East	Male	Other	EAS	Unknown
114	Lower	0.0248	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
115	Lower	0.0257	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown
116	Lower	0.0257	S. East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown
117	Lower	0.0257	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown
118	Lower	0.0227	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
119	Lower	0.0227	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
120	Lower	0.0227	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
121	Lower	0.0227	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
122	Lower	0.0216	S. East	Male	Black	RBC	HS Grad
123	Lower	0.0216	S. East	Male	Black	RBC	No HS
124	Lower	0.0258	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
125	Lower	0.0258	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
126	Lower	0.0258	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

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Comm, Community EAS, Extreme affluent suburb
EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
127	Lower	0.0258	S. East	Male	Other	EAS	Unknown
128	Lower	0.0258	S. East	Female	Other	EAS	Post HS
129	Lower	0.0258	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
130	Lower	0.0435	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad
131	Lower	0.0435	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
132	Lower	0.0435	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	No HS
133	Lower	0.0435	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS
134	Lower	0.0435	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS
135	Lower	0.0435	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
136	Lower	0.0689	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
137	Lower	0.0223	S. East	Male	Black	EAS	Post HS
138	Lower	0.0223	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
139	Lower	0.0223	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
140	Lower	0.0223	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
141	Lower	0.0317	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
142	Lower	0.0317	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
143	Lower	0.0317	S. East	Male	Other	SF	Unknown
144	Lower	0.0317	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
145	Lower	0.0380	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
146	Lower	0.0380	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad
147	Lower	0.0380	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
148	Lower	0.0380	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
149	Lower	0.0380	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS
150	Lower	0.0380	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
151	Lower	0.0380	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
152	Lower	0.0380	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
153	Lower	0.1136	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
154	Lower	0.1136	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
155	Lower	0.1136	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
156	Lower	0.1136	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
157	Lower	0.1136	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
158	Lower	0.1136	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
159	Lower	0.0278	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
160	Lower	0.0278	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
161	Lower	0.0278	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
162	Lower	0.0278	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
163	Lower	0.0278	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
164	Lower	0.0278	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
165	Lower	0.0278	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
166	Lower	0.1504	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
167	Lower	0.1504	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Some HS
168	Lower	0.1504	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

TABLE 1. Characteristics of the Essays and Their Authors *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
169	Lower	0.0152	S. East	Female	Black	ER	No HS
170	Lower	0.0152	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown
171	Lower	0.0152	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad
172	Lower	0.0320	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
173	Lower	0.0320	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
174	Lower	0.0320	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
175	Lower	0.0294	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
176	Lower	0.0294	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
177	Lower	0.0396	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
178	Lower	0.0396	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
179	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown
180	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Unknown
181	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Unknown
182	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Post HS
183	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Unknown
184	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown
185	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Some HS
186	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Female	Black	ER	No HS
187	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Some HS
188	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad
189	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad
190	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad
191	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Male	Black	ER	No HS
192	Lower	0.0309	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
193	Lower	0.0309	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
194	Lower	0.0309	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
195	Lower	0.0309	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
196	Lower	0.0309	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
197	Lower	0.0628	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown
198	Lower	0.0628	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
199	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
200	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Unknown
201	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Some HS
202	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown
203	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS
204	Lower	0.0261	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
205	Lower	0.0261	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
206	Lower	0.0240	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Post HS
207	Lower	0.0240	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS
208	Lower	0.0240	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
209	Lower	0.0240	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS
210	Lower	0.0240	S. East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad

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EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
211	Lower	0.0926	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
212	Lower	0.0926	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
213	Lower	0.0183	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
214	Lower	0.0183	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
215	Lower	0.0334	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
216	Lower	0.0094	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Post HS
217	Lower	0.0094	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Unknown
218	Lower	0.0094	S. East	Male	Black	SC	HS Grad
219	Lower	0.0094	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Some HS
220	Lower	0.0094	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Post HS
221	Lower	0.0094	S. East	Female	Black	SC	No HS
222	Lower	0.0134	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown
223	Lower	0.0134	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown
224	Lower	0.0134	S. East	Female	Black	ER	No HS
225	Lower	0.0134	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Some HS
226	Lower	0.0134	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad
227	Lower	0.0141	S. East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad
228	Lower	0.0141	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad
229	Lower	0.0141	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Post HS
230	Lower	0.0141	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Post HS
231	Lower	0.0139	S. East	Female	Black	SC	No HS
232	Lower	0.0139	S. East	Male	Black	SC	HS Grad
233	Lower	0.0139	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Some HS
234	Lower	0.0139	S. East	Female	Black	SC	No HS
235	Lower	0.0139	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Post HS
236	Lower	0.0602	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
237	Lower	0.0602	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
238	Lower	0.0200	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
239	Lower	0.0200	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Some HS
240	Lower	0.0200	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Unknown
241	Lower	0.0194	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
242	Lower	0.0194	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
243	Lower	0.0435	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
244	Lower	0.0435	S. East	Male	Other	SC	HS Grad
245	Lower	0.0208	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
246	Lower	0.0212	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
247	Lower	0.0212	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
248	Lower	0.0890	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
249	Lower	0.0890	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
250	Lower	0.0890	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
251	Lower	0.0890	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
252	Lower	0.0890	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
253	Lower	0.0222	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Unknown
254	Lower	0.0222	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown
255	Lower	0.0222	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Unknown
256	Lower	0.0222	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Unknown
257	Lower	0.0222	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown
258	Lower	0.0222	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown
259	Lower	0.0222	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown
260	Lower	0.0222	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Unknown
261	Lower	0.0222	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Unknown
262	Lower	0.0222	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Unknown
263	Lower	0.0500	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
264	Lower	0.0500	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
265	Lower	0.0500	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
266	Lower	0.0500	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
267	Lower	0.0246	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Post HS
268	Lower	0.0246	S. East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad
269	Lower	0.0307	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
270	Lower	0.0307	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad
271	Lower	0.0307	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad
272	Lower	0.0345	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
273	Lower	0.0345	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
274	Lower	0.0345	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
275	Lower	0.0345	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
276	Lower	0.0345	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
277	Lower	0.0691	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
278	Lower	0.0691	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
279	Lower	0.0691	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
280	Lower	0.0345	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Unknown
281	Lower	0.0832	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
282	Lower	0.0832	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
283	Lower	0.0832	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
284	Lower	0.0832	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
285	Lower	0.0318	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
286	Lower	0.0355	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS
287	Lower	0.0355	Central	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
288	Lower	0.0355	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS
289	Lower	0.0878	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS
290	Lower	0.0328	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
291	Lower	0.0328	Central	Male	Other	RBC	Some HS
292	Lower	0.0328	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
293	Lower	0.0328	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
294	Lower	0.0328	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

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EIC, Extreme inner city

ER, Extreme rural

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
295	Lower	0.0328	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS
296	Lower	0.0486	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
297	Lower	0.0495	Central	Male	Black	RBC	HS Grad
298	Lower	0.0495	Central	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad
299	Lower	0.0495	Central	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS
300	Lower	0.0495	Central	Male	Black	RBC	HS Grad
301	Lower	0.0495	Central	Male	Black	RBC	No HS
302	Lower	0.0530	Central	Male	Other	EIC	No HS
303	Lower	0.0530	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS
304	Lower	0.0034	Central	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
305	Lower	0.0034	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad
306	Lower	0.0034	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS
307	Lower	0.0034	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
308	Lower	0.0034	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS
309	Lower	0.0034	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad
310	Lower	0.0272	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
311	Lower	0.0272	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
312	Lower	0.0357	Central	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown
313	Lower	0.0357	Central	Male	Black	RBC	HS Grad
314	Lower	0.0211	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS
315	Lower	0.0211	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS
316	Lower	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
317	Lower	0.0711	Central	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown
318	Lower	0.0711	Central	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown
319	Lower	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
320	Lower	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
321	Lower	0.1746	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
322	Lower	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
323	Lower	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
324	Lower	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
325	Lower	0.0286	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
326	Lower	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
327	Lower	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
328	Lower	0.1107	Central	Male	Black	SF	HS Grad
329	Lower	0.1107	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
330	Lower	0.1107	Central	Male	Black	SF	Unknown
331	Lower	0.1107	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
332	Lower	0.1107	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
333	Lower	0.1107	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
334	Lower	0.1107	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
335	Lower	0.0860	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
336	Lower	0.0628	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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337	Lower	0.0628	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS
338	Lower	0.0418	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
339	Lower	0.1356	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Unknown
340	Lower	0.0248	Central	Male	Black	MC	Post HS
341	Lower	0.0248	Central	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad
342	Lower	0.0248	Central	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
343	Lower	0.0248	Central	Male	Black	MC	Unknown
344	Lower	0.0248	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
345	Lower	0.0248	Central	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad
346	Lower	0.0248	Central	Male	Black	MC	Post HS
347	Lower	0.0339	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
348	Lower	0.0339	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
349	Lower	0.0131	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
350	Lower	0.0131	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
351	Lower	0.0156	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
352	Lower	0.0156	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
353	Lower	0.1019	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
354	Lower	0.1019	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
355	Lower	0.1019	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
356	Lower	0.0579	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
357	Lower	0.0412	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
358	Lower	0.0412	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
359	Lower	0.0750	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
360	Lower	0.0750	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
361	Lower	0.0750	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
362	Lower	0.0750	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
363	Lower	0.0296	Central	Female	Black	MC	Post HS
364	Lower	0.0296	Central	Male	Black	MC	Some HS
365	Lower	0.0296	Central	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
366	Lower	0.0296	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
367	Lower	0.0296	Central	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
368	Lower	0.0502	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
369	Lower	0.0261	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
370	Lower	0.0261	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
371	Lower	0.0090	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
372	Lower	0.0247	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
373	Lower	0.0247	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
374	Lower	0.0247	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
375	Lower	0.0247	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
376	Lower	0.0247	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
377	Lower	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
378	Lower	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

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Comm, Community

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

EIC, Extreme inner city

ER, Extreme rural

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
379	Lower	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
380	Lower	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
381	Lower	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
382	Lower	0.1526	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
383	Lower	0.0417	Central	Male	Black	ER	Unknown
384	Lower	0.0417	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
385	Lower	0.0273	Central	Male	Black	SC	Unknown
386	Lower	0.0273	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
387	Lower	0.0273	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
388	Lower	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
389	Lower	0.0491	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
390	Lower	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
391	Lower	0.0780	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
392	Lower	0.0780	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
393	Lower	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
394	Lower	0.0461	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
395	Lower	0.0497	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
396	Lower	0.0497	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
397	Lower	0.0497	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
398	Lower	0.0497	Central	Male	Black	SC	HS Grad
399	Lower	0.0497	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
400	Lower	0.0497	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
401	Lower	0.0497	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
402	Lower	0.0254	West	Female	Other	EIC	Unknown
403	Lower	0.0254	West	Female	Other	EIC	Unknown
404	Lower	0.0254	West	Male	Other	EIC	Post HS
405	Lower	0.0137	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown
406	Lower	0.0137	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
407	Lower	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
408	Lower	0.0207	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
409	Lower	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
410	Lower	0.0207	West	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS
411	Lower	0.0181	West	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS
412	Lower	0.0181	West	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS
413	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
414	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS
415	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
416	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
417	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Non-blk	RBC	Post HS
418	Lower	0.0210	West	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
419	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS
420	Lower	0.0170	West	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
421	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS
422	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS
423	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS
424	Lower	0.0170	West	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
425	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
426	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad
427	Lower	0.0627	West	Male	Other	RBC	Some HS
428	Lower	0.0627	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown
429	Lower	0.0627	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown
430	Lower	0.0627	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown
431	Lower	0.0627	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown
432	Lower	0.0627	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown
433	Lower	0.0573	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
434	Lower	0.0573	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
435	Lower	0.0371	West	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
436	Lower	0.0371	West	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
437	Lower	0.0371	West	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
438	Lower	0.0371	West	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
439	Lower	0.0371	West	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
440	Lower	0.0371	West	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad
441	Lower	0.0371	West	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
442	Lower	0.0254	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
443	Lower	0.0459	West	Female	Other	RBC	No HS
444	Lower	0.0459	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown
445	Lower	0.0459	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown
446	Lower	0.0459	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown
447	Lower	0.0459	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown
448	Lower	0.0459	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown
449	Lower	0.0330	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
450	Lower	0.0330	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown
451	Lower	0.0330	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
452	Lower	0.0342	West	Male	Other	RBC	Post HS
453	Lower	0.0342	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS
454	Lower	0.0342	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
455	Lower	0.0342	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
456	Lower	0.0135	West	Male	Other	EIC	Post HS
457	Lower	0.0135	West	Female	Other	EIC	Some HS
458	Lower	0.0135	West	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS
459	Lower	0.0135	West	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS
460	Lower	0.0135	West	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS
461	Lower	0.0135	West	Male	Other	EIC	No HS
462	Lower	0.0135	West	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS

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EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
463	Lower	0.0135	West	Female	Other	EIC	Unknown
464	Lower	0.0317	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
465	Lower	0.0317	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
466	Lower	0.0317	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
467	Lower	0.0387	West	Male	Other	SF	Post HS
468	Lower	0.0387	West	Female	Other	SF	Unknown
469	Lower	0.0387	West	Male	Other	SF	Unknown
470	Lower	0.0387	West	Male	Black	SF	Post HS
471	Lower	0.0387	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
472	Lower	0.0387	West	Male	Black	SF	Unknown
473	Lower	0.0387	West	Female	Other	SF	Unknown
474	Lower	0.0322	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS
475	Lower	0.0322	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
476	Lower	0.0290	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
477	Lower	0.0290	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
478	Lower	0.0290	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
479	Lower	0.0701	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
480	Lower	0.0249	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
481	Lower	0.0249	West	Male	Other	SF	HS Grad
482	Lower	0.0273	West	Male	Other	SF	Post HS
483	Lower	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
484	Lower	0.1022	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
485	Lower	0.1022	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
486	Lower	0.0086	West	Male	Other	SF	Post HS
487	Lower	0.0086	West	Male	Other	SF	Unknown
488	Lower	0.0086	West	Female	Other	SF	Post HS
489	Lower	0.0086	West	Male	Other	SF	HS Grad
490	Lower	0.0086	West	Male	Other	SF	Post HS
491	Lower	0.0086	West	Female	Other	SF	Unknown
492	Lower	0.0203	West	Male	Black	SF	Unknown
493	Lower	0.0203	West	Male	Black	SF	Post HS
494	Lower	0.0203	West	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad
495	Lower	0.0203	West	Female	Black	SF	Post HS
496	Lower	0.0203	West	Female	Black	SF	Unknown
497	Lower	0.0203	West	Female	Black	SF	Post HS
498	Lower	0.0171	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
499	Lower	0.0171	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
500	Lower	0.0171	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
501	Lower	0.0171	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
502	Lower	0.0171	West	Male	Other	SF	Some HS
503	Lower	0.0171	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
504	Lower	0.0634	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
505	Lower	0.0634	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
506	Lower	0.0634	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
507	Lower	0.0865	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
508	Lower	0.0168	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
509	Lower	0.0168	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
510	Lower	0.0164	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
511	Lower	0.0716	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
512	Lower	0.0343	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
513	Lower	0.0343	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
514	Lower	0.0343	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
515	Lower	0.0343	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
516	Lower	0.0343	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
517	Lower	0.0242	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
518	Lower	0.0242	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
519	Lower	0.0242	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
520	Lower	0.0466	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
521	Lower	0.0466	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
522	Lower	0.0466	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
523	Lower	0.0466	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
524	Lower	0.0373	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown
525	Lower	0.0373	West	Male	Other	MC	HS Grad
526	Lower	0.0373	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
527	Lower	0.0654	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown
528	Lower	0.0654	West	Male	Other	MC	No HS
529	Lower	0.0654	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
530	Lower	0.0654	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
531	Lower	0.0654	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
532	Lower	0.0277	West	Male	Other	MC	Unknown
533	Lower	0.0277	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown
534	Lower	0.0277	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown
535	Lower	0.0289	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
536	Lower	0.0289	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
537	Lower	0.0288	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
538	Lower	0.0288	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
539	Lower	0.0173	West	Female	Other	SC	Some HS
540	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Other	SC	Some HS
541	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Other	SC	Post HS
542	Lower	0.0273	West	Female	Other	ER	HS Grad
543	Lower	0.0273	West	Male	Other	ER	Some HS
544	Lower	0.0273	West	Male	Other	ER	Unknown
545	Lower	0.0273	West	Female	Other	ER	No HS
546	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Other	ER	Some HS

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Comm, Community

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EIC, Extreme inner city

ER, Extreme rural

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
547	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Other	ER	HS Grad
548	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Other	ER	Post HS
549	Lower	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
550	Lower	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
551	Lower	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
552	Lower	0.0353	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
553	Lower	0.0772	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
554	Lower	0.0772	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
555	Lower	0.0344	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
556	Lower	0.0344	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
557	Lower	0.0344	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
558	Lower	0.0344	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
559	Lower	0.0344	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
560	Lower	0.0344	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
561	Lower	0.0170	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
562	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
563	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
564	Lower	0.0170	West	Female	Black	SC	Unknown
565	Lower	0.0198	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
566	Lower	0.0156	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
567	Lower	0.0156	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
568	Lower	0.0156	West	Male	Black	SC	HS Grad
569	Lower	0.0156	West	Male	Black	SC	HS Grad
570	Lower	0.0285	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
571	Lower	0.0285	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
572	Lower	0.0285	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
573	Middle	0.0357	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
574	Middle	0.0357	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
575	Middle	0.0357	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
576	Middle	0.0357	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
577	Middle	0.0357	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
578	Middle	0.0328	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
579	Middle	0.0328	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
580	Middle	0.0328	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
581	Middle	0.0235	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
582	Middle	0.0235	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
583	Middle	0.0235	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
584	Middle	0.0235	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
585	Middle	0.0235	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
586	Middle	0.0233	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
587	Middle	0.0230	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
588	Middle	0.0230	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
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HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
589	Middle	0.0230	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
590	Middle	0.0204	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
591	Middle	0.0204	N. East	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS
592	Middle	0.0204	N. East	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown
593	Middle	0.0204	N. East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown
594	Middle	0.0204	N. East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown
595	Middle	0.0204	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
596	Middle	0.0480	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
597	Middle	0.0145	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
598	Middle	0.0145	N. East	Female	Other	EIC	Unknown
599	Middle	0.0145	N. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
600	Middle	0.0145	N. East	Female	Other	EIC	HS Grad
601	Middle	0.0145	N. East	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown
602	Middle	0.0196	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
603	Middle	0.0196	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS
604	Middle	0.0137	N. East	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS
605	Middle	0.0137	N. East	Female	Other	EIC	Unknown
606	Middle	0.0137	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS
607	Middle	0.0137	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS
608	Middle	0.0273	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
609	Middle	0.0273	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
610	Middle	0.0273	N. East	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS
611	Middle	0.0176	N. East	Female	Other	EIC	HS Grad
612	Middle	0.0176	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
613	Middle	0.0110	N. East	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad
614	Middle	0.0110	N. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
615	Middle	0.0110	N. East	Male	Other	EIC	HS Grad
616	Middle	0.0345	N. East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown
617	Middle	0.0345	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
618	Middle	0.0345	N. East	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS
619	Middle	0.0345	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
620	Middle	0.0448	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
621	Middle	0.0448	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
622	Middle	0.0382	N. East	Female	Black	SF	Unknown
623	Middle	0.0382	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
624	Middle	0.1481	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
625	Middle	0.1481	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
626	Middle	0.1481	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
627	Middle	0.1481	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
628	Middle	0.0460	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
629	Middle	0.0460	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
630	Middle	0.0460	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
631	Middle	0.0460	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
632	Middle	0.0460	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
633	Middle	0.0367	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
634	Middle	0.0481	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
635	Middle	0.0481	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
636	Middle	0.0481	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
637	Middle	0.0481	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
638	Middle	0.0481	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
639	Middle	0.0481	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS
640	Middle	0.0481	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
641	Middle	0.0367	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
642	Middle	0.0367	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
643	Middle	0.0367	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
644	Middle	0.1029	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
645	Middle	0.1029	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
646	Middle	0.1029	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
647	Middle	0.1029	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
648	Middle	0.0270	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
649	Middle	0.0270	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
650	Middle	0.0270	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
651	Middle	0.0270	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
652	Middle	0.0270	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
653	Middle	0.0270	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
654	Middle	0.0270	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
655	Middle	0.0270	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
656	Middle	0.0357	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
657	Middle	0.0357	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
658	Middle	0.0590	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
659	Middle	0.0590	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
660	Middle	0.0590	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
661	Middle	0.0590	N. East	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad
662	Middle	0.0590	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
663	Middle	0.0590	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
664	Middle	0.0951	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
665	Middle	0.0951	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
666	Middle	0.0951	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
667	Middle	0.0951	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
668	Middle	0.0951	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
669	Middle	0.0951	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
670	Middle	0.0951	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
671	Middle	0.0406	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
672	Middle	0.0406	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

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673	Middle	0.0406	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
674	Middle	0.0443	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
675	Middle	0.0443	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
676	Middle	0.0443	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
677	Middle	0.0887	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
678	Middle	0.0887	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
679	Middle	0.0887	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
680	Middle	0.0887	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
681	Middle	0.0887	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
682	Middle	0.0094	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
683	Middle	0.0094	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
684	Middle	0.0094	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
685	Middle	0.0094	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
686	Middle	0.0094	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
687	Middle	0.0150	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
688	Middle	0.0150	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
689	Middle	0.0150	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
690	Middle	0.0150	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
691	Middle	0.0150	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
692	Middle	0.0143	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
693	Middle	0.0164	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
694	Middle	0.0190	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
695	Middle	0.0190	N. East	Male	Other	MC	Unknown
696	Middle	0.0190	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
697	Middle	0.0983	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
698	Middle	0.0983	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
699	Middle	0.0983	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
700	Middle	0.0983	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
701	Middle	0.0983	N. East	Male	Other	EAS	Post HS
702	Middle	0.0384	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
703	Middle	0.0384	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
704	Middle	0.0384	N. East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS
705	Middle	0.0793	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
706	Middle	0.0793	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
707	Middle	0.0793	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
708	Middle	0.0306	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
709	Middle	0.0306	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
710	Middle	0.0306	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
711	Middle	0.0306	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
712	Middle	0.0324	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
713	Middle	0.0324	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
714	Middle	0.0324	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
715	Middle	0.0324	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
716	Middle	0.0324	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
717	Middle	0.0324	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
718	Middle	0.0391	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
719	Middle	0.0391	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
720	Middle	0.0216	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
721	Middle	0.0216	N. East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown
722	Middle	0.0216	N. East	Male	Black	MC	Unknown
723	Middle	0.0216	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
724	Middle	0.0926	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
725	Middle	0.0926	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
726	Middle	0.0926	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
727	Middle	0.0398	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
728	Middle	0.0381	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
729	Middle	0.0381	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
730	Middle	0.0381	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
731	Middle	0.0381	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
732	Middle	0.0381	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
733	Middle	0.0653	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
734	Middle	0.0653	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
735	Middle	0.0653	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
736	Middle	0.0137	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
737	Middle	0.0137	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
738	Middle	0.0137	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
739	Middle	0.0137	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
740	Middle	0.0137	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
741	Middle	0.0137	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
742	Middle	0.0137	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
743	Middle	0.0154	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
744	Middle	0.0154	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
745	Middle	0.0154	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
746	Middle	0.0297	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
747	Middle	0.0297	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
748	Middle	0.0297	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
749	Middle	0.0297	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
750	Middle	0.0297	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
751	Middle	0.0326	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
752	Middle	0.0326	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
753	Middle	0.0326	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
754	Middle	0.0326	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
755	Middle	0.0326	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
756	Middle	0.0326	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

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S. East, Southeast

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
757	Middle	0.0335	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
758	Middle	0.0335	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
759	Middle	0.0335	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
760	Middle	0.0335	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
761	Middle	0.0492	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
762	Middle	0.0492	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
763	Middle	0.1502	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
764	Middle	0.1502	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
765	Middle	0.1502	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
766	Middle	0.1502	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
767	Middle	0.1502	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
768	Middle	0.0248	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
769	Middle	0.0248	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
770	Middle	0.0248	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
771	Middle	0.0257	S. East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown
772	Middle	0.0257	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown
773	Middle	0.0257	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown
774	Middle	0.0257	S. East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown
775	Middle	0.0257	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown
776	Middle	0.0257	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown
777	Middle	0.0227	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
778	Middle	0.0227	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
779	Middle	0.0227	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
780	Middle	0.0356	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
781	Middle	0.0356	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
782	Middle	0.0356	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
783	Middle	0.0216	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown
784	Middle	0.0216	S. East	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS
785	Middle	0.0216	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown
786	Middle	0.0216	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS
787	Middle	0.0216	S. East	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS
788	Middle	0.0435	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
789	Middle	0.0435	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
790	Middle	0.0689	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
791	Middle	0.0689	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
792	Middle	0.0689	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
793	Middle	0.0689	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
794	Middle	0.0689	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
795	Middle	0.0223	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
796	Middle	0.0223	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
797	Middle	0.0317	S. East	Male	Other	SF	Unknown
798	Middle	0.0317	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Site & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
799	Middle	0.0380	S.East	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS
800	Middle	0.1136	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
801	Middle	0.0278	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
802	Middle	0.0278	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
803	Middle	0.1504	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
804	Middle	0.1504	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
805	Middle	0.1504	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
806	Middle	0.0152	S.East	Female	Black	ER	Some HS
807	Middle	0.0152	S.East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad
808	Middle	0.0152	S.East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad
809	Middle	0.0320	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
810	Middle	0.0320	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
811	Middle	0.0294	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
812	Middle	0.0294	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
813	Middle	0.0294	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
814	Middle	0.0233	S.East	Male	Black	MC	No HS
815	Middle	0.0233	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown
816	Middle	0.0221	S.East	Female	Black	ER	Some HS
817	Middle	0.0221	S.East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad
818	Middle	0.0309	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
819	Middle	0.0309	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
820	Middle	0.0309	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
821	Middle	0.0628	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
822	Middle	0.0628	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown
823	Middle	0.0233	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS
824	Middle	0.0233	S.East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad
825	Middle	0.0261	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
826	Middle	0.0261	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
827	Middle	0.0261	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
828	Middle	0.0240	S.East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad
829	Middle	0.0240	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown
830	Middle	0.0240	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown
831	Middle	0.0240	S.East	Female	Black	MC	No HS
832	Middle	0.0926	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
833	Middle	0.0926	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
834	Middle	0.0926	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
835	Middle	0.0926	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
836	Middle	0.0926	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
837	Middle	0.0926	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
838	Middle	0.0183	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
839	Middle	0.0183	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
840	Middle	0.0183	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
841	Middle	0.0183	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
842	Middle	0.0183	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
843	Middle	0.0334	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
844	Middle	0.0334	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
845	Middle	0.0334	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
846	Middle	0.0334	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
847	Middle	0.0127	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
848	Middle	0.0127	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
849	Middle	0.0094	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Post HS
850	Middle	0.0134	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown
851	Middle	0.0141	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad
852	Middle	0.0139	S. East	Male	Black	SC	No HS
853	Middle	0.0602	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
854	Middle	0.0602	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
855	Middle	0.0200	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
856	Middle	0.0200	S. East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad
857	Middle	0.0208	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
858	Middle	0.0208	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
859	Middle	0.0208	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
860	Middle	0.0208	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
861	Middle	0.0212	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
862	Middle	0.0212	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
863	Middle	0.0212	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
864	Middle	0.0890	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
865	Middle	0.0890	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
866	Middle	0.0890	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
867	Middle	0.0890	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
868	Middle	0.0500	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
869	Middle	0.0500	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Post HS
870	Middle	0.0500	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
871	Middle	0.0500	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
872	Middle	0.0500	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
873	Middle	0.0149	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
874	Middle	0.0149	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
875	Middle	0.0246	S. East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad
876	Middle	0.0246	S. East	Female	Black	SC	No HS
877	Middle	0.0246	S. East	Female	Black	SC	No HS
878	Middle	0.0307	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
879	Middle	0.0307	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
880	Middle	0.0307	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
881	Middle	0.0345	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
882	Middle	0.0345	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
883	Middle	0.0345	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
884	Middle	0.0345	S. East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad
885	Middle	0.0345	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
886	Middle	0.0832	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
887	Middle	0.0832	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
888	Middle	0.0318	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
889	Middle	0.0318	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
890	Middle	0.0318	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
891	Middle	0.0318	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
892	Middle	0.0355	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS
893	Middle	0.0355	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
894	Middle	0.0309	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
895	Middle	0.0309	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
896	Middle	0.0878	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS
897	Middle	0.0878	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
898	Middle	0.0328	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
899	Middle	0.0328	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
900	Middle	0.0486	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
901	Middle	0.0486	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
902	Middle	0.0486	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
903	Middle	0.0486	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
904	Middle	0.0486	Central	Male	Other	RBC	Post HS
905	Middle	0.0495	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS
906	Middle	0.0530	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad
907	Middle	0.0530	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
908	Middle	0.0530	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad
909	Middle	0.0272	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
910	Middle	0.0272	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
911	Middle	0.0272	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
912	Middle	0.0272	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
913	Middle	0.0357	Central	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad
914	Middle	0.0357	Central	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad
915	Middle	0.0357	Central	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown
916	Middle	0.0357	Central	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad
917	Middle	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
918	Middle	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
919	Middle	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
920	Middle	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
921	Middle	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
922	Middle	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
923	Middle	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
924	Middle	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
925	Middle	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
926	Middle	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
927	Middle	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
928	Middle	0.1746	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
929	Middle	0.1746	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
930	Middle	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
931	Middle	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
932	Middle	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
933	Middle	0.0209	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
934	Middle	0.0209	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
935	Middle	0.0209	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
936	Middle	0.0722	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
937	Middle	0.0722	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
938	Middle	0.0722	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
939	Middle	0.0722	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
940	Middle	0.0286	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
941	Middle	0.0286	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
942	Middle	0.0780	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
943	Middle	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
944	Middle	0.0780	Central	Female	Black	SF	Unknown
945	Middle	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
946	Middle	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
947	Middle	0.0780	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
948	Middle	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
949	Middle	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
950	Middle	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
951	Middle	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
952	Middle	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
953	Middle	0.1107	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
954	Middle	0.1107	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
955	Middle	0.1107	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
956	Middle	0.0860	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
957	Middle	0.0860	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
958	Middle	0.0860	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
959	Middle	0.0860	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
960	Middle	0.0860	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
961	Middle	0.0860	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
962	Middle	0.0860	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
963	Middle	0.0860	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
964	Middle	0.0628	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
965	Middle	0.0418	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
966	Middle	0.0418	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

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967	Middle	0.0418	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
968	Middle	0.0418	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
969	Middle	0.0418	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
970	Middle	0.1356	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
971	Middle	0.1356	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
972	Middle	0.0248	Central	Female	Black	MC	Post HS
973	Middle	0.0248	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
974	Middle	0.0248	Central	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
975	Middle	0.0248	Central	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
976	Middle	0.0339	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
977	Middle	0.0339	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
978	Middle	0.0339	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
979	Middle	0.0131	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
980	Middle	0.0131	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
981	Middle	0.0131	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
982	Middle	0.0131	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
983	Middle	0.0156	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
984	Middle	0.0156	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
985	Middle	0.0156	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
986	Middle	0.0156	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
987	Middle	0.0156	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
988	Middle	0.1019	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
989	Middle	0.1019	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
990	Middle	0.1019	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
991	Middle	0.1019	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
992	Middle	0.0660	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
993	Middle	0.0660	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
994	Middle	0.0660	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
995	Middle	0.0660	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
996	Middle	0.0660	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
997	Middle	0.0579	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
998	Middle	0.0579	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
999	Middle	0.0579	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1000	Middle	0.0412	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1001	Middle	0.0750	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1002	Middle	0.0296	Central	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
1003	Middle	0.0296	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1004	Middle	0.0502	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1005	Middle	0.0502	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1006	Middle	0.0502	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1007	Middle	0.0502	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1008	Middle	0.0502	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1009	Middle	0.0473	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1010	Middle	0.0473	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1011	Middle	0.0473	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1012	Middle	0.0473	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1013	Middle	0.0261	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1014	Middle	0.0261	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
1015	Middle	0.0261	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1016	Middle	0.0261	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1017	Middle	0.0090	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1018	Middle	0.0090	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1019	Middle	0.0090	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1020	Middle	0.0247	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1021	Middle	0.0247	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1022	Middle	0.0247	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1023	Middle	0.0172	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1024	Middle	0.0172	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
1025	Middle	0.0172	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
1026	Middle	0.0172	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1027	Middle	0.0172	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1028	Middle	0.0360	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1029	Middle	0.0360	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1030	Middle	0.0360	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1031	Middle	0.0360	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1032	Middle	0.0360	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1033	Middle	0.0360	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1034	Middle	0.0601	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1035	Middle	0.0601	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1036	Middle	0.1526	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1037	Middle	0.1526	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1038	Middle	0.1526	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1039	Middle	0.1526	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1040	Middle	0.1526	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1041	Middle	0.1526	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1042	Middle	0.0393	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1043	Middle	0.0393	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1044	Middle	0.0393	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1045	Middle	0.0393	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1046	Middle	0.0393	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1047	Middle	0.0273	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1048	Middle	0.0273	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1049	Middle	0.0491	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1050	Middle	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1051	Middle	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1052	Middle	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1053	Middle	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1054	Middle	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1055	Middle	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1056	Middle	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1057	Middle	0.0780	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1058	Middle	0.0780	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1059	Middle	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1060	Middle	0.0964	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1061	Middle	0.0964	Central	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad
1062	Middle	0.0461	Central	Male	Black	SC	HS Grad
1063	Middle	0.0461	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1064	Middle	0.0497	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1065	Middle	0.0497	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1066	Middle	0.0254	West	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
1067	Middle	0.0137	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1068	Middle	0.0137	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS
1069	Middle	0.0137	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1070	Middle	0.0207	West	Male	Other	RBC	HS Grad
1071	Middle	0.0207	West	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS
1072	Middle	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1073	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1074	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1075	Middle	0.0173	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1076	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1077	Middle	0.0210	West	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
1078	Middle	0.0210	West	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
1079	Middle	0.0210	West	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
1080	Middle	0.0210	West	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
1081	Middle	0.0170	West	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
1082	Middle	0.0170	West	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
1083	Middle	0.0627	West	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS
1084	Middle	0.0627	West	Male	Other	RBC	HS Grad
1085	Middle	0.0573	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1086	Middle	0.0573	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
1087	Middle	0.0573	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1088	Middle	0.0573	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1089	Middle	0.0573	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1090	Middle	0.0371	West	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
1091	Middle	0.0371	West	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
1092	Middle	0.0254	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
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MC, Medium-size city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1093	Middle	0.0254	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1094	Middle	0.0254	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1095	Middle	0.0254	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1096	Middle	0.0459	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown
1097	Middle	0.0459	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown
1098	Middle	0.0459	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown
1099	Middle	0.0459	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown
1100	Middle	0.0330	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1101	Middle	0.0330	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1102	Middle	0.0342	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1103	Middle	0.0342	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1104	Middle	0.0342	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1105	Middle	0.0317	West	Male	Other	SF	Post HS
1106	Middle	0.0317	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
1107	Middle	0.0387	West	Female	Black	SF	Post HS
1108	Middle	0.0322	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1109	Middle	0.0322	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
1110	Middle	0.0322	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1111	Middle	0.0290	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
1112	Middle	0.0290	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1113	Middle	0.0701	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1114	Middle	0.0701	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1115	Middle	0.0249	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1116	Middle	0.0249	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1117	Middle	0.0249	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1118	Middle	0.0249	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1119	Middle	0.0249	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1120	Middle	0.0249	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1121	Middle	0.0273	West	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad
1122	Middle	0.0273	West	Female	Black	SF	Post HS
1123	Middle	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1124	Middle	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1125	Middle	0.0207	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
1126	Middle	0.1022	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1127	Middle	0.1022	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1128	Middle	0.1022	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1129	Middle	0.1022	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1130	Middle	0.0086	West	Female	Other	SF	Post HS
1131	Middle	0.0086	West	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad
1132	Middle	0.0086	West	Female	Other	SF	Unknown
1133	Middle	0.0086	West	Female	Other	SF	Unknown
1134	Middle	0.0203	West	Female	Black	SF	Post HS

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1135	Middle	0.0171	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1136	Middle	0.0171	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1137	Middle	0.0171	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1138	Middle	0.0634	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1139	Middle	0.0634	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
1140	Middle	0.0634	West	Unknown	Unknown	SF	Unknown
1141	Middle	0.0634	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1142	Middle	0.0865	West	Female	Other	SF	Unknown
1143	Middle	0.0865	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1144	Middle	0.0865	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1145	Middle	0.0177	West	Female	Other	MC	No HS
1146	Middle	0.0177	West	Female	Other	MC	No HS
1147	Middle	0.0177	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown
1148	Middle	0.0168	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1149	Middle	0.0168	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1150	Middle	0.0168	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1151	Middle	0.0168	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1152	Middle	0.0164	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1153	Middle	0.0164	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
1154	Middle	0.0164	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1155	Middle	0.0716	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1156	Middle	0.0343	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1157	Middle	0.0343	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1158	Middle	0.0343	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1159	Middle	0.0242	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1160	Middle	0.0242	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1161	Middle	0.0242	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1162	Middle	0.0242	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1163	Middle	0.0466	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1164	Middle	0.0466	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1165	Middle	0.0466	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1166	Middle	0.0654	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown
1167	Middle	0.0654	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1168	Middle	0.0277	West	Male	Other	MC	Unknown
1169	Middle	0.0277	West	Male	Other	MC	Unknown
1170	Middle	0.0277	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1171	Middle	0.0277	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1172	Middle	0.0277	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown
1173	Middle	0.0277	West	Male	Other	MC	Unknown
1174	Middle	0.0289	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1175	Middle	0.0289	West	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad
1176	Middle	0.0289	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

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1177	Middle	0.0289	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1178	Middle	0.0289	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1179	Middle	0.0289	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1180	Middle	0.0289	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1181	Middle	0.0288	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1182	Middle	0.0288	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1183	Middle	0.0288	West	Male	Other	MC	Unknown
1184	Middle	0.0288	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1185	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Other	SC	Unknown
1186	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Other	SC	Some HS
1187	Middle	0.0173	West	Male	Other	SC	Some HS
1188	Middle	0.0273	West	Female	Other	ER	Post HS
1189	Middle	0.0173	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
1190	Middle	0.0173	West	Male	Other	ER	No HS
1191	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Other	ER	HS Grad
1192	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
1193	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Other	ER	HS Grad
1194	Middle	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1195	Middle	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1196	Middle	0.0772	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1197	Middle	0.0772	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1198	Middle	0.0772	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1199	Middle	0.0772	West	Female	Other	SC	Post HS
1200	Middle	0.0772	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1201	Middle	0.0772	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1202	Middle	0.0344	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1203	Middle	0.0344	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1204	Middle	0.0344	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1205	Middle	0.0344	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1206	Middle	0.0170	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1207	Middle	0.0170	West	Female	Black	SC	Unknown
1208	Middle	0.0170	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1209	Middle	0.0198	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1210	Middle	0.0198	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1211	Middle	0.0156	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1212	Middle	0.0285	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1213	Middle	0.0285	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1214	Middle	0.0285	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1215	Middle	0.0285	West	Female	Other	SC	Post HS
1216	Middle	0.0285	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1217	Middle	0.0285	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1218	Middle	0.0395	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

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1219	Middle	0.0395	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1220	Middle	0.0395	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1221	Middle	0.0395	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1222	Middle	0.0395	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1223	Middle	0.0395	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1224	Middle	0.0395	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1225	Higher	0.0357	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1226	Higher	0.0328	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1227	Higher	0.0328	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1228	Higher	0.0328	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1229	Higher	0.0328	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1230	Higher	0.0235	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
1231	Higher	0.0235	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
1232	Higher	0.0233	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
1233	Higher	0.0233	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
1234	Higher	0.0230	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1235	Higher	0.0204	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1236	Higher	0.0480	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1237	Higher	0.0480	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1238	Higher	0.0196	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
1239	Higher	0.0137	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS
1240	Higher	0.0273	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1241	Higher	0.0176	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Some HS
1242	Higher	0.0345	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1243	Higher	0.0345	N.East	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown
1244	Higher	0.0345	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1245	Higher	0.0448	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1246	Higher	0.0382	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1247	Higher	0.0382	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1248	Higher	0.0139	N.East	Female	Black	SF	Unknown
1249	Higher	0.0139	N.East	Male	Black	SF	Post HS
1250	Higher	0.0460	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
1251	Higher	0.0367	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1252	Higher	0.0367	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1253	Higher	0.0481	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1254	Higher	0.0367	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1255	Higher	0.0367	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1256	Higher	0.0270	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1257	Higher	0.0357	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1258	Higher	0.0357	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1259	Higher	0.0357	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1260	Higher	0.0357	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

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1261	Higher	0.0357	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1262	Higher	0.0357	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1263	Higher	0.0357	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1264	Higher	0.0590	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1265	Higher	0.0951	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1266	Higher	0.0406	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1267	Higher	0.0443	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1268	Higher	0.0443	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1269	Higher	0.0887	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1270	Higher	0.0887	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1271	Higher	0.0887	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1272	Higher	0.0887	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1273	Higher	0.0887	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1274	Higher	0.0094	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
1275	Higher	0.0094	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1276	Higher	0.0150	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1277	Higher	0.0150	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1278	Higher	0.0150	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1279	Higher	0.0150	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1280	Higher	0.0143	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1281	Higher	0.0143	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1282	Higher	0.0143	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1283	Higher	0.0164	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1284	Higher	0.0164	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1285	Higher	0.0384	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1286	Higher	0.0384	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1287	Higher	0.0384	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
1288	Higher	0.0384	N. East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad
1289	Higher	0.0793	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1290	Higher	0.0793	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1291	Higher	0.0306	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1292	Higher	0.0306	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1293	Higher	0.0306	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1294	Higher	0.0324	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1295	Higher	0.0391	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1296	Higher	0.0216	N. East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown
1297	Higher	0.0216	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1298	Higher	0.0926	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1299	Higher	0.0926	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1300	Higher	0.0926	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1301	Higher	0.0398	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1302	Higher	0.0398	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1303	Higher	0.0398	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1304	Higher	0.0398	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1305	Higher	0.0398	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1306	Higher	0.0398	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1307	Higher	0.0381	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1308	Higher	0.0381	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1309	Higher	0.0381	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1310	Higher	0.0653	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1311	Higher	0.0137	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1312	Higher	0.0137	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1313	Higher	0.0297	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1314	Higher	0.0326	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1315	Higher	0.0326	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1316	Higher	0.0335	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1317	Higher	0.0492	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1318	Higher	0.0492	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1319	Higher	0.0492	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1320	Higher	0.0492	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1321	Higher	0.1502	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1322	Higher	0.0248	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1323	Higher	0.0356	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1324	Higher	0.0356	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1325	Higher	0.0356	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1326	Higher	0.0356	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1327	Higher	0.0216	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown
1328	Higher	0.0216	S. East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown
1329	Higher	0.0216	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS
1330	Higher	0.0258	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1331	Higher	0.0689	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1332	Higher	0.0689	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1333	Higher	0.0689	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1334	Higher	0.0689	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1335	Higher	0.0223	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1336	Higher	0.0223	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1337	Higher	0.1136	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1338	Higher	0.1504	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Some HS
1339	Higher	0.1504	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
1340	Higher	0.0294	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1341	Higher	0.0294	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1342	Higher	0.0294	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1343	Higher	0.0294	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1344	Higher	0.0294	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

Grad, Graduate
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1345	Higher	0.0396	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1346	Higher	0.0396	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
1347	Higher	0.0396	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
1348	Higher	0.0396	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1349	Higher	0.0396	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
1350	Higher	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
1351	Higher	0.0233	S. East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad
1352	Higher	0.0221	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Post HS
1353	Higher	0.0221	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Post HS
1354	Higher	0.0309	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1355	Higher	0.0628	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1356	Higher	0.0628	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1357	Higher	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Unknown
1358	Higher	0.0261	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
1359	Higher	0.0240	S. East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad
1360	Higher	0.0926	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
1361	Higher	0.0926	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
1362	Higher	0.0183	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1363	Higher	0.0183	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1364	Higher	0.0334	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1365	Higher	0.0334	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1366	Higher	0.0334	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1367	Higher	0.0139	S. East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad
1368	Higher	0.0139	S. East	Male	Black	SC	HS Grad
1369	Higher	0.0602	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1370	Higher	0.0602	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1371	Higher	0.0200	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1372	Higher	0.0194	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1373	Higher	0.0194	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1374	Higher	0.0435	S. East	Male	Other	SC	Post HS
1375	Higher	0.0212	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1376	Higher	0.0212	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1377	Higher	0.0212	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1378	Higher	0.0222	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown
1379	Higher	0.0149	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1380	Higher	0.0149	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1381	Higher	0.0149	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1382	Higher	0.0246	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Post HS
1383	Higher	0.0246	S. East	Male	Black	SC	No HS
1384	Higher	0.0307	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1385	Higher	0.0307	S. East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad
1386	Higher	0.0307	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

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1387	Higher	0.0307	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown
1388	Higher	0.0345	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1389	Higher	0.0691	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1390	Higher	0.0345	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1391	Higher	0.0345	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1392	Higher	0.0345	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1393	Higher	0.0832	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1394	Higher	0.0832	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1395	Higher	0.0832	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1396	Higher	0.0832	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1397	Higher	0.0318	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1398	Higher	0.0318	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1399	Higher	0.0318	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1400	Higher	0.0355	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
1401	Higher	0.0309	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
1402	Higher	0.0309	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1403	Higher	0.0878	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
1404	Higher	0.0878	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
1405	Higher	0.0328	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1406	Higher	0.0486	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1407	Higher	0.0486	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1408	Higher	0.0486	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1409	Higher	0.0530	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
1410	Higher	0.0530	Central	Male	Other	EIC	Post HS
1411	Higher	0.0272	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1412	Higher	0.0272	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1413	Higher	0.0357	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS
1414	Higher	0.0211	Central	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
1415	Higher	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
1416	Higher	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1417	Higher	0.1746	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1418	Higher	0.1746	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1419	Higher	0.0143	Central	Unknown	Unknown	SF	Unknown
1420	Higher	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1421	Higher	0.0209	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1422	Higher	0.0209	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1423	Higher	0.0722	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1424	Higher	0.0722	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
1425	Higher	0.0722	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1426	Higher	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1427	Higher	0.0780	Central	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad
1428	Higher	0.0780	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

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1429	Higher	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
1430	Higher	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1431	Higher	0.1107	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1432	Higher	0.0418	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1433	Higher	0.1356	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1434	Higher	0.1356	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1435	Higher	0.1356	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1436	Higher	0.1356	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1437	Higher	0.1356	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1438	Higher	0.0339	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1439	Higher	0.0339	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1440	Higher	0.0131	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1441	Higher	0.0156	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1442	Higher	0.1019	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1443	Higher	0.1019	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1444	Higher	0.1019	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1445	Higher	0.0660	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1446	Higher	0.0660	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1447	Higher	0.0660	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1448	Higher	0.0579	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1449	Higher	0.0579	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1450	Higher	0.0412	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1451	Higher	0.0412	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1452	Higher	0.0412	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1453	Higher	0.0750	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1454	Higher	0.0502	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1455	Higher	0.0473	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1456	Higher	0.0473	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1457	Higher	0.0473	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1458	Higher	0.0090	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1459	Higher	0.0090	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1460	Higher	0.0247	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1461	Higher	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1462	Higher	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1463	Higher	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
1464	Higher	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1465	Higher	0.0172	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
1466	Higher	0.0172	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1467	Higher	0.0172	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1468	Higher	0.0360	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1469	Higher	0.0360	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1470	Higher	0.0360	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

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1471	Higher	0.0601	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1472	Higher	0.0601	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1473	Higher	0.0601	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1474	Higher	0.0601	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1475	Higher	0.1526	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1476	Higher	0.1526	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1477	Higher	0.0393	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1478	Higher	0.0393	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1479	Higher	0.0273	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1480	Higher	0.0273	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1481	Higher	0.0491	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1482	Higher	0.0491	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1483	Higher	0.0780	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1484	Higher	0.0964	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1485	Higher	0.0964	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1486	Higher	0.0461	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1487	Higher	0.0137	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1488	Higher	0.0137	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1489	Higher	0.0207	West	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown
1490	Higher	0.0207	West	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS
1491	Higher	0.0173	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1492	Higher	0.0173	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1493	Higher	0.0210	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1494	Higher	0.0627	West	Male	Other	RBC	Some HS
1495	Higher	0.0573	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1496	Higher	0.0254	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1497	Higher	0.0254	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1498	Higher	0.0254	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1499	Higher	0.0135	West	Male	Other	RBC	Post HS
1500	Higher	0.0317	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1501	Higher	0.0387	West	Male	Other	SF	Post HS
1502	Higher	0.0322	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1503	Higher	0.0290	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1504	Higher	0.0290	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1505	Higher	0.0701	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1506	Higher	0.0701	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1507	Higher	0.0249	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1508	Higher	0.0249	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1509	Higher	0.0273	West	Female	Black	SF	Post HS
1510	Higher	0.0273	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
1511	Higher	0.0207	West	Male	Other	EAS	Unknown
1512	Higher	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

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1513	Higher	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1514	Higher	0.1022	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1515	Higher	0.0086	West	Female	Other	SF	Unknown
1516	Higher	0.0177	West	Male	Other	MC	No HS
1517	Higher	0.0177	West	Female	Other	MC	No HS
1518	Higher	0.0168	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1519	Higher	0.0168	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1520	Higher	0.0168	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1521	Higher	0.0168	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1522	Higher	0.0168	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
1523	Higher	0.0164	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1524	Higher	0.0164	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1525	Higher	0.0164	West	Male	Other	ER	Unknown
1526	Higher	0.0716	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown
1527	Higher	0.0343	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1528	Higher	0.0242	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1529	Higher	0.0242	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1530	Higher	0.0466	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1531	Higher	0.0466	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1532	Higher	0.0373	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown
1533	Higher	0.0373	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1534	Higher	0.0373	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1535	Higher	0.0373	West	Female	Other	MC	Some HS
1536	Higher	0.0373	West	Male	Other	MC	HS Grad
1537	Higher	0.0288	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1538	Higher	0.0173	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1539	Higher	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1540	Higher	0.0353	West	Male	Other	SC	HS Grad
1541	Higher	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1542	Higher	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1543	Higher	0.0353	West	Female	Other	SC	HS Grad
1544	Higher	0.0772	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1545	Higher	0.0170	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1546	Higher	0.0170	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1547	Higher	0.0170	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1548	Higher	0.0198	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1549	Higher	0.0198	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1550	Higher	0.0198	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1551	Higher	0.0156	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1552	Higher	0.0156	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1553	Higher	0.0156	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1554	Higher	0.0156	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

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Essays
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1555	Higher	0.0156	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1556	Higher	0.0395	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

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Age 9: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1	Lower	0.0357	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THE DEER OF RANING OF THE FIRE THAN OR RAACOM THAN TO THAN OR WRTR
THAN DO YOU SEE THE FIRE TI CAN CALL THAM TO THAN IS SAD OF TI YES TI
IS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2	Lower	0.0235	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND A THE MOTHER AND THE BABY DEAR ARE IN
THE PIVE TRYING TO GET AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3	Lower	0.0235	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

THEF WENT WAS FAREST IN IT FIVE IN WAS GOING TO BRAN THE FAREST UP
THE TERR WAS GO TO BRAN UP THFR IS DARS IN THER DARS WAS JART IN WARW
THAY IS GO TO DAPI THAY THRY TO GET A WAY THAY WENT TO THE RIVER THAY
THRY TO GET A WAY PRY EM THAY WORD GET A WAY INRIVER BUT THAY IN FAKT
IN THE WARW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
4	Lower	0.0235	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

THE WATER IS COLD. THERE IS A FIRE. THE WATER IS GETING COLDER.
THEY THE FIRE WILL GO OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
5	Lower	0.0233	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

IT IS A FIRE AND IT IS VERY BAD. AND SOME DEERS IS ABOUT TO FALL
OF THE CLIF. THE FOREST FIRE IS ABOUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
6	Lower	0.0233	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

THE RIAN DOOR IN THE WANT I SEE A FIRE SOME I SAW A BOY PLAY WITH

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A AND A BOY WITH ME TO WITH I YSFR A GO MY SESTER HAI MY AFIRE SHE GET.
THE WANT IS BLUE I LITTLE MY SI.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
7	Lower	0.0233	N.East	Male	Other	BIC	Unknown

THE FIRE IS IN THE TREE. THE TREE IS IN A BIG FIRE THE BIG TREE
COME UP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
8	Lower	0.0230	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THE TREE ARE ON FIRE. THE DEER ARE CRYING THE GET A CROSS THE OF
SIDE. THERE IS MOONE TO PUT THE FIRE OUT. THE AIMAL ARE CRYING TO
ACROSS THE RIVER. WATER IS HITING A GAIINT THE ROCKES. THEN RATCON IS
CRYING. I TINK SOME OF THE AINAL ARE. GETING KILL BY THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
9	Lower	0.0230	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THIS IS THE STORY OF THE RIVER, THIS ISTHE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
10	Lower	0.0230	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

A FIRE IS DANGEROUS. AND SOME ANIMALS OR YOU CAN GET KILLED IN A
FIRE. A FIRE IS A TEREBAI THING, A FOREST FIRE IS A VERY DANGEROUS
THING. A GASOLINE CAN COULD BE IN A FIRE. AND BLOW A BIG FOREST A
PART.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
11	Lower	0.0230	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

WHEN YOU GO THROO THE WOOD I SEE RAN DEERS SWINNING IN THE WATER
AND SOMEBODY COME AND DEROUND THEM AND SOME OF FALL DOWN FALL AND THAT
WHY SHOODEN NEVER THY TO SUNM IN THE DEEP WATER. EVERY TIME I TREES.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Age 9: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
12	Lower	0.0230	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THIS IS A STORY IS ABOUT FORSET THE ANIEMS IS IN THE WATER THE IS COLD AND THE ANEMS IS IN SIDE OF IT AND THERE IS TREES AND FIRE IS BURN-
ING THEM UP THE ANIEMS ARE NICE ANIEMS AND THERE ROCKS THERE IS A
MOTHER DEER AND A BABY DEER ITS A BIG FORSET AND A LOTS OF WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
13	Lower	0.0230	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THERIS² IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE PITURE. SOME ANMALS ARE STUCK IN
IT. IT IS VERY BAD SCME ANMALS ARE SWIMMING IN THE STREAM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
14	Lower	0.0204	N. East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown

SOMEBODY WAS CAMPING AND THAY WERE SMOKING AN THAY DROPE THERE MA-
TCH. AND STARED A FIRER. AND THE ANIEMLE ARE RUNNING AWAY. AND THE
ONES THAT CAN'T GET AWAY THEY DIED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
15	Lower	0.0204	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST WHO IS GOING TO PUT IT OUT. CAN YOU
PUT IT OUT?

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
16	Lower	0.0204	N. East	Male	Other	RBC	Some HS

THE DEAR IS SWAMING ON THE WARTIR. THE WOOD IS IN THE WARTIR. IT
IS A DEAR ON THE WOOD. THE ROCK ARE BIG AND FAT IT IS A LAT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
17	Lower	0.0145	N. East	Female	Other	ERIC	Some HS

IN THE FOREST IS A BIG FIRE. AND THE DEARS ARE IN THE BECAUSE IT
IS A BIG FIRE IN THE FOREST AND IN THE TREES. AND THE DEARS ARE IN THE

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BECAUSE THEY MY GET BUND. SO THE WHEN IN THE WATER. AND THEY WERE MOST WERE GOING TO FALL DOWN ON THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
18	Lower	0.0145	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown

THARE AR MANY ANAMIS IN THE FOREST THIR AR DEER AND SNAKS IN THE WATER AND TIGRS AND THARE AR KANKROO THE FOREST IS A DANGR PLAC THERE AR A LOT OF ANAMALS HIDING NARE TREES AND ROCKS NO ONE LIVES IN A FOREST UPSET ANAMIS IT IS PANG TO LIVE IN A FORTEST SOME OF THE ANAMIS FIGHT AND SOME OF THE ONAMIS HIDE AND DENE THAY KELL ATHER ANAMIS THAN WE CANT LIVE IN A FOREST BECOURS IT IS A DANGR PLACE TO LIVE JUST ANAMALIS HAVE TOU LIVE IN A FORTEST BECOURS IT IS DANGR PEOPUL TO LIVE IN A FORTEST ITS SO DANGR RACKOON AR DANGR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
19	Lower	0.0145	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

HERE IS A BIG IS A FIAH. LOOK AT THAT FHTE WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PEOPLE THAT WERE IN. THERE PEOPLE WHAT HAPPENED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
20	Lower	0.0196	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

HERE ARE DEERS SWIMMING AND THERE ARE SOME ROCKS AND TREES AND SOME WATER AND THEIR SOME WAVES AND SOME ANMAILS ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM FOREST FIRES AND THERE ARE CLOUDS AND THE ANMAILS ARE TRYING TO BUILDING AND THERE ARE ROCKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
21	Lower	0.0196	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

THE STORY IS ABOUT THE FOREST IS COURT ON FIRE AND TWO DEER'S ARE IN THE WATER SWIMMING AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
22	Lower	0.0196	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS

THIS STORY SEEMS LIKE SMOKEY THE BEAR.

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N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
23	Lower	0.0196	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

THIS STORY IS ABOUT A BOY WHO WAS PLAYING WITH M AND S THE FOREST ON FIRE AND THE DEERS RAN INTO THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
24	Lower	0.0196	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS

IN THE STORY SOME DEER OR IN THE WATER SWINING. AND THER A FIRE IN THE WOOD AND THIS IS DARK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
25	Lower	0.0196	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

THE STORY IS ABOUT SOME ONE MADE A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND THE ANIMAL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
26	Lower	0.0137	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	No HS

I SEE A FIRE. I SEE ANIMALS IN WATER. I CAN SEE TAE I SEE RAKS IN THE WATER. I SEE SOM TAE I SEE ANIMALS. I SEE SOM WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
27	Lower	0.0137	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	No HS

THERE IS ANIMALS IN THE WATER SWIMING. THERE IS RAINDEERS IN THE WATER TO TREES ARE IN FIRE TO. THERE IS RAINDEERS ON FIRE. ALL OF TAE'S ANIMAL ARE AFRAID OF FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
28	Lower	0.0137	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown

THESE ANIMAL ARE TERS TO GET A AWAY I SEE FIRE I SEE ANIMAL I SEE TREE I SEE FIRE I SEE ANIMAL I TREE I SEE FIRE I SEE TREE I SEE ANIMAL I SEE TREF I SEE TREE I SEE ANIMAL.

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EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
29	Lower	0.0137	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	No HS

LONG AGO THE ANIMLA DIED BECURES THEY WENT ON THE SNOW. BUT IT GOT
HOTER AND HOTER AND THE SNOW M. AND IT BEGAME WATER. BUT ALL THE ANI-
MLA IN THE WATER GOT WICH AWAYA. AND THEY DIESL. SOME OF THE ANONDA
STAND ON THE ROCK SOME DID'NT. BUT THEY DIED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
30	Lower	0.0137	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	Some HS

THE DEARS ARE IN THE WATER THE, FIX IS IN A STACK THEY ARE THREES
TREE THEY ARE TWO BAY THEY ARE OEN TREE IN THE WATER THE IS A BABY DEAR
IN THE WOTER THE MOAR IS BLUE THE WATER IS GREEN AND THE WATER IS BLUE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
31	Lower	0.0273	N.East	Male	Other	RBC	Post HS

A MAN LITE A MATCH THE MATCH LITE THE GRASS AND THE GRASS WAS ON
FIRE THE DEERS RAN OUT OF THE FIRE SO HE WOULD NOT CATCH ON FIRE SO THE
ANMAIL WENT IN TO THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
32	Lower	0.0273	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

THERE IS A PARIST FIRE. I IS COMING NAIR THE WARTER. THE DEERS
ARE RUNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE DFER ARE IN THE WARTER THERE MIGHT
RUN INTO THE WARTER FALL. THE THERES ARE ON FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
33	Lower	0.0273	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE THE ANIMALS FALLING IN THE RIVE. THE FOREST
IS ON FIRE A MAN SARDED A FIRE. THE THERE FALLING. THE ANIMALS GETTING
ON FIRE THE GASS ON FIRE THE ANIMALS ARE SAD.

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N.East, Northeast
SC, Small city

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Non-Blk, Non-Black
S.East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SP, Suburban fringe

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
34	Lower	0.0273	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE WOODS THE FIRE IS BIG. IT IS BIGING THEY ARE BIGING THEN THE TREE. THIS PICTURE IS SAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
35	Lower	0.0176	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE THE WILD PEOPLE DID NOT NO ANYTHING TO DO. THE WILD PEOPE THING THAT THEY WILL TRUN IN THE BIG FIRE IN THE FOREST. AND WENT DAY ALL THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
36	Lower	0.0176	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown

THE PARIS IS ON FIRE AND SOME OF THEM GOT BAND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
37	Lower	0.0176	N.East	Unknown	Unknown	EIC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. AND THE CANMEL ARE RUNING A WAY. I WHEN ARE THE FIRE MEN COMEING I HOPE THAY COME SOON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
38	Lower	0.0176	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	Unknown

IN THE FOREST THERE IS FIRE ALL OF THE ANMIL IS RUING THEY TREIN TO CALL FOR HELP AND THEY DO IT SEE PEOPLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
39	Lower	0.0110	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	HS Grad

IT IS ON FIRE AND TWO BERS ERSA SOWING IN TH LAEK AND THERE IS A WART FOURTS AND A ANT DERS IS GOING TO THE LAEK AND THE DERS ERSAS GOING TO THE WARTPOURPTS.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
40	Lower	0.0110	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	Unknown

THEDEER ARE IN THE WATER BUT NO ONE HELP THE DEER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
41	Lower	0.0110	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THEFOREST IN THE PICTURE AND I THIN THE TREE ARE ABOUT TO GO DOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
42	Lower	0.0110	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown

THE TEE ARE IN FLAMES. THEY IS A FOREST FER. THEANIMAL ARE RENING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
43	Lower	0.0345	N.East	Male	Black	RBC	No HS

THE PRIST WAS ON FIRE AND SAW THE RINGDEAR JUNP INTO THE POND. THE FIRE WAS WRSDER THEN WAS BEFOR THE RINGDEAR SIMD OVRE THE ATRSED. AND A RAKCUN WAS ON A REAK GET RELLE TO JUMP IN THE POND. THE TREES WAS ON FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
44	Lower	0.0448	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THE MENS THAT CANP THER DROP A MACH AND IT WIS LIT AND THE DEAR WARRUND AND THE MEN DROP A TANK S THES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
45	Lower	0.0382	N.East	Female	Black	SF	Unknown

THE AINIMS ARE IN THE WARIER AND THE TERRS ARE AN JAR.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
46	Lower	0.0382	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THREF DEER TRYING TO GET AROSS GOT THEY IIVE HAPPY EVER AFTER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
47	Lower	0.1481	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

POEPLA ARE CARELESS WITH MATCHES AND START FOREST FIRES AND SMOKE CIGERETS AND THROW THEM AWAY IN THE FOREST INSTED OF GARBEG THING IN THE CAR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
48	Lower	0.0139	N.East	Male	Black	SF	Post HS

IT IS A POST FAIR TREE OR POLLWER DOWN AND TO DRRE OUR SWING IN THE WATER AND BIG ROCKS IN THE WATER AND RACCON TO. I CAN SEE THE BLUE SKI MORE AMELS TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
49	Lower	0.0139	N.East	Male	Black	SF	Unknown

THE IS ON FIRE. THE IS GOT IN BIG THE IS GOT BIG AND BIG. THE IS RED AND YELLOW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
50	Lower	0.0139	N.East	Female	Black	SF	Unknown

ONE THING HAPDING IS THE WOODONFIRE AND YOU CON SEES THE TWO ANI-MALS IS RUNING IN THE WATER BECOUSE THOY WANT TO GET AWAY FROME THE FIRE AND THE WATER YOU SEE ROCK STICK AND I SEE A SKUNCK AND ALL THAT WATER AND I SEE THE TREE ARE NOT ON FIRE AND I THANK THAY ARE NICE LOOKING IF DAY DON'T BE ON FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
51	Lower	0.0139	N.East	Mal ²	Black	SF	Post HS

THE IS ON FIVE THE IS GAT IN BIG THE IS GOT BIG AND BIG.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
52	Lower	0.0460	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

ONE DAY THERE WAS THIS PERSON IN THE FORSE AND HIS FAMILY AND HIME WHERE ON A PINNIC AND HE THROUGH HIS MACH AWAY AND IT CAUCH ON FIRE. AND ALL THE TRFE CACH ON FIRE AND THE AIMAL IN THE FORSE HAD TO GO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
53	Lower	0.0460	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

THERE IS A POSTER FIRE GOING ON THE THE WOODS THE AINAD ARE CROSSING THE LAKE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
54	Lower	0.0367	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. MANY DEAR AND OTHER ANAMALS RAN BUT SOME GOT KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
55	Lower	0.0367	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

A FIRE IS IN THE WOODS THE ANMALS WILL PRAPLY DIE. A PERSON PRAPLY DRAP A MACHE IN THE WOODS ALL THE ANMALS WILL PRAPLY DIE THEY WON'T IF THEY DON'T ASKEP FROM THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
56	Lower	0.0367	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

IN THE FOREST THERE WERE A FOREST FIRE TO DEERS RAN TO A EGHD OF WATER FULL. SO THEY JUMPED IN AND DOWN THE WATER FULL THEY WENT. THERE WERE A DOE AND A BUCK. THERE WERE ANOTHER DOE CAME DOWN THE WATER FULL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
57	Lower	0.0367	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THE ANGIL AR RIND A WAY BECUS SONEONE GROPE A NACK THE ANGIL COUD NOT STAR THAR BECUS THAY NADE GIT HAIRT THE COUD GET HART IN THE WITER

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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SOME ANGIL GET BRUN FOTIR BAD SOME ANGIL ARE GON DRIF WADY BABIT ANGIL COUD GIT BRUN SOME GET HAUN ANY WADYS SOME THREE FAIL ON ANGIL. A BUOT ANGIL ARE BRUN BY NOW THE AUTHER THREE CAN FARD IN THE WITHER. SOME ARE CILD NOW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
58	Lower	0.0367	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

SOMEONE WAS CARELESS AND LIT IT'S CIGERET AND DID NOT BLOW THE MATCH OUT AND THREY IT ON THE DRY GRASS AND CAUGHT THE FOREST ON FIRE AND THE FIRE WOLDD SPRED IF THE RANGER DOSE NOT COME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
59	Lower	0.1029	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. THEY ARE GETTING OUR THE FIRE. IS GETTING BEGGER AND BEGGER AND BEGGER THEN GOT BEGGER THE FOREST. THE WATER IS FOR THEN. THE FOREST FIRE IS BEGGER THEN IT WAS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
60	Lower	0.1029	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

A PUST FARER IS SPAR A CUSED THE MUNCIN DEAR ARE GED ACARED RAVE. THE FARER LAMEAN A RACCROON IS GOING ON THE RODES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
61	Lower	0.0270	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THE SAD THING IS THAT A FORFST FIRE CAME TODAY. AND THE IS GETTING BIGER AND BIGER. AND NO ONE CAN GAT A WAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
62	Lower	0.0270	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THE DARTS ARE RUMING AWAY FOME THE FIRE SO THAT IT DIY.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
63	Lower	0.0357	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

A FOREST FIRE IS IN A FOREST IN ASPINWALL AN YOU SOULD BE RIGHT
HERE IN ONE MINTEN. IT IS BIG AN IT IS GETTING LARGER. YOU SHOULD
IN A RUSH OVER HERE IN A HUNGY BY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
64	Lower	0.0590	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

A FOREST FIRE GOT IN THE WOODS AND ALL THE ANIMALS HAD TO GET ACRO-
SS THE RIVER BEFORE IT GOT TO THEM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
65	Lower	0.0590	N.East	Male	Black	SF	Unknown

THE FIRE IS ON THE TREE ISON FIRE IS ON THE .

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
66	Lower	0.0951	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND I WILL GO TO THE FIRE CO AND THAY WILL
COME TO THE FOREST FIRE AND THAY WILL COME AND PUT IT OUT AND THE ANAMIS
IN THE FOREST FIRE ARE AFARD OF FIRE IN THE BIG FOREST FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
67	Lower	0.0406	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THEY IS A FIRE IN THE WOODS AND A DEER IS IN THE WATHE WITH IT
BABY AND A RANNKN IS ON A ROCK AND THEY IS A WATHER FALL AND THE RANNKEN
CAN NOT GET OVERT THE WATHER FALL AND THERY ARE TREE FALLING IN THE
WAATHER AND A HER FATHER OF THE MOTHER AND BABYS FATHER IS RANING OUT
OF THE WOODS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
68	Lower	0.0443	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

TWO RENNDEER RAN OUT OF THE FOREST BECAUSE THERE IS A FOREST FIRE.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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THF TO PENNDZED ARE GOING TO FALL DOWN THE WATER FALLS!

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
69	Lower	0.0443	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

AS THE FIRE RUNES THURW WOODES THE AMAILS RUN AWAY SKARDEL IN TO THE WATER AND TRY TO MAKE IT ACORS THE FIRE IS NOT STOP IT BORNS ABOUT FOUR MILES OF LAND AND THE AMAILS ARE GETING BORNT IT IS OFELL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
70	Lower	0.0443	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THEY IS A FORISTFIRE IN THE WOODS A THE DEER ARE RUNING AWAY. SO-MEBUDY STRTED A FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
71	Lower	0.0887	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE. THERE IS SOME AIMEALS COSSING THE WATER. THERE SOME SMOKE. THERE ARE SOME ROCKS. THERE ARE TREE. THERE ARE WOULD. THERES WOODS IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
72	Lower	0.0094	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

THE ANIMLS ARE RUNING TO THE WATR. THEY ARE GET ON THE ROKES. THE SWIFT WATP IS A BIG HELP FOR ANIMLS RUNING FROM A FORIST FIRE. THE ROKES ARE A BEG HELP FOR ANIMLS TO PHRE FROM WATR. THE FLAMS MAKE PANICE AND ANIMLS THAT WOULD NORMLE BE ANAMES ARE FRANS IN THE SIRAGE FOR LIFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
73	Lower	0.0143	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THFR IS A FIRE IN THE WOODS.
AND IT'S BREUT THE TREE AND THE TREE ARE FLOW AND THE ANIMLA GOING TO THE FLORE.
THE ANIMLA ARE RUNING A AWAY.

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74	Lower	0.0164	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

THERE IS A FIRE IN FOREST FIRE THERE TERES THERS TILL TERE IN THE
FAREST THERE ROH AND THING TO THERE SOMEK IN THE AIR TO THERS ANIMLAS
IN THE FOREST TO THERE LANH TO IT IS THE LU SIY TO AND TELL TERE TE AND
; THING TO IT IS THE LESST IN THE PICTURE THERE IS DREN IN THE UANTE TH
WANT THERE IS ANIMALS IN THE FAREST TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
75	Lower	0.0190	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

TREES ARE ON FIRE.
BABY DEER IS SWIMING
MOTHER DEER IS SWINMING
THERE ARE TREES
THERE ARE RIVERS TOO
THERE ARE VFY BIG ROCKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
76	Lower	0.0190	N.East	Male	Other	MC	Unknown

FI THE FIRE IS NOT AT THE WOTOR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
77	Lower	0.0190	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THE DEER ARE SWIMING.
THE F ARE RACES.
THERE ARE TREES.
THERE ARE GREEN AND BLUE WINEY.
THE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
78	Lower	0.0190	N.East	Male	Other	MC	HS Grad

THE AINENLS ARE RUNING AWAY BECAUSE THAY ARE GOING IN TO THE WITER
FOR THAY CUT RUT BRN.

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N.East, Northeast
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HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S.East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
79	Lower	0.0190	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST THERE URN TWO DEERS IN THE WUTER THPARE ARE HEADID BEER THE EAST THERE ARE IS RACH IN THE WURTER THE FIRE IS A FEET IN A HALF LHED URE 100 OF THES IN THE PUERT THE FIRE IS AGEN THERE IS A RATCON ON THE RACH THERE IS SONE FLAWERS IN THE POSE THERE IS A WATERFIALL THE TUEES ARE EATCHEN ON FIRE THEUE IS A STICK CON THE RAHE THERE IS TUCE SLICTS IN THE CWATER THERE WAS A DEER RUNEN IN THE WAR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
80	Lower	0.0384	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND THE BATCH IS FALL DOWN INTO THE WAST. THE ANUIL ARE TIAD TO RIN AND GET AUT OF THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
81	Lower	0.0384	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

A FORREST FIRE IS BARING THE TREES UP AND THE ANAMAILS ARE IN DANGRER. THE ANAMAILS ARE SWING ACROSS TO SAPTE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
82	Lower	0.0793	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREAST FIRE THAT SOME ONE HAD PERVENTED BY THOWING A MACH OUT THE CAR WINDOW. THE ANNAMALS HAVE TO RUN OR THE WILL BURN TO DEATH. THEY HAVE TO GO SOME WERE ALS. SOME ANNAMALS GAT KILLED. AND SOME ANNAMALS GANT EVEN SWIM SO THE FOREST RAGGER HAVE TO PUT FIRE OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
83	Lower	0.0793	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST HURRY UP SO IT CAN BE STOP. THEN IF IT AN STOP THE ANIMALS WILL NOT COME BACK. THEN IF IT WILL SRPEAD TO THE VILLGE IT WILL BE DESORTY THE TOWN.

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ER, Extreme rural

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
84	Lower	0.0306	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THE AMLES ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE THE RILLES GOING THE SWINGING IN THE WATER THERE IS BIG ROCKS IN THE WATER THE DEER AND PALMS ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FALLS THERE IS FAULT IN THE WATER BIG SMALL TREES BURSTING FALLING DOWN IN THE WATER THEN AMLES ARE SKED I BEATE AND BIG TREES IN THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
85	Lower	0.0306	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

SOMEBODY WAS CARELESS AND DID NOT PUT OUT CAMP FIRE AND THE FIRE IS BURNING THE FOREST. AND THE DEER ARE LOSING THEIR HOME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
86	Lower	0.0306	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FORESTFIRE AND THE DEER IS SWIMMING TO THE OTHER OF THE FOREST TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE WATER IS NEAR THE OTHER TREES. ARACORN IS THEIR TO HELP THEM OF AWAY TO GET DOWN TO THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
87	Lower	0.0391	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ONE DAY A MAN WAS IN THE WOODS AND HE DROPPED A MATCH IT STARTED A FIRE THE POOR DEER AND RACOONS AND RABBITS AND BIRDS THAT HAD TO MAKE A NEW NEST AND THE BABBY RABBITS THAT COULD NOT RUN FAST BUT THE ANIMALS CAN LIVE IN ANOTHER FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
88	Lower	0.0391	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST SOME PEOPLE DID IT AND DO NOT NO. PEOPLE WILL TRY TO PUT IT OUT. DO YOU THINK THE PEOPLE CAN? THE PEOPLE WHO DID THIS DID NOT NO THEY THET THE FIRE ALONE. THERE ARE ON FIRE. IT IS A SAD THINK MAY BE THE PEOPLE CAME PUT IT OUT THINK WHILE WOULD HARMED. WORK SAWD WE BURN WE SAWD BURN AUS. DID YOU THINK WE SHINT. YES I DO THINK WE SHINT.

Grad, Graduate
N.East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S.East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
89	Lower	0.0391	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE WAS CARELESS PERSEN THAT HEAD UCAMPFIRE ARE DRAMPED AMATCH-
AND IT STARTEUA FIR AND THE DEAR ARE TRINE TO GET OUT FROM THE BOREST
BIRE BEFERE THEY GET BURNED UP VERY BADAND THE RATGONES ARE TRYING TO
GET OUTTO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
90	Lower	0.0391	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THER ARE TWO BEAR IN THE WATHER. THER IS A PRIST FIRE IN THE WOOD
IT WERAD TO RAID THE WATHER IS MUESING FAST. THER ARE IN THE WARTRE TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
91	Lower	0.0391	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THE WOLK ARE BARE UP THE IS IN THE WIOLK AND THE DEAR ARE ON WAY
AND ENERD COME BACK A AND TO THE WORK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
92	Lower	0.0216	N.East	Female	Black	MC	No HS

SOMEBODY BOUNE THE FOREST THEY COUND OF HAD A CAETTIES OR THEY
COUND OF MADE A FIRE BUT I THING THAT IS TO THE AMIAMD THEY SUTE DID
THAT THAT IS BAD TO THE AMIMD THEY SUNE WENT TO GRODO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
93	Lower	0.0216	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I \$OME A FIVE IN THE WONE ONE DAY I SOME THE BIAD FLYING AWAY
AND I SOME TWO RIRNDEER IN THE WAIN AMD I SAW ONE DEER DEAIR AND I SAW
A BIG BLACE BE ER AND THETIVE IN THE WONE AND SOME TREE. AND THE FIVE
IN OUT TO DAY TODAY.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
94	Lower	0.0926	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

THE FOEST FIRE IS HISE THE EMOTE SO THE THETHAT TO UG TO THE TO THE
REN HAVE EMO MUVE TO GOV OOVE THE MOTER THAR Roter NUDNAXER THAR OR
HAVEN TO APTORES THO Roter SIS MOKT THARRARAD RIIS IS THE TREE RER
MORRN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
95	Lower	0.0926	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FIUR AND THE PAWN AND DEAR ARE SIWING ACORSS THE STRIM.
TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIUR SOW THEY WOT GET BURNED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
96	Lower	0.0926	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIER. THE ANIMLS ARE AFRAD AND SARD. THEY
HAVE NOWER TO GO. THE FIER WILL SPRED BIGER. AND THASTS WIY THEY ARE
SCED. THE FOREST WILL BE EMY SOON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
97	Lower	0.0926	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

IN THE WEBD THER A MAN HOD WAS CARLES AMD DECT A FIER GOING AN IT
COT ON TO THE WOOD AN STOM A FIER AN THE TODADL ARE IN DARER RUN FOR
STAY FROM THE REING FIRE TE STAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
98	Lower	0.0653	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THE FOREST FIRE
THE FIRE IN THE FOREST THE TREE ARE ON FIRE AND DEARS ARE RUN FROM
THE FOREST FIRE
THE DEARS ARE RUN FORM THE BIG FOREST FOREST FIRE.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
99	Lower	0.0137	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE WAS A FAREST FIRE AND I WODE WORND TO MO HAW SIDE THE FIRE AND THIND THEN ON COME TO ME AND WHY YOU DID AND HELP THE DEER AND ANIMALS IN THE FOREST AND THEND KEEP ON HELPING THE ANIMAL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
100	Lower	0.0137	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

IT WAS A HOT DAY IN THE FOREST A CAMAIL AND THE DEERS AND READN WERE EAT DINNER AND A FIRE SEE LIKE A BIG FIRE AND THE FOREST WERE SO BIG THAT THE FIRE SEE LIKE THE FIRE WERE HOT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
101	Lower	0.0154	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

A FIRE STARTER AND THE DEERES ARE SMWING A CROSS THE RIVER. TIRYING TO GET AWAY FORM THE FIRE. AND THE PAWENES WHER TIRING TO GET AWAY TO. THE FIRE IS GETTING COES TO THE RIVER. IT IS GETTING COSER EVENT MITEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
102	Lower	0.0154	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

SOMEONE WAS CARLISS AND THORW A MATCH AND IT STARTED A FOREST FIRE AND YOU CAN WHAT IS HAPPUIING ALL THE AHMILAS ARE RUNNING AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
103	Lower	0.0297	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

SOME CALESS MAN OR WOMAN SAT THIS FIRE SO THE ANAINLS RUN FOR THER LIFE. THE DEERS RUN IN THE WATER. THE RATCOON RUNS ON THE ROCTS. AND THE FIRE COMES CLOSER TO THE ANAMILS AND THE TREES BURN, AND MAST THE ANAMILS DIE.

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Comm, Community

EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
104	Lower	0.0297	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
105	Lower	0.0297	N.East	Female	Black	SC	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST THERE WERE LOTS OF
DEARS IN THE FIRE. THE FIRE CAME THE WAY THE DEARS WERE LOT OF THE
DEARS GOT KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
106	Lower	0.0326	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

ONE DAY A FOREST PRIDER. THE AMINNAMLES RAN FOR HEPL. IT DESTORUD
THE FORET. IT WAS SAND. MAN DIND IN THE PRIRO ANIMLE DIND TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
107	Lower	0.0335	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERS AFIRE IN THE WOODS AND THERS A DEER IN THE WATER AND ALSO
RAT COON AND THERS 3 DEER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
108	Lower	0.0335	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE FIRE WAT START BY A MAN WHO WENT CAMPING AND HE DIDN'T NOT BUT
THE FAKE OUT GOOD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
109	Lower	0.0492	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

A CARELESS MAN THREW A MATCH AWAY.
THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO KEEP FROM BEING KILLED.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
110	Lower	0.1502	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THE FIRE WILL GET O' TREE AND ROCKS TO GO ON WOOD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
111	Lower	0.502	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

I LIK TO BERRY FIFE I LIKE TO KILL FIRE YOU CAN CEE HOW YOKE HAME
I THE FIRE IGASON . JOT KIKE FIR YOU CAN CRITC TRAME YOU HAVE TO KILL
THE FIRE WE DOT L KE FIRE YOU DO HAVE TO KILL I FILL YOU LIK TO KILL
I THEFIRE YIV DO HAVE TO KELL THE FIER WE LIK TO KILL THEFIRE YOU LIKE
TO KIL THE WE LIKETO HAVE THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
112	Lower	0.0248	S.East	Male	Other	EAS	Unknown

THE FIRE IN THE FOREST IS BRNING THE ANUMLS ARE RONING AWAY THE
BABY BIR AND THE MATHER ARE RUNING ARISS THE RIVRE. APTIR THE FIRE
THE ANUCLS WILL BE GONE AN THEN IT STRAS RAN BRD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
113	Lower	0.0248	S.East	Male	Other	EAS	Unknown

THE TREES IS FIRE THE ROCKS IN THE WOTER IS GOING DOMD THE AITH-
RTHRE IS GOING A WAY TO THE WOODS DAY MIKE COME BACK TO THE WOODS OND
MONKEY MOY BE BACK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
114	Lower	0.0248	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

SUMUON STARTED A FIRE IN THE FOREST. ALL OF THE ANINALS ARE
TRIING TO GET AWAY FROM IT. THE DERS ARE TRAP BETWEEN THE FIRE AND THE
RIVER. THE DIE FROM FIRE OR THEY WILL TAKE A CHANS. THEY TOCK A CHANS
A WERE TRIING TO GET FROM THE FIRE. THEY ARE HAVE WAY BETWEEN THE RIVER.

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EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
115	Lower	0.0257	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown

ONEC UP ON A TIME THREO WAS A GOOD LOOKING FARRACE AND SOME LEAT
A FIR AND A DEAR AND CHILD WITH IN THE REVAR THE IJOR DEAR WAS SO AFAD.
THE BABBY IS SO NICE LOOKING. THAIR I WISH YOU DID IT WHO BEING BREIS
FAR RICH OF HIS LEAF.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
116	Lower	0.0257	S. East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown

THE TREES IS FALLING DOWN THE DEARS IS IN THE WATER THE GERSS IS
BENING UP THE PLACE IS BENING UP THE CAT IS RUN AWAY THE WATER IS FOOT-
ING THE BETS IS WET THE PLACE WELL DIE THE GOT IS RUNING AWAY THE SOOK
IS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
117	Lower	0.0257	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown

A FIRE HAVE BEGANED AND TREES OUR FALLING DOWN THE DEERS OUR SUN-
ING. THE SMOKE IS COMING BIGER AND BIGER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
118	Lower	0.0227	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

THE WFTAN IS FOATING DAWN AND IT WHERE A FISH IN THE TERR AND THE
REANDONE, WHERE SIMMING A WAS AND THE ROLDS WHERE THE WETAN AND A
SAIND. IS RUN A WAS. AND A RIADONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
119	Lower	0.0227	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

IT IS TWO DEEP IN THE RIVER GOING IN RIVER THE DEEP ARE GOING TO
DROP DOWN THE RIVER. THE TWO DEEP DIE IN THE RIVER. WE ARE GOING TO
DIE IN THE WATE. IN THE WATE ARE FISH IN THE WATE. MOTHER DEEP AND THE
LITTLE DEEP ARE GOING DOWN THE RIVER TO THE ON THE ROCK. ARE GOING TO
THE RIVER.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
120	Lower	0.0227	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

IT IS A D P IN THE RITH YOUR FOREST. DOES GO GOING DOINP ON THE THE
TWO HEPER ON RIVER THE RVER TWO WE THE WATHER THERE WE THE WATHER FRANK
WE THE RABBIT WE THE COME THE WE MOTHER THE FATHER THE BALL WE TO WE
WE BALL WE TO WE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
121	Lower	0.0227	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

THE ANIMALS IN PICTURE IS PRETTY. THEY CAN SIMER IN WATER THE
WATER THE WATER IS COLD. THEY LOVE WATER. I CAN SIMER TO IN COLD
WATER CAN YOU. YES I SAID MARY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
122	Lower	0.0216	S.East	Male	Black	RBC	HS Grad

THE FORST IS ON FIRE THE TREE IS ON FIRE TO I SEE SOME DEER IN
THE WATHFR THE IS SRIN TO GET AWAY THE RATS AND DEER IS RUN AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
123	Lower	0.0216	S.East	Male	Black	RBC	No HS

THE SREINDER IS GOOD AND I SEE WATHER A RORK RATCOON TREES LOW
WOODS. A SUN BACK THEIR AND THE SYH BIG WAVE FIEU GREEN WATHER BULE
WATHER. SUHE IKON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
124	Lower	0.0258	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

THE DEARS AND THE OTHER AMINALS ARE RUNING FORM THE FIRE. ALL THE
AMINALS ARE TARFID. ALL THE RANGERS WERE FITHING THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
125	Lower	0.0258	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

THE FIERE IS IN THF FORETS AND THE DEARS ARE SOWEN IN THE WEATD

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AND THE RADOON IS ON RACE THE SEEC IS DALT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
125	Lower	0.0258	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THERE WAS SOME BODY STARTED A FIRE. THE WIND START TO BLOW AND NOW IT IS REAL BAD. THE ANIMALS ARE ALL RUNNING. AND THE RAIN DEERS ARE SWIMMING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
127	Lower	0.0258	S. East	Male	Other	EAS	Unknown

THE FIRE WAY BIG AND THE DEER WHY RUN AWAY FROM THE FIRE AND THEY WANT TO THE RIVER AND THE FIRE WAYS GETING BIG AND BIG AND THE FORESTS FIVE WAYS GETING BIG. THE END.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
128	Lower	0.0258	S. East	Female	Other	EAS	Post HS

IT STARED WITH A FIRE ALL THE TREES WHERE FALLING, TWO DEERS FELL INTO THE WATER. AND THE BOTH WERE KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
129	Lower	0.0258	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST AN ALL THE ANIMALS RAN. I SULL 3 DEERS AN 1 RATECUOMS RANNING A KROS THE REVER. IN THE REVER WAS ROCKS AN BERANJES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
130	Lower	0.0435	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE CALL THE FIREMAN. CALL THE FIRE FRIGNTHER. THE TREE IS FALLING DOWN. THE ANIMALS IS RUNING AWAY. THE WATER IS VERY WAVE. THE TREE IS FALLING INTO THE WATER. THE DEERS IS RUNIN AWAY. THE ROCKS IS IN THE WAY.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
131	Lower	0.0435	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

THE FOREST LOOK SO SAD IN THE FOREST THE BECAUSE LOO SO SAD IN THE FOREST FIR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
132	Lower	0.0435	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	No HS

I SEE SOME RIDE DEARE IN THE WINT AND I SEE A CAT IN THE WINT AND SOME ANEARCHM THAY IS PONCNE IN THE DEARE IS PONCNE DOWN IN THE WINT THEY IS PONCNE DOWN IN THE REAN AND THE WINT IS GOING WITH THE DEARE AND THE GATTEGR IS OM THE ROMS FIRAN TO GO DOWN IN THE WINT IT IS FIRAN TO PONCEN DOWN WITH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
133	Lower	0.0435	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS

THEY ARE RUN FROM THE FIRE. THE TREES ARE FALLING THEY HAVETO RUN AWAY FROM THE FIRE. OR WILL DIE THEY HAVETO LIVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
134	Lower	0.0435	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS

THE TOW DEERS IS IN THE FOREST. AND A FIRE AND THE PSUIS COMEING TO POT OUT THE FIRE AND THE FOREST MENS. IS PATING OUT THE FIRE THE MENS IS WOKEING WTHE THE FIRE THE DEERS IS VARY DEEP AND THEY IS HORT AND SOVE THEM HLPE HLPE THEM AND HORRE HORRE HORRE. AND SOVE THEU HORRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
135	Lower	0.0435	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. THE TREES IS FALL. THE FIRE IS BARTES. THE ANIMALS IS GET.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
136	Lower	0.0689	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

SAM BIDEY THRU ANATH DIN AND TH3 FIRTEST SPEDEND FIRE AND IT WEHT
ALL OVRE THE FIRTEST AND RAH THE ANMLS IN THE WATR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
137	Lower	0.0223	S. East	Male	Black	EAS	Post HS

IT ON FIRE THE RAINDEED GOT IN THE WATER RATCORN RAN AWAY. THE
FOREST GOT ON FIRE IT TO BAD FOR YOU.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
138	Lower	0.0223	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

A MAN WAS RIDEING BY THE WOODS AND THROW OUT A SIGERET. IT STARTED
A BIG FORST FIRE. ALL OF THE ANMALS WERE SNOOT OUT OF THE WOODS. IT
TOOK THEM THREE DAYS TO PUT IT OUT SOME OF THE ANMALS DIED. BUT KEIP
RUNING. AND S THEY DIED MOOR AND MOOR ANANLS DIED THE MEN PUT IT OUT
BEFOR IT DID NOOR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
139	Lower	0.0223	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

THE WOODS ARE AN FIRE AND ALL THE ANAILMS ARE SHARD. THEY DOM'T
KNOW WAAT TO DO. DEARS ARE FRIND THEY ARE FUNAINS FOR THERE LIFE. THEY
WAIN TO LEAVE FAST. THAY ARE RUNNING FAST THEY HOPE THAY GET OUT FAST
AN A HURRY. THEY DO NOT WAIN TO GET HURT BADE. THEY DO NOT KNOU WHAT
TO DO. THAY WAS IN A HUIRRY SO FAST. THEY WANT TO GET OUT FAST. THEY
ARE SHAIRD TO TO DETHE CRIDE ONE THE OTHERS ARE SHERD TO SEID ONE. AND
THEY LEFT. AND NEVER CAME BACK AGINE. THAY HAID KNOW FRUNDS AT ALL.
THEY HAD A POOR PANLY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
140	Lower	0.0223	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

THEY IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WORS. THE DRES ARE SWIME ACOS THE
CERK, THE RAEN IS TREI TO GET AWAE FOR THE FOREST FIRE. THE FIRE IS
SPRTING.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
141	Lower	0.0317	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

A FOREST FIRE THE ANIMAL ARE RUNNING AWAY SOME ARE JUMPING IN THE WATER THE GRASS IS IN FIRE AND SNOK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
142	Lower	0.0317	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

II HAS THE FIRE THE PERRESY FILL IN THE WETER THE PERRESY ARE GOING TO FILL IN THE WETER THE SUK IS ON A RIOKE THE TRRES ARE FILLING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
143	Lower	0.0317	S.East	Male	Other	SF	Unknown

THE FOREST IS IN FIRE THE DSET ARE RUN AWAY THE FOREST IS IN FIRE THE FOREST WILL DO DAD FIRE IS DAD ON A FOREST THE FIRE IS NO GOOD THE WATER IS TO FAST TO TODAY. THE FIRE WILL NOW STOP. ROCK ARE HACK THE WATER IS TO FAST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
144	Lower	0.0317	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE FIRIS MRESTEN IN THE AERTHE DER RAE RUNEN A ALL THE AENUEMUS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
145	Lower	0.0380	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

HE SEE SOMETHINE WAAY OUT TO THE WATE. AND ONE OF THE RINGDEER IS

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
146	Lower	0.0380	S.East	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad

IS A FIST THE WOOPS THE TREE IS ORE FIST THE DREES WAET IN THE WANL THE DRE? WAET HOT

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EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
147	Lower	0.0380	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE SO THE TREE WILL BE ON RICK IS CLOW SO LOOK
AT THE RAIND DLEAR ARE SO CLOW WESE NO HOW TO PUT OUT OH FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
148	Lower	0.0380	S.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

THIS IS A STORY ABOUT SOMETHING SAD. THIS IS TO DEAR TRYING TO
GET BACK TO THERE MOTHER AND FATHER. FIRE NAS BUNING ALL THE TREE DOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
149	Lower	0.0380	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS

I SEP TREE IN MY PICER. I SEE BIG ROCK IN MY PICER THERE ARE SOME
DERA. ONE ROCK IS IN THE MIDDLE I SPE GRESS IN MY PICER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
150	Lower	0.0380	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

THEY IS IN THE WATER THEY LOOK AT SOMETHING IT IS ROCKE IN THE
WATER IT IS A CAT ON THE ROCKE IT IS A FAG RIN THE WATER IS MOVE THE
IS SUN IS SHINE A TREE WAS IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
151	Lower	0.0380	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

THE FONEST IS OM FIRE THE ANMEL IS JUMPINE IN THE UATER THE TREE
IS OM FIRE I SEE LIG TREES IN THE FORREST I SEE BIG ROCK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
152	Lower	0.0380	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

WE SEP TREE IN THE FORNET, WE SEE ROCK INTHE FORNET. WE SEE WATE
IN THE FORNET. WE SEE GRESS IN THE FORNET. WE SEE FLOWER IN THFORNET.
WE SEE GREEN WATER IN THE FORNET. WESEE BLUD WATER IN THFORNT. WESEE
THE SKIE IS BLUD

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Non-Blk, Non-Black
S.East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
153	Lower	0.1136	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONE DAY WHILE THE FIRE WAS BURNING, EVERYTHING WAS SWIMMING AWAY.
THE FOREST FIRE MEN WERE HOSEING THE FIRE DOWN WITH WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
154	Lower	0.1136	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONCE IN THE FOREST THERE WAS A FIRE THE ANIMALS HAD TO SWIM ACROSS
THE LAKE TO BE SAFE A RACCOON COULD NOT SWIM SO HE DIED THE WATER WAS
RAFF.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
155	Lower	0.1136	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

FOREST FIRES CAN CAUSE MANY DANGERS TO ALL ANIMALS IN THE FOREST.
IT HEATS TREES AND RABBIT. AND YOU TOO. PEOPLE START FOREST FIRES AND
HURT MANY ANIMALS BUT PEOPLE DON'T KNOW IT IS HURTING THEM, TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
156	Lower	0.1136	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

ONE DAY A FIRE CAME TO THE WOOD THE FIRE MEN WORK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
157	Lower	0.1136	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. AND ALL THE ANIMALS WERE
AFRAID THEY STARTED RUNNING A FAST THEY COULD ONE ALMOST GOT HURT SOME
RINDERS GOT KILT IN A WATER FALL A RACCOON GOT STUCK ON A ROCK HE ALMOST
DIED IN THE WATER FALL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
158	Lower	0.1136	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

A FIRE STARTED IN A FOREST ONE DAY THERE WAS A BROOK BY AND THE
ANIMALS.

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ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
159	Lower	0.0278	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

IT ALL STARTED OUT WHEN A MAN WAS WALK IN THE FOEST AND STARTED
A FIRE THE ANIAMAL RAN IN THE WATER.

Essav Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
160	Lower	0.0278	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE FIRD IS SPEDIN IN THE FORS TO DEAR A SKED OUT OF THE FORS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
161	Lower	0.0278	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

WELL IT ALL HAPPEN ONE D/Y. WHEN A FIRE CAME TO A FOREST A LITTLE
DEAR AND MOTHER DEAR JUMPED IN THE WATERFALL TO SAVE THER LIVES AND
THAY ALL MOST KILLED. WODED I'D SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
162	Lower	0.0278	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THE POSTES KOTE ON FIRE ON BAY AND ALL THE AMILA'S RAN AWAY A
MOTHER DEER AN BADY DEER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
163	Lower	0.0278	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE ANAMLS NEAD TO GET OUT OF THE FARRIST TO BE SAFE. FRUM TH'
FIRE TO GET SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
164	Lower	0.0278	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

IN THE FOREST TO D:ER'S WERE TRAP IN THE LAKE THEY WERE GOING TO
CORSS THE LAKE AND THEY SLAP DOWN TO WERE THE WATER WAS DIP. THE OTHER
DEERIS GOT A CORSS THE LAKE.

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
165	Lower	0.0278	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Unknown

FIRD GOING ON OATTHE WOODS YOR GET OUT I SAID GET OUT HE ARE GETOUT
GET OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
166	Lower	0.1504	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THE ANEILE IN THE PROAST ARE SKEADER, THE FORST IS ON FIRE. THE
DEARS ARE GOING ACROCE THE CRICK AND THE Roter AMEIL TO. THE FIRE IS
RILL HIEY THE AMEIL ARE GOING TO THE Roter SIDE. LT IS HAIRD FOUR THE
AMEIL IS HARD TO GO AROUCE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
167	Lower	0.1504	S.East	Male	Black	MC	Some HS

THE PICTURE IS ABOUT THE FIRE AND DEER IS IN THE WATER IS THE SMOOT
IN THE DEER IS IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
168	Lower	0.1504	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THE FOREST IS PRETTY. I WOULD LIKE TO GO TO THE PRORES. THE DEER
ARE SWINING IN THE POND THE DEER HAS BIG ANLERS. THE FOREST IS A VERY
GOOD PLAES TO VISET. YOU CAN TAKE STOF FOR A PICNIC. YOU CAN GO
HUNTING IN THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
169	Lower	0.0152	S.East	Female	Black	ER	No HS

THER ALL SAT IN THE ZOO AND THER OR BAG AND DONT TET THAY GET OUT
AND DONT LET THEY GET OUT OFF THE CARE AND THE BEC OR BEB AND LOOK AT
THE.

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ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
170	Lower	0.0152	S.East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown

THE DEAR IS SHINE TO GET OUT THE WORLH BAKE TO THE WORPE IN THE W
INTO WAY THAY LOVEP AND THE DEAR RING AND RING TO GET OUT THE WORTH
AAD THE AR DEAR AND THE SRIGE AND THE DEAR TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
171	Lower	0.0152	S.East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad

EVERY ONE A FIRE IS IN THE FOREST GO AND GET THE FIRE TRINRE AND
TRY TO OUT IT YOU BEST COMEON COM IT IS KG EVERY ANIOAL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
172	Lower	0.0320	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

A FINERE IS DANCUS UAME IT IS IN A FASTRST A FINLRE IS KLOSE TOO
RINEDEAR AND LNRLAFPTT THT WERE DURS THE PEAT LEGIAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
173	Lower	0.0320	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

A BEAR IS OEWRY IN THE WATR TEERS RAE WANE THE WATR ROTES RAE IN
THE WATR A TEER IS IN THE WATR A BEAR IS COME IN THE WATR WATR IS OMERY
THE TEERS IN GERANS IS ON PARI THE SAY IS DAUDY THE TREE RAE GUEEN THE
SANTES IS BAIY TREE RAE DOME IN THE WATR THE PRIE IS HOT A FOX IS ON A
ROOTE THEER BEARS IS COME OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
174	Lower	0.0320	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE DEERS IS IN THE WATHE THE IS BIG. IT IS CASEN THE TREES ON
FIRE. THE ROCK IS IN THE WATHE. THE RAVE IS BIG THE TREES IS FOLLOWING
DOWN. IN TO THE WATHE. THE TREES IS BIG AND TALE. SOME RAVE THE ROCK
IS. AND THE IS GETAN BIG GOING AWAY AND SAY AWAY. AND FALL IS LITTLE.
SOME RAVE THE FALL IS BIG.

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N.East, Northeast
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Non-Blk, Non-Black
S.East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
175	Lower	0.0294	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

A LITTLE DEER'S HOME IS BEING BURN UP. THEY ARE GOING TO BE KILL. THEY SWIM ACCROSS THE RIVER HOPING TO BE SAVED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
176	Lower	0.0294	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THAR WAS A FIRE IN FAREST AND THE BEER WAS TO THE SIDE UP THE FAREST AND RACOONS TO WAS AFIDE UP THE FIRE AND THE BIRD WAS SAUEB.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Pduca- tion
177	Lower	0.0396	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO NO THAT THE FOREST WAS ON FIRE AND DEER WAS RUMING AND TREE WAS FALLING AND TREE WAS ON FIRE AND AOTHER AMIAL WAS ON ROCK AND NO ONE WOULD COME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
178	Lower	0.0396	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

PEOPLE WOULD NOT DO THIS IF THEY KNOW WHAT WAS HAPPEN. THE POOR DEER. ARE IN NEED OF HEELP. AND THE FPIE IS BAD. THE FROST WILL BE BRUN. AND THE FRIE WILL BRUN THE HOMES OF THE DEER. AND IT IS A PEATTY AT ALL. AND IT IS A SAD STORY TO. THE TREES WILL BE KILL. IF PEOPLE WERE NOT SO CARELESS THIS WOULD NOT HAPPEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
179	Lower	0.0233	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown

IN THIS PICTURE A MOTHER DEAR AND A BABY DEAR OR IN THE FOREST. IN THE NEXT PICTURE A MOTHER DEAR AND HERE BABY DEAR IS IN THE WATE IT IS BIG ROCKE IN THE LATE AND SOME TREES AND LEAVE IN THE WATE AND A TREES FELL IN THE WATE AND ROOMEONE WAS ON A ROCKE AND THE SKY WAS BULE THE TREES WAS GREEN AND YEOLLY AND I SAW A.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
180	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Unknown

TWO DEERS WHERE IN A FIRE THE TWO DEERS JUMPED INTO THE LARK AND
ROILED DOWN SWIAM FROM THE FIRE AND SWIAM TO THE OVN R SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
181	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Unknown

SOME PEOPLE HAVE MADE A FIRE. THEY HAVE MADE THE DEEDS. THEY
HAVE BURN THE TREEDOWN. THE TREE ARE DOWN. SOME OF THE TREE ARE NOT
BURN. A FIRE IS BUD. THE DEEDS ARE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
182	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Post HS

THE TREES IS IN THE WATER. THE ROCKS IS IN THE WATER. THE DARE
IS SINGW IN THE WATER. THE WATER IS MOURE. THE SHY IS GO TO DARK. THE
SUN IS GO ORGO TO DOY. THE WATER IS GO BE GREEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
183	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Unknown

THIS IS HAVE THF FIRE STAR THEN THE FIRE STAR ON AND ON THEN
ALIND STAR TO NIR THEN ALL THE ALINAL STAR TREE GOT BURN UP THEN TREE
OLD THEN LJSF STAR HUR ALL CAN THER THE TREE STRA TO BURN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
184	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown

IT ISA FOREST FIRE IN THE WOOD. THE DEER AND THE LITTLE DEER IS
OUT IN THE WATER. YOU SEE ROCKS AND TREES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
185	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Some HS

THE TREES IS GRUN THE WATER IS BULE THE CLOUDS IS BULE THE ROCK IS
IN THE WATER THE TRUE IS IN THE WATER THE WATER IS RAN DOWN THE HILL I

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SEE A BIG ROCK THE TREES IS ON FIER THE TREE IS GOING DOWN IN THE WATER
THE TREE IS COMEING DOWN A ROCK THE FIER IS VEAY RED THE WATER IS PRETTY
THE FIER IS GOING IN THE CLOUDS THE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
186	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Female	Black	ER	No HS

THE TREES IS FALLING IS EEROCKS. DO YOU SEE THAME I SEE FOUR PETS
I SEEWATER. I SEE FIRE THE TREES IS ON FIRE. I SEE DEARS THE TREE IS
GREEN RACON. THE WOODS. OR ON PIPE SKEY IS BLUE ISEES MOKE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
187	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Some HS

THE FIOE IS FOREST THE FOREST BEGAN TO BE FIRE THE MAN TO BE PUT
THE FIRE MAN CANNOW GET THE FIRE CAN YOU FIRE MAN DO YOU CAN PUT FIRE
MAN CAN PUT ANAMALS PUT FIRE CANYOU POT CAN NOW YOU BE TO PAT THE FIRE
THE MAN GET CAN POT FIRE CAN FIRE YOU TO THE PUT GET FIRE THE MAN DO
FIRE YOU TO DO FIRE FIREMAN CAN PUT FIRE CAN YOU CAN PUT FIRE THE FIRE
NAN CAN FIRE MAN A THE TO BO YOU CAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
188	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad

THE ANEATER IS RUN FURT THE FAST THE FIST IS BART THE TEE ALL THE
ANEATER RUN FUN THE FAST MSET.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
189	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad

THE FJRE BECAUSE SEE LOOK AT THE FIRE THE ANLEIS FOR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
190	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad

THE FIRE IS BLOWING AND TREE ARE FALLING THE DEARS ARE IN WATER AND
ROCKS ARE TO THEY NEED HELP THE WIN IS BLOWING.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
191	Lower	0.0221	S. East	Male	Black	ER	No HS

FOREST FIRE HAVE DARSNIES. CAT HOME HAVE BEEN DARSNIES. FIRD
HAVE NEXT BEEN DARSIES. FIRDS BADY HAVE BEEN KILL. CAT FADY HAVE
BEEN KILL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
192	Lower	0.0309	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. THE MAN THW DOWN A MACT AND THE FOREST IS
GOTON FIF. THE DEER SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER. BECAST THEY DID NOT WANT TO
GET BURNT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
193	Lower	0.0309	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

SOME ONE HAS BEEN CARELESS. WHAT A NACH AND THE FOREST CLOOT ON
FIRE. AND THE BEIR RAN IN THE PONE AND THAT LEVD AVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
194	Lower	0.0309	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE FOREST ON FIRE THE STORY IS ABOUT FIRE ALL THE ANEME ARE RUN
AWAY FROUND. THE ROCK THE DEER ARE RUN AWAY FROUND THE PDOW. I SEE
WHAT IS FLOAE ACROUW THERIVE. THAT SMILING IN THRW THE WOOD TO GET THE
WHAT AWAY THEANINER LIVE EVE HAPPY EVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
195	Lower	0.0309	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

THE FORST IS BURENING UP. AND THE ANANELS RINING AWAY. AND GOING
OIVER THE ROCHES. AND BREES IS BRRING DOWN. AND OUL THE ANNOELS RIN-
NENG AWAY. AND IT IS A GRAT BIGPAR, AND LOTS OF AMOELAS ES RINNING
AWAY. THEY ARE SWNING FOR AC-OST. THE LAND. THE AMELS NEVER GOT BURNT.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

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S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
196	Lower	0.0309	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ONE DAY THE FOREST CAURT ON FIRE AND THE ANIMALS RAN OUT OF THE FOREST INTO THE WATER AND THE ANIMALS DEN NOT GET HURT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
197	Lower	0.0628	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown

THE WOOD ON FIRE THAT WAY I PLAY FALLING DOWN THE FOREST IS GONE TOW COME NO MORE THE DEERS IN RIVER GOING FROM THE FOREST YOU WILL NEVER SEE IT ANY MORE IT IS BUNT DOWN A PICTURE OF IT IT WAS BUNT DOWN BY A BIG FIRE THE BIG TREE ARE FALLING DOWN YOU WILL ALL WAY REMEBER THESE WHEN YOU SEE A FOREST ON FIRE PLEASE DO NOT PLAY WITH FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
198	Lower	0.0628	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

THIN THE FAIR BE BEIT TO GET GIT THIN THE RAINTER BE BEIT TO SIUM TO THE SAUD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
199	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

IN THE FOREST IN IS A FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
200	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Unknown

WOCLD ON FIRE CON PUT THE FIRE OFF AND EN, HELP THEY THECY THEY CAN PAS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
201	Lower	0.0233	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Some HS

THE TREE BURNING THE GRASS AND ALL THE AMAIL GET FROM. THE REEDER SMINING ACROSS THE WATER. YOU CAN FIRE, AND SMOK. ALL THE AMAILS RUNING FROM THE FIRE. THE AMAIL HOUSE ARE ALL BURE. THE GRASS IS AND TREE ARE

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Comm, Community

EIC, Extreme inner city

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BURE ARE LEAVES ARE BURNING. ALL AMAIL GOING ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
202	Lower	0.0233	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
203	Lower	0.0233	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS

IT LEUS WENT LIKE THIS AND IT GET ON FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
204	Lower	0.0261	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

I DRER IS IN THEWR I PRER IS LINE THE DRRES ARE IN THE WRETING THE TREES. ARE ON FIRE THE DERE MOUT GO DOWN THE WIRTIRFALL THE FIRE IS BIG TO OUN BATCH IS ON FIRE ALL SO THE WRING IS GOING PHYING THE FIRE IS LRERER. THE TREES ARE TALL TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
205	Lower	0.0261	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

THEY ARE ABOUT TO DROUND IN THIS PICTURE THERE IS A DAD FIRE OVER AT THE WOODS I WONDER IF ENE E TY HER WHAT IS THAT IN THE WAER I SEE TRFES IN THE PICTURE I SEE ROKES IN THE PICTURE AND I SEE CLOUDS IN THE PICTURE AND I SEE WATER IN THE PICTURE I SEE DEERS IN THE WATER I SEE PART OF TREE LEMS IN THE WATER I SEE A FIRE IN THE WOODS I SEE WATER FULL IN THE PICTURE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
206	Lower	0.0240	S.East	Male	Black	MC	Post HS

I WAS A HAVES FIRE. OUR COULD A AIMALE RWNIG IN THE WIETA. A RAT IS IN THE WIATE. HE IS OWE WANT THE WIRTE.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
207	Lower	0.0240	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS

FIRF IS IN THE FOREST SUEUR IS IN THE MOMT RAT EEMT IS OM A BARTER. TREE IS COTEM A FIRE GREE IS OM FIRE TREE IS OM THE GERE BOCOND IS IN THE WONTA A DUERAST IS RUN TREE IS POMDE DOM OM THE GREE. TREE IS IN THE WONT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
208	Lower	0.0240	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

THIS IS A FOREST FIRE. THIS FOREST FIRE IS BIG THIS FIRE IS BIG TREE IS ON FIRE THE DEER IS ON WATER DEER IS RUNING I SEE ROCE I SEE TREE I SEE WATER AND I SEE GREEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
209	Lower	0.0240	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS

I CAN SEE AN FOREST FIRE, THE IS SURDE HREE IS THE WATER AIRL. THE SHOWS IS HEL PAIRL IS THE WATER. THE SONK IS COME, OPT THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
210	Lower	0.0240	S. East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad

THE DEER IS IN THE WEUTHE AND TEER IS IN THE WEATHE THIS LOOK LIKE A DAM PAT ROOME ON THIS PICHKE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
211	Lower	0.0926	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

A FIRE IS COMEING. ALL THE ANIMNL IS LEAVER OUT OF THE FOREST WHO SENT THE FIRE IT IS COMEING TO THE WATER THE ANMAIL IS COMING TO THE DEER AND TH VENMERL. THE LAKE IS FLOING. THE DEER TO THE PAIR IS HERE.

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ER, Extreme rural

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212-217

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
212	Lower	0.0926	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

THE FRV% BROTS TREES UP AND AATNA. IF THEY GET OUT OF THE FRVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
213	Lower	0.0183	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

TOW DEER ARE IN A LAKE TO GET A WAY FROM THE FIRE. IF THEY DO NOT GET AWAY THEY MIGHT BIRNE UP. THEY WILL SONE GO AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
214	Lower	0.0183	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THE TWO ARE JN FIRD THE DIRES ARE IN THE WITE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
215	Lower	0.0334	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THE FORESTPIRE IS BRNJG AND OF IT. AND THE ANLMAS IS RUNING AWAY FROM IT. THAY ARE AFRAID OF IT TO GET TO THE ATHER SIDE OF THE FORST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
216	Lower	0.0094	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Post HS

DO YOU SEE THE FRIR? THE DEER WAS SAD. THE TRHU WAS LORIT. THE DEER WAS NERY SAD. THE ULOAT WAS BROAT THEN WAS TO DEER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
217	Lower	0.0094	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Unknown

THE THREE ARE ON FINR THE WOOD ARE ON FINR THE WOOD ARE ON

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
218	Lower	0.0094	S. East	Male	Black	SC	HS Grad

IF YOU SNOKE ARE GO OR A TRP PLE PUT YOUR CAP FIVE OUT TO PREVER
FORE FIVE TO KEP THE FOUR GREER TO KEP THE TREES. GREES YOU COR PEVERD
FOUR FIVE ON YOU CAR PEVERD FOER FIVE SO KEP THE FORUE GREER. THE
ANERENAR WILL PREESHA IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
219	Lower	0.0094	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Scme HS

THE FIRE BURN THE TREES IT IS A BIGEST IN THE WORLD YOU MAY IT IS
A BIRD BURN UP IN THE FIRE THE DEER IS TRING TO GO AND NOT GET ON THEM
THEY IS GOING FAST BOYS IS TRING TO PUT OUT THE FIRE WITH WATER AND
SQIRILSPER IS BURN UP AND WE CANNOT DO NOTHING ABOUT IT CAN WE DO ANY-
THING ABOUT IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
220	Lower	0.0094	S. East	Female	Plack	SC	Post HS

A TRFE ARE BURNING. AND THE DEER MAY GET BURN. WATER ARE GOING
DOWN AND THE DEER MAY GO DOWN AND HIT THE ROCKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
221	Lower	0.0094	S. East	Female	Black	SC	No HS

THE WOOD IS ON FIRE AND THE FIRE IS KOLES, WOOD ON FIRE AND THE
LEVES IS ON FIRE AN THE GRESS IS ON FIRE AND THE POLD IS O FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
222	Lower	0.0134	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE THE TWO DEER ARE IN THE WATER AND THE TREE
ARE FAVEN AND THE DEER ARE UULK AND SOME TREE ARE IN THE UATER AND KOCK
ARE IN THE WATER THE UATAR ARE GORAEN IN THE DEER RINS AND FIR RATRATER
IS ON THE UOOD AND OME ARE THE DEER ARE UALK A AROUNGD THE FIRE THE RAT-
REIRGE ARE WALK TWO AND THE TREE ON FIRE AND DEER THE TWO HARD ARE IN
THE WATER IS THE RATRYS HARE FIN THE FIRE ARE THEYET FIRE AND THE DEER
ARE IN TH: UATER AND ONE ARE THE DEER ARE UALK ARUUD THE FIRE UND TWO
DEF ARE IN THE W.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
223	Lower	0.0134	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown

THE DEER IS AND THE WATER THE FOX IS ON THE HILL THE WATER IS DEEP A STICK IS AND THE WATER THE WOOD IS AROUND THE WATER GRASS I AROUND THE RIVER DEER ARE COMING IN THE WATER WATER IS COMING DOWN THE HILL THE CLOUD IS GET BLUE IT IS GOING TO RAIN THE WIND IS BLOWING HRILL. IS IN THE WATER THE LAKE IS LONG AND HAVE GREEN AND BLUE BABY DEER IS AND THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
224	Lower	0.0134	S. East	Female	Black	ER	No HS

THE PONEST IS ON FIRE AND THE DEER IS IN THE WATER ONE OF THE DEER IS ON THE LAND AND THE LREE IS FALL THE DEER IS SWING TO ORTHER WOOD THE WUTER IS GLOVE ORTHER ROCK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
225	Lower	0.0134	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Some HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE DO YOU SEE THE FOREST FIRE HEALTH THE FOREST FIRE LOOK AT THE FOREST ON FIRE LOOK, LOOK, LOOK, I SEE THE FOREST FIRE CAN HEALTH THE FORESTFIP. THE ANIMALS SEE FORESTFIRETO AND THE MEN DO TO LOOK SALLY THE FORESTONFIRE RUN RUN AND SEE THE FORESTFIRE THE FOREST THREE OR KILL THE ANIMALS OR KILL TO ANIMALS IS ON FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
226	Lower	0.0134	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad

IN THIS PICTURE TO DEAR IN THE WATER GOING INTO THE WOLDS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
227	Lower	0.0141	S. East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad

WATER IN THERE ARE MANY HAPPENING ALANIMALS IN THE WATER SWIN HAVE FUN HITS ON THE SANI AND HAVE A GOOD FUN FRIE IS IN THE WOOD IT IS BAD FOR YOU THE WATER IS SO COLD AND COLD IT IS THAT FRIE IS SO SUN IT IS TO MY SO THAT THE TREET IN THE RIVER SWIN HAVE FUN AND IT IS SO COLD TO I CAN NOT SLEEP

AND IT IS HOT IT IS TO GO AND PLAY OUT GOOD BY AND THIS IS THE END AND ARE SO GREEN LOOK LIKE CHRASTMAS TREET.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
228	Lower	0.0141	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad

THE FIRE IS BAGHE IN THE CAGNE. THE ARDALNE IS IN THE WAHE. TAE
WSHD1S VIRD TS. AND THE IS GANED. I WILL GO TO. IP WILL GO WAH NE
SAD. I AHD WISHD WAH. THE TRHO PSLSE. I WILL GO TO THE WAID A DAG IS
GAHDAL. I WILL GAL A WAD. IT WILL GO TO MATHER. MAADSL IT IS BAG.
I WILL GAH IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
229	Lower	0.0141	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Post HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND IT IS RAN THE AMIAME OUT OF THE FOREST
AND THE TREE IS COME KOWN THE HOLD FOREST IS ON FIRE IT CAN NOT SEEN TO
OUT THE AMIAME IS RAN AWAY IT IS NOT GOOD FOR THE FOREST TO KUES ALL
THE AMIAME IS RAN THE AMIAME IS GOING AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
230	Lower	0.0141	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Post HS

I AM SORRY BUT THE FOREST FIRE. IN THE WOODS. AND THE DEER ARE
SWIMIN THE WOODS. AND THE TREE ARE FOLLOW THAT IS AS BAD THING TO HERE
NOW YES IS. DROM ROLSND TO THE FOREST YU'VE GOOD BY I WILL BE BACK SOON
THE PRETTY GREEN TREES THE BIG PONY IS PREETY THE PRETTY BLUE SKY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
231	Lower	0.0139	S. East	Female	Black	SC	No HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE IN THE FOREST THERE OF BIRB IN THE FOREST
AND BIRB NETS IS THE TREE BIRB IS IN THE NETS THE TREE IS ON FIRE IS
FALL IN THE WATER ON THE AMIAMLAS THE AMIAMLAS IN THE TO WATER THE FISH
ARE IN THE EVER AMAMLAS WALK IN THE TREE IS GN FIRE THE FORET. TREE
IS ON FIRE AND THE AMIAMLAS IN THE WATER WALK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
232	Lower	0.0139	S. East	Male	Black	SC	HS Grad

THE FIRE IS BURNE. THE DEERS JIMET THE BATCH CAREY ON AND ON HE
HIT A ROCK AND TEUNT OVER THE FIRE WAS GETTING GAER A NERE DEER JIMET
THE TREE FILL DOWN A RATCOON WAS ON A ROCK HE FILL IN THE BATCH.

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233-237

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
233	Lower	0.0139	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Some HS

THERE OF FIRE BURN IN THE FORSET THERE OF AMIANLAS IN THE FORSET
THE BURN IN THE POSET THE FIRE IS BURN UP THE AMNIANLAS THERE OF DEER
SWING ACROSS THE WATER AND THE AMNIAMLAS RUN OUT OF THE POSET AND TREE
FALL IN THE WATER AND FALL ON THE AMNIAMLAS AND AMNIAMALS GET BURN UP
IN POSET AND AMNIAMLAS GET KILLED IN THE POSET THE IS FALL ON THE ANI-
ALMAS IN THE FORSET THERE OF BIRD AND AMNIAMLAS BURN IN THE WOOD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
234	Lower	0.0139	S. East	Female	Black	SC	No HS

THE THREE IS PATY THE WTHER IS NICE THE ROKE IS NICE THE BEEK IS IN
THE WTHER THE SKE PEATY WITH THE THREE THER ARE BIG ROKE PEATY ROKE
BEEK ARE NICE TO I LIKE BEEKS DO YOU LIKE BEEKS. IT IS SO NICE IN THE
WTHER DO YOU THING SO I LIKE WTHER. DO YOU LIKE II I DO LIKE II. DO
YOU DO YOU LIKE TO LOOK AT THE PICTURE I LIKE TO LOOK AT THE PICTURE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
235	Lower	0.0139	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Post HS

A FARE IS ON FARE THE DEERS IS IT A ABOUT THE MONNEISONAROCK THE
DFERS AND NOT IT OUT WHITE THE WERT AND THE WERT IS WRITE THE DEERS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
236	Lower	0.0602	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THE DOST IS MOTHER AND BABY THE BOBY IS IN THE WATED AND MOTHER
THE TEED IS ON FIRE AND MOTHER IS AGA DOWE THE WATED AND BABY. THE FOR-
EST IS FIRE THE WATED IS AGO VOER FIAT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
237	Lower	0.0602	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE FORST FIRE MADE ANIMALS RUN FROM THE FORST. THEY USE BIG. IT
BRUREAWED. DOWN FORST. THE ANIMALS RAN BECAUSE.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
238	Lower	0.0200	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

A FAIR HAS STARYED THE ANIMALS ARE TRIEING TO GET AWAY THAY HAVE TO GO THROW WARTE HHE FORES IS GOING TO BROWN UP IF SOMEONE DOS NOT COME PETTER SOM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
239	Lower	0.0200	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Some HS

ONCE THERE WAS A BOY WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE. HE WENT TO THE WOODS AND IT OF FIRE AND TO DEER SMINGED ACOSSR THE WATER FALL THE TREES BEAED BLACK AND IT WAS A PRETTY WOODS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
240	Lower	0.0200	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Unknown

THE FORET IS OFF FISH WAY SOUNT THE ANIMES DO RUN AWAY YOU THANK. I NO WAY THEY SOWNT DO UP INTO WAERE AND GO AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
241	Lower	0.0194	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS CN FIRE AND THE DEER ARE IN THE WATE THE TREE ARE FLAW DOWN ROCK ARE ROLU DOWN AND THE FOREST IS BERING ALL THE WAY UP AND THE DEAR ARE GOING ACROSS THE RIVER AND THAY ARE A MAARTH DEAR COME ACROSS THE RIVER THE DEAR ARE GOING CLOSS TO THE BANK. THE TREE ARE !LOT AWAY AND GOING DOWN THE RIVER THE TREE ARE FLAW DOWN MORE BUT THE SIDE IS NOT CN FIRE AND THE CORNTER IS SATUNG OM THE ROCK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
242	Lower	0.0194	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THEY WEKY A VARY BID FIR THE ANAMITS HAD TO PUMP IN THE RIVER TO SAVE THEIR LIFE. SOME OF THE ANMILS WAS DAD.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
243	Lower	0.0435	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

ONE DAY TWO MAN HAD A FIRE THEN THAY WENT OUT THEN. THE FIRE GRAT BOG IT BRRD. THE TREE IN THE DEAR RAN TO THE WATRE IT WAS A BOGES FIRE THEN THE DEAR GONT HOT IN THE WATRE GONT HOT TO THE FIRE LERRD THE TREE IT LU LRUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
244	Lower	0.0435	S.East	Male	Other	SC	HS Grad

THE FOREST FIRE IS ON FIRE AND THE DEER IS IN THE WATER IT IS BAD. I HOPE THEY DO NOT CRY. I HOPE TREES DOT FULL ON THEM. THE DEER MAT HET THE WATER PULL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
245	Lower	0.0208	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

WONS A FOREST COT ON PAR. THE ANIMLS RAN AWAY. BUT SOME OF THUM DID NOT GET AWAY. A COUN DID NOT YET AWAY. A LUN GOT AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
246	Lower	0.0212	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

THE FIST TIME THE FAIST WAS ON FIRD IT WAS A PERTTY FAIST BEFOUR THE FALS' WAS ON FIRD AND IT WAS HOT AU A BEAR. THE DEED WAS RUN IN THE WONT. THEIR ARE A TWO DEEDS. THE DEED RUN WA FIST UA A BIRD PULS. IT IS HOT AND HOT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
247	Lower	0.0212	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THE FOSREST FIRE IS GETTING. IS GOING TO HANT THE ANIMLA SO IF SOMEONE TO H3LP. THE DREE ARE SWIMMING. IT WILL HUNT THE ANIMLASO AND THE TREES. THE WATER LOOK COOL AND HOT.

Grad, Graduate
N.East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S.East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
248	Lower	0.0890	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

I WILL NOT LIKE LOOK AT WRIRIEN STORY ABOUT. IMPORTANT STORY TO
KNOW ABOUT I WILL NOT A LIKEHE

A BW OOU NOT IS CAR SISW OOU NOT IS LAR AIW OOU NOT IS LOR
AIW OOU HOT IS LOR

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
249	Lower	0.0890	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

THE FSREST IS ON FIRE AND THE ONMES IS A RUNING A WAY BECSUSE THAT
DO NOT WANT BIST UP. THAT CAR RUNING WCAST THE RESN AS FAST AS THAT CAN
IF THAS WA'K THAS WOOD GOT BRSTT UP AN BIE RI' AR THAT OER ANSL THE
AETH. ANAMES WIL KIEEP CON RUNING ORTIL THATS WIS A CAS THE RIAR THE
BEAR RUNING A CAS THE RIAR THE RALCOUN RUNING A CAS THEE RIAR TO A
TREES AER POOL IN THE RIAR. ALL CADOL OF AMEAR RUNING A COS THE RIAR
US FAST AS THE GO A COST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
250	Lower	0.0890	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE ALL CALL FIREMEN THE TRY TO PUT OUT THE FIRE
BUT THEY CALD'T THE ANALMAN COUT TO RIVER TO THE FIRE WENT OUT WHEN
WENTOUT THE GOT OT OF THE RIVER ALAT ANAMAL RAN AWAY BUT AND COME BACK
ALL OF THE TREES WHERE BURT DOWN. NOWN WAS KILLED THE WORS HAPPY THEY
WANT NOW TRERS LEFT ALL BUT WHAT IN THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
251	Lower	0.0890	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

THE BERZZ IS SWEMNN THE CAT IS SETN ON THE ROCK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
252	Lower	0.0890	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

A MAN HAD A FIRE IN THE UNDER A TREE ON THE FIRE GOT DIGER AND
DIGER THE FIRE THE ONIEM WHEN A OVER ON THE NEXT SIDE AND THE FIRE GOT
SO DIG THE FIRE GOT AND THE WORTER GOT HOT.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
253	Lower	0.0222	S.East	Male	Black	ER	Unknown

A FOREST FIRE BLAZE UP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
254	Lower	0.0222	S.East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown

I SEE SOME DEER IN THE RIVER THEY ARE HERE. THIS PINRSE THAT I SEE
A PACOON. THE FIRE IS COMING OVER THE TREE. AND IT IS COMING TO THE
RIVER. IF THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
255	Lower	0.0222	S.East	Male	Black	ER	Unknown

ALL THE DEER IN THE WATER DEER ARE IN THE PINE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
256	Lower	0.0222	S.East	Male	Black	ER	Unknown

THIS IS HOW IT START FIRST TWO BOY START PLAY IN FOREST WHEN SOME
OLDS BOY START PLAYS WILL FIRE WHEN THAT WHEN IT START ONE OF THE BOY
BLEW A MACTH DOWN ON THE DRY GROUND WHEN THE FIRE GROW BIG, BIG AND BIG.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
257	Lower	0.0222	S.East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown

THE RAINDEERS'S IN THE WATER ACASE THEY ARE GETTING AWAY FROM THE
FIRE BECAUSE THE FOREST AND THE RAINDEER IS IN THE WATER AND THE WATER IS
IS COMING DOWN FROM THE RIVER TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE AND THEY HAVE
NO PLACE TO STAY AND THE OTHERS ANOTHER ARE MAYBE STILL IN THE FOREST AND
THE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
258	Lower	0.0222	S.East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown

I SFE SOME DEER IN THE WATHE THEY ARE HERE THIS PIVRSE THAT I SEE
IN THIS PIURSE THAT SHONE IN THIS PIUSE HAS BEN HE PIURSE I SEE SOM

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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RADDIT AND SOME BLOCK AND SOM TREE AM A DIG BLOCK AND SOME ARE DIG TREE
I SEE SOME DIG DEER AND SOME BID BLOCK AND SOM BID TREE GREEN AND SOME
DOG AND SOME DEER AND SOME BIG GREEN TREE AND SOM WATCH IN THE DEER IN
THE WATCH THE PIPE FOURTH IN THE WATCH THAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
259	Lower	0.0222	S.East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown

IN THE WATHER I SEE SOME DEER IN THE WATHER. AND SOME ROCKS IN
THE WATHER. AND TRESE AROUND THE WATHER. AND TREE IN THE WATHER. AND
A AMINAL ON THE ROCK. AND THE SUN. AND TREES IN THE WATHER. AND TREES
ON THE ROCKS. AND A DREEP SIDE THE WATHER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
260	Lower	0.0222	S.East	Male	Black	ER	Unknown

THE TWO YONG BEARS ARE LOST IN A RIVER THAT COMING OF THE FALLS AN
THEY ARE A LONGAWAYS FROM HOME AND A BIG FIRE COMES UP FROM THE WOODS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
261	Lower	0.0222	S.East	Male	Black	ER	Unknown

THE TWO YOUNG HENIS IS LOST IN THE RIVER AND THE WOOD ARE ON FIRE
AND THE DEAN IS IN A LRAN. THE TWO DEAN SWING ACROSS THE POND WITH THIR
NECK UP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
262	Lower	0.0222	S.East	Male	Black	ER	Unknown

A FOREST FIRE BLAZE UP, AND ALL OF THE ANIMALS RAN AWAY FROM THE
PIPE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
263	Lower	0.0500	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

WHLL I SAW A DEER IN A PORES FIREE AND THE DEER WAS IN THE WATRE
AND THER WAS A LITTL STEREM AND THE WASE WHER ON FELR AND IT WAS CSNING
TORD THEM AND THER WAS FIRE ON ONE SID ONE OV THE DEER WAS A CONING
AND THE PILR WAS ABOT TO TO HINT THE DEER AND THE DEEP WAS ABAT TO HIT

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ER, Extreme rural

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THIN AND THERE WAS RSG.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
264	Lower	0.0500	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE ANELMS ARE THING TO ITAP. IT IS HORD TO GIT OUT OF IT FOR ANELMS. IT IS SAD TO SEE A FIRE DESOLD IT WAS PEAT NEAE IT'S NOT PEAT ANELNS ARE KELD IN IT. ANELMS TAE TO ALAT BUT THEN GAT. THEN REN TO ALEPS. THER NOT TO INET FOREST FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
265	Lower	0.0500	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE FIRE IS BULTING IN THE PROTHOR AND THE ANIMLS ARE SWIMMING THE PONE TO GET OUT AWAY OF THE FIRE. THE DEER IS SWINNING THE RIVER TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE RAYCOESS IS FISH FOR HIS BESTEK, THE IS GETTING SLOW TO THE RIVER. IT HIS OT CARD TO FIRE YET. THE FIRE IS BUTHING THE TREE AND GRESS AND LOG. ANTHER DEER IS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
266	Lower	0.0500	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AN THE ANIMLS DO NOT NO THERE WAS A WATER FALL AND THE DEER ARE GOING TO FALL. THE RACCOON IS SATING ON A RACK. THE RACCOON IS GOING TO FALL TO AND THE RACCOON DOSE NOT NO THAT THE WATER FALL IS THERE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
267	Lower	0.0246	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Post HS

ONEC THERE WAS FIRE IN THE FOREST AND ANTLER AND THE DEER WAS IN THE RIVER. THE ANTLER IS THE MOTHER THE DEER IS THE BABY. THEY WERE SWIMING IN THE RIVER. THE FIRE LULAZE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
268	Lower	0.0246	S. East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad

THEY CANNOT GET OUT OF THE WATER. THEY CAN'T GET OUT OF THE WATER. I HOPE THEY CAN GET OUT OF THE WATER. IHOPE SOMEONE COME TO HELP THEM.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
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ROCK ARE IN THE WATER TO. THE TREEARE IN THE WATER TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
269	Lower	0.0307	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

ONCE A BIG FORSTFIRE WAS IN MISSISSP THE WAS SPREDEN WHEN THE
FIRNAN CANE NEARBY ALL THE ANAMIL WERE ON THE OTNERSIDE THEY COULD NOT
SAND THE HEAT AFTER THE FIRE WAS OUT EVERY THING OK. AND ALL NOSTS ALL
THE ANANIL GOT KILL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
270	Lower	0.0307	S.East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS ON THE DEERS IS COMING ACROST THE WATEN. THE WATER
IS WAVES ACOST THE WAYER AND STUMP. AND THE BIG ROCK. THE TREE I BRINK
SLOPE IS COMING TO DEERS IS SWIMMING ACROST THE WAVE. IT LOOK LIKE THE
SLINE ROKE. I SEE A ROOCONE ON A RAKE. THE TREEI AND WOOD IS BRING
THE FIRE IS SPRINEING IN THE SKY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
271	Lower	0.0307	S.East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad

THERE IS A FIRE OVER AT THE FOREST AND THE ANIMAL ACROSS THE RIVER
AND LITTLE BADIES. THEY NEED HELP THE FIREMAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
272	Lower	0.0345	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

ONE DAY THERE WOENT A FIRE, IT WAS A DIG FIRE OUE OF THE ANIMAL,
RAN TO THE WANTER AND JUMP IN THE WANTER. THE FIRE WOE TIER THE TREE
ON FIRE. THE SWIM TO THE SIDE. OEF OF THE DEAR SWIN THE ORE SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
273	Lower	0.0345	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

THING ARE DIEING IN THE PART THE DEAR ARE SWIMING TO THE OTHER SIDE
TO BE SAFE FROME THE FIRE THE OTHER THING GETING AWAY TREE'S ARE BREAN-
ING DOWN LOS OF THING ARE DIEING.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
274	Lower	0.0345	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

A FIRE IS STARTED IN THE FOREST THE DEARS ARE RUNNY A CRASS THRIVE THE RACCON ISON A ROCK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
275	Lower	0.0345	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRP IN THE FOREST THE ANIMLES ARE SWIMMING A WAY. THE FIRE IS BRUNING THE TREES IN THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
276	Lower	0.0345	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE DEER ARE RUNAFAME A FIRE. IT IS WATER. I WAS IN THE FIRE HELP THE DEERGET. OUT OF IT BUT I CAN FIND WATER BESIED AND WALK UP TO THE AND THERE RANAWAY. BUT I CAN FIND THERE A HOME AND FEED. AND I CAN PICK THERE UP AND FEED WECAN. PICK UP A DEER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
277	Lower	0.0691	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THE FARST IS ON FIRE. AND IT IS CHASING THE ANINALS AWAY. AND IT IS FLODING. AND IT WILL NESS THE FARST UP. WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE THER?

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
278	Lower	0.0691	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THE FOREST FIR IS BANTY THE ANECIT. OUTOF THE OUT OF THERE HANE IN THE WOOD THE AMODNT HIF TO GO A CRINT THE RANEN THER HAFT TO HINT AERT ANENTER TO BOARH THEN THE THERE ARE FLING IN THE ROVE, MANY ANIL GINT KINLI IN THE FIFST FIST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
279	Lower	0.0691	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

THE FARS IS ON FIRE DEER ARE IN THE WARTE THE ARORY IS ON THE ROKE

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S. East, Southeast

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RBC, Rest of big city
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THE TREES FALL IN THE WASTE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
280	Lower	0.0345	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Unknown

THE FORETS IS ON FIRE BE SOME ONE MUST HAVE WENT OMO A TUP IN
THE WOODS AND MADE A CAMP FIRE AND DID NOT PUT IT OUT THAY FART IT BEAR-
ING AND WENT AWAY AND THE FORST COUT OM FIRE, AND ALL OF THE TREES WAS
BERIF'S DOWN IN THE FORST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
281	Lower	0.0832	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

HERE IS A FIED. HERE IS TO DIRE. HERE IS A INEAR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
282	Lower	0.0032	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

IS THE FIVE IS THE WENT DNES THE HELP THE FIVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
283	Lower	0.0832	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

THE FIRE IS REA THE TREE UP IN THE FOREST.
THE GRASS IS REA TO. ROCK ARE REA UP IN THE FOREST TO.
IN THP FOREST DEER ARE SWIMING IN THP WATER.
ROCK ARE IN THE WATER TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
284	Lower	0.0832	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

THE FORESTFIRE IS IN THE WOOD TANIMERS HAVE TO GO TO THE OTHER SAID
TREAVERIS BLUE THE REAVER IS ROCKES A BIG ROCH IS IN THE MOULD OF THE
STREEM THE FIRE IS CLOST TO THE PEAVER THE REAVE IS DEEP.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
285	Lower	0.0318	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

A FIRE IN A FOREST AND THE MOTHER AND BABY DEER TO SAFTY.
THE FOREST IS OWN FIVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
286	Lower	0.0355	Central	Female	Black	ETC	Some HS

THE FIRE IN UOOR AIMNLS. THEY WAS MANY AIMNALS. MOEN FIRE IN UOOK. THE FIRE THEY PULL OUT. THE MENY FIRE IN WOOK. THE MOEN FIRE IN WOOK. THE MOEN FIRE PAOLE. MY MOEN FIRE MAN. THE MOEN FIRE MAN. THEY MENY FIRE MORE MAN. THE MORE FIRE MORE PEOPLE. MY MEAY FIRE STPS. THE MY FIRE AIMINLS. THEY MY FIRE AIMINALS MAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
287	Lower	0.0355	Central	Female	Black	ETC	HS Grad

IT IS A FINR ON THE TREE A R-^VAR AND A ROAD TO AND FOROW. THE ON OG AND HOLP THA BIKE. AND THE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
288	Lower	0.0355	Central	Female	Black	ETC	Some HS

I SAW A FIREN IN THE WOLD. THE TREE WAS ON FIRN. WINT WAS RANING VEOG THE FOX AND RABBER ORD RAN TO. THEY WENT FALLING. TREE WENT DONT DORN TO. DOG WENT KEEP ALSO BIRD. IF YOU NEED A FIRND MEN. CALL AND WE WILL COME. THIS IS A IMPORTANT STORY. I WILL PUT OUT THE FIRD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
289	Lower	0.0878	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

ONE DAY IN THE FOREST IT GOT ON FIRE. SOME OF THE ANIMALS GOT KILL. THERE WERE TREES FALLING DOWN. IT IS SAD TO HEAR AT ANIMALS GOT KILLED.

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S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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290	Lower	0.0328	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THE TREE ARN FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
291	Lower	0.0328	Central	Male	Other	RBC	Some HS

THE DEER IS ON THE OTHER FOREST. THE DEER ARE IN THE WATER. THE DEERS ARE SAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
292	Lower	0.0328	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

ONES THER WAS A FIRE. A FIRE WAS IN THE WOOS. THE DEERS RUN IN THE RIVE. IT WAS A BAD ONE EVEY ONE. RUN BECUSES THEY DON'T WANT TO YET ON FIRE THEY RAN AND RUN ANAML WAS SENING ON THE ROSE THE DEER SIDE RUN RUN RUN THE ANAML RUN RUN RUN AND RUN AND RUN AND RUN THE FIRE WAS GET-ING THER THER CAME MORE AND MORE ANAML SOON THEY WEER SEFF AND SOND AND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
293	Lower	0.0328	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

A MAN JAN A MAETS IN THE FOWE AND THE FOWEE WEN UP IN FIRE THE AN-
TENET. THE WENT SAE GO VERY FENT UP THE MACET SARENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
294	Lower	0.0328	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

THE FORUST HAT COIT ON FIRR WE SUM. THING SUM THERE POLING BSO
AND ROSIAS' AND DERE CROSING A PACE IT WS A SAD THIS. IT BRND AND BRND
IT TIU THE FORWST WAS GAN. GUST BRND BLAK. AND THEE. THIS IS THE FRST
FIRW THEF HEV.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
295	Lower	0.0328	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS

THE FOUREST HAS COT ON FIRE THE DIRES DO NOT NC WHAT TO DO THEY

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FEIL INTO THE WATHER AND THE DIRS ALL MOST DIRND IN THE WATHER THE WATHER IS SO DIPE THE LITTLE'S DIR DIRND AND HER MOTHER DIRND TO AND A POSEM DRIND TO IN THE WATHER AND A SNAK ATE THE POSEM AND A SUNK ATE PART OF NANCY AND HER MOTHER AFTER HE GOT ETAING THE LITTLE DEAR SOME SNAK EAT THE OUTHUR DAIR THE WATHER GUIT RUNING SO FAST AND THE FIRE GUIT BUIRNING THE GUIRL WINT HOME AND FED HER BABBIES AND A ROBBIN LAIAD HER AGGES AND A CHIKEN EAT HER AGGES THAT IS ALL NOW ANTAIL I GET A CHANE TO WRITE SOME MOWR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
295	Lower	0.0486	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THERE IS TWO TRYING TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER. AWAY FROM THE FORST-FIRE. OR THEY WILL DIE. THERE A MITY CURNENT THAT MITE DROND THE DEAR. THE FORSTFIRE MITE SPRED. AND KILL ALL THE OTHERS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
297	Lower	0.0495	Central	Male	Black	RBC	HS Grad

THE DEER THE RIVE WLERE THE WATER FALL THE CAN GO WHERE THE HOME TO HELP WHERE COMETREE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
298	Lower	0.0495	Central	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad

THE DEAR ARE IN. THE WATER AND THE FIRE DECANE AND THE DEAR ARE NOT KILL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
299	Lower	0.0495	Central	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS

THE FIRE IS MAKE THE FIRE MAKE THE FIRE AMIERM RAN POUE TPIR THE AMIERM IS A FANE OF THE FIRE THAT IS RAN OF THE FIRE SPER AR AROND EN THE FANE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
300	Lower	0.0495	Central	Male	Black	RBC	HS Grad

THE DEER ARE IN THE RIVE WERE THE WATHE FALL THE CAN DO WHE THA

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
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WATHER AND THP. PORE CAN KILL! ALL THE AMAINT IF THE FIRE HILL TEAM
SO ARE TRYING TO GET OUT OF THE TURB SO THEY WHET GET HUST OR KILL AND
THE DFER ARE SATY ON THE OUBTEN SIDE OF THE RIVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
301	Lower	0.0495	Central	Male	Black	RBC	No HS

AT SI A FEAE RI THE WOODS THE FEAE IS SAEA THE WOODS THE TOE PEAD
SI PALE THE LAER TO GOT HOER TO FE FOE PORRE TO FEAE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
302	Lower	0.0530	Central	Male	Other	EIC	No HS

ONE DAY THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE WOOD. THE DREE RAN IN TO THE WARIN
THEN TURN IN THE ROCK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
303	Lower	0.0530	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS

THE WOODS IS OM FIRE THE DERSS AR GOING AGROST THE RIVE THE WATHE
IS GOING FAST AND THE FIRE IS GETING BIGER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
304	Lower	0.0034	Central	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS GETING ON FIRE AND I CANNOT STOP IT AND THE ANIMAL
ARE RUNING FROM THE FOREST. AND THE FIRE AND THE DEER'S ARE RANING TO
CAN YOW STOP THE BECAESE TO IS GETTING ON THE THEER AND IT CAN NOT STOP
IT BUG IT SMLF.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
305	Lower	0.0034	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad

HOW DID THE FORESI FIRE START. THAT IS A FIRE. DID SOMEONE STAT
THE FIRE. SOMETEERS ARE UP. SOME ARE DOME. THERE IS THEER RAINDFERS
IN THE WATER.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
306	Lower	0.0034	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS

THE FOREST FIRE IS BAD ALL OF THE ALNALA ARE RUNING AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
307	Lower	0.0034	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND THE DEERS ARE CROSSING THE RIVER BECUAS IF THEY DONT THERE GO TO BE ON FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
308	Lower	0.0034	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS

HOW DID THE FAHEST FIRE BY A MAN HE DONE IT AT THE ZOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
309	Lower	0.0034	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS GETTING BURNED. AND THE DEERS AND ALNAMLS ARE RUNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
310	Lower	0.0272	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THE DEERS ARE IN THE WATER AND I THINK THAT THEY ARE DROUNDING. THEY LOOK TO ME THAT ON OF THEM DOES NOT HAVE THEM THING ON THEIR HEADS. AND THE RACCOON IS ON THY EAGE OF THE ROCK AND IS GOING TO FALL INTO THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
311	Lower	0.0272	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THE FOREST IS A BIG AND BEAUTIFUL FOREST BUT A FIRE STARTED THE DEERS ARE ALMOST DRAWING IN THE WATER WAY THE FIRE IS GOING AND BURN DOWN THE FOREST AND THERE IS A WATERFALL WERE THE DEERS ARE.

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S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
312	Lower	0.0357	Central	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown

I SAW A FIRE IN THE FOREST I SAW DEER IN THE WATER I SAW TREE ON
FIRE I SAW DER IN THE WATER I SAW THE PAECE ON FIRE I SAW A ROCK I SAW
LITTLE ROCK I SAW BIG I SAW SAMLL I SAW TING ROCK I SAW BEAR I SAW ANIA-
ML RANING A AWAY AN ANIAML IN THE WATER TO AND I SAW A TREE FALLING I
SAW AND LITTLE BEAR AND TINY BEAR AND SMALL BEAR AND BIG BEAR AND LITTLE
ANIAML AND TINY AND BIG I WAS LITTLE ROCK AND THE ANIAML AND LITTLE AN

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
313	Lower	0.0357	Central	Male	Black	RBC	HS Grad

I AM SORRY ABOUT THE DEER. THE FOREST FIRE KEEP GOING ALL DAY.
THE DEER WILL NOT GET IN THE FIRE THE BIG DEER WILL SAVE HER BOBE ALL-
WAY. THE BABY BESIDE HER MOTHER ALWAY. THE WILL GO AWAY. THE BE SAVE
THE WILL SPUD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
314	Lower	0.0211	Central	Female	Plack	EIC	Post HS

IT IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST TWODEERAREIN THE WATER THEY ARE HEAD ARE
THE FALL AND NO ONE IS PUT THE FIRE OUT THE TEERS WILL FALL DOWN IT WILL
NOT LOOK LIKE A FOREST WHAT IF SAME WANT TO CAMP IN THE FOREST WIL SAVED
THE DEERS AND THE OTHER ANIMLES OF I WANT TO CAMP AND I SAW THE FIRE I
WILL PUT THE FIREOUT AND WHAT I WILL CAMP AND I WILL BE HAPPY THIS IS
WHAT HAPPENING IN THE PICTURE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
315	Lower	0.0211	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS

THAN ARE TREES. THE BIG TREES ARE BIG IN THE ROCK. THE SUN IS AT
THE TREES. THE W IS A LITTLE HOT AND THE TREES TO. THE ROCK ARE BIG.
ROCK ARE IN THE W. SOME TREES ARE IN THE W. THE SKY IS BLUD. THE
TREES ARE GREEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
316	Lower	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

A FIRE IS IN THE FOREST AND THE REINDEERS ARE IN THE WATER SO THEY
WON'T GET BURNED.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
317	Lower	0.0711	Central	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown

A POOR BADY DEER IS RANING AWAY AND AWAY AND POOR DEER IS ON THE LAKE THE TREES ER ON FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
318	Lower	0.0711	Central	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown

ONE DAY A MAN WAS SMOKING IN THE FOREST AND THEN HE THROE THE MACH ON THE GROUND, LITTLE BY LITTLE THE FOREST START BURNING DOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
319	Lower	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THERE IS A PON AND A MOTHER DEAR IN THE FOREST AND A RACUN AND BUCKE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
320	Lower	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THE DYER ARE IN THE WATER AND THE DEER ARE GOING TO FALL DOWN THE FALL AND DROUND THERE IS A BLAZEING FIRE THE WATER IS MOVING FAST THAT WOULD BE SAD IF THEYGOT HERT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
321	Lower	0.1746	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONF MONING A MAN DROP A MACH. IT WOP ON FIRE IT MADE A FORST FIRE. THE SKY GROW BLACK. THE BEAR SAME A CROSSE THE RIVER AND SAVED THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT. ALL THE AMALAS WERE SAVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
322	Lower	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND THERE ARE TWO DEERS TRAPED IN THE FOREST FIRE. THE BIGGEST DEER IS SAFE NOW THERE IS A LITTEL BIT OF FOREST LEFT.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
323	Lower	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SP	No HS

THE FORASTFIRE IS IN THE FORAST IS THE NO FIRE TN THE FORAST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
324	Lower	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad

THER IS A POROT FIRE THE RAINDEER ARE IN THE WATER THER IS A FALL
THE DEER ARE GOING TO FALL. IN IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
325	Lower	0.0286	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad

THIR IS A FOREST FIRE THE ANMLES ARE RUNNING PRAM THE FIRE THE
ANMLES ARE SCAR OF THE FIRE BECASE THF FIRE WILL HUNT THEM THE DEER AND
RACOONS AN THE BIRDS THEY MOST SNWM ACORSS THE LAKE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
326	Lower	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad

THE FORET FIRE IS BAD. I DO NOT LIKE FORETFIRES.
THE ANIMALS ARE RUNING A WAWY. THE DEAS ARE RUNING A AWAY TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
327	Lower	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad

THE POOR LITTLE ANIMALS GET KILL BY FORESTFAR THEN THE ATHERS RUN
AW

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
328	Lower	0.1107	Central	Male	Black	SP	HS Grad

THE TREE ARE ON FIRE THE DEER ARE IN THE GOING TO LAND ANL THE FIRE
IS MAKE SKONC.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm, Community

EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
329	Lower	0.1107	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THER IS A FIRE IN THE WOODS.
THE DEERS ARE RUNING A WAY IN THE WATER. THE WATER IS FAST AND THE
DEERS ARE TRYING TO RUN A WAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
330	Lower	0.1107	Central	Male	Black	SF	Unknown

SOMEONE PUT THE PLASE ON FIRE THE FLAME IS HOT THE FOREST IS ON
FIRE THEY ARE RUNNING A WAY. THE DEERS ARE SAD. I THINK IT IS NOT NIS
TO DO THAT DO YOU? I DO IT BECAME YUN HAPPY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
331	Lower	0.1107	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THENE SAW A FIRU IN THE W...

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
332	Lower	0.1107	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

ONE DAY A FOREST FIRE CAME TO A FOREST OVER 100 ANIMALS WERE KILLED
A MAN SAW A DEER FLOWTING AND GOT IT AND TOOK IT HOME. IN A FEW DAYS
IT WAS THE ONTY DEER IN THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
333	Lower	0.1107	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

A FOREST FIRE STARTED AND THE DEERS HAVE TO SWIM ACROSS THE FAST
MOVEING WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
334	Lower	0.1107	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE ANLOMDLS ARE DIVING THAY ARE TRING TO SHERRU. THE
FIRE IS BURING NAURTCHER. THE ANLLNAS ARE RUNING FOR SAPTE.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
335	Lower	0.0860	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THE FIRE IN THE FOREST THE FIRE IN THE FOREST CATHING THE TREE AND THE DEER IS IN THE WATER THE WATER IS FALL DEER WELL FALL DOWN MAYBE THE DEER MAYBE ON THE ROCK AND THE RATKUNE IS JUMP ON THE ROKE AND FIRE MAYBE FIRE WILL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
336	Lower	0.0628	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

WHERE WAS FIRE IN THE WOOK AND THE EAR WALK ONER THE RIAK AND GOT OUT OF THE FIRE THE WOOK WAS ON FIRE THEY DID NOT T KNOW IF THE AMINLA GOT ON FIRE HE GOT TO BABY OUT OF THE FIRE. IT WAS A BAD THINK THEY GOT OUT IF THE RIAK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
337	Lower	0.0628	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONE DAY THAR WAS A FIRE THE ANIMLES RAN WHITH BABYS AND ALL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
338	Lower	0.0418	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THE SUN WAS HIY THAT DAY. IT WAS 2 OKIK WIN IT HAPIND. IT WAS A FAUST FIER. THE ANINLS HAD TO GO THEY AHTER FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
339	Lower	0.1356	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

IN THE PREST EVER HIG IS KON. ENTIL SUN ONE SRUK A MACH AND DROP IT. IT DRIP AND START A PRIST FIRER THE ANILSD ARE RUNNING AR. THE RANGH PUT OUT THE FIRE. THE MAN HO DROT IT AND YUS PUT A YAS FOR GOD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
340	Lower	0.0248	Central	Male	Black	MC	Post HS

THE FORSET WAS ON FIRE THE DEER START RUNNING FROM THE FIRE AND

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ER, Extreme rural

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FELL IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
341	Lower	0.0248	Central	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad

THE STORY IS ABOUT A FOREST FIVE AND THE ANIDNE THAT ARE A PARE.
MY PATHER SAID THAT SOME ONE SAY TH FOREST ON FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
342	Lower	0.0248	Central	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

THE BEARS OR RUNING FROM THE FIR IT IS GETING CLOSE TO THIM THEY
OR RUNING SO FAST THEY WENT IN THE WATERED THEY IS GETING OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
343	Lower	0.0248	Central	Male	Black	MC	Unknown

THEY ARE A FIVE IN THE FOREIST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
344	Lower	0.0248	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THEY ARE A FIVR IN THE FOREIST THE ANMBLES ARE SEKERD THAY ARE
GOING A KOSE THE STREM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
345	Lower	0.0248	Central	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad

DEAR GRIL AND BOY I WHENT OM A VACATION IN THE PROST IT WAS A FIRE
IN THE PROUST THE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
346	Lower	0.0248	Central	Male	Black	MC	Post HS

THE DEER IS DROWN A. AND IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
347	Lower	0.0339	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

THER IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS IT IS SCARING THE ANEMEALS WHAT SHOULD THE ANEMEALS DO WHEN THE FOREST IS ON FIRE?

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
348	Lower	0.0339	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

A FOREST FIRE AND THE ANIMLES ARE RUNING AWAY. THE DEER IS RUNING ACROSST THE WATER AND THE RACON IS RUNING ACROSST THE ROCKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
349	Lower	0.0131	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE FIRE IN THE FOREST FIRE IS FOR THE LOOK OUR FOR APPITIONAL HAS TWO BE STOP BY A MENS OR THE AMPORTANT. THE AMPORTANTS WILL BE HERET IN THE FOREST WERR THE FOREST. HERE IS A PICTURE OF SOMETHING SAD THAT IS GOING ON THE FOREST. LOOK AT THE PICTURE FOR A WHILE. DO YOU SEE THE FOREST FIRE?

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
350	Lower	0.0131	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE WOODS. TWO DEER ARE OUT IN THE WATER. AND ONE DEER ALL MOST GOT KILD. THE DEER IS SWINGING ACROSS THE WATER. AND THE BIG DEER IS SWINGING ACROSS THE WATER TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
351	Lower	0.0156	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THE DEER ARE IN A WATR PALR BECAS THE IS A PATOSUST IS AM FAR
THE ORTH WORDS ARDT AM FAR SO THE DEER ARE GOODUIM TO THE APTHE
FOTOSRST SO THY DON'T GAT BRAMRN.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
352	Lower	0.0156	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THARE WAS FOREST FIRER IN THE FOREST THE ANANLS WENT OVER ROCKS AND IN THE WATER TO SAVE THER SELFS. SOME ANANLS WHER COTE IN THE FIRER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
353	Lower	0.1019	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A FAIR IN THE WOODS THERE WAS A LAKE NEAR BY ALL OF THE ALMLS RAN TO THE LAKE THERE WAS A WATER FALL NEAR BY SO THE ALNLS TRID TO LET TO THE AUTHER SIDE AND THEY DID.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
354	Lower	0.1019	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

INA FOREST THERE ARE A FIRE AND ALL THE AMEANAL ARE AFRAD AE WILL HORE TO FINE OUT HOW THE FIRE STRED AND WAY TI STRED AN' HOW STRED IT ALL THE AMEANAD WILL HOVE TO ROOM ALL DALL LONG UNIT SOON ONE CAN SEE THEN AND PUT OUT THE FIRE SO THE FOREST WILL BE A FOREST A GEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
355	Lower	0.1019	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONE DAY A MAN CAME ALONG AND A MAN DROPE A SIGRIT, AND A RANGER CAME ALONG HE SAT A FIER AND HE WAS CAN NOT GET OUT HE WAS SARND WITP FIRER HE CODNOT GET TO A FIER DEARMET.

AND THE STARD TO FLUD ALL OF THE DEAR TRIED TO GET ACROOS THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
356	Lower	0.0579	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE DEER AIR CRASSING THE BECUSE THER IS A FORISTAFIRE.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
357	Lower	0.0412	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE FOREST FIRE. I SEE A FORESTFIRE. THE TREE IS ONFIRE. THE BIG WEEN. THE FIRE IS RED. THE FIRE IS BIG. THE FOREST IS ON FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
358	Lower	0.0412	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

SUM PEPPL DUNG SOME DUMY THOUING LIKE NOT PUNT OUT THONK KONON-FIRE THEIN THEY THE ANNELS HOVE TO PON THE FIRE SMOOKYAMP SOME TIME TO LANT IT BRNY IT SAFE OUT THIN ANNELS HAVE TO PIN NEW HOMES NEIN THE FINER RIPNS THE HLO PRIS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
359	Lower	0.0750	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

SOMEONE STARED A FOREST FIRE AND IT WALL KILL MANY LHINGS IN THE FOREST AND DEAR WALL BE KILLED. PEOPEL HADL MO NOT DT DO THEY LECH THAT. IF I WAS A FIREMAN I WOLD LOOK FOR THE ANAMLS AND TRIR LO LAKE THAEN TO SOME WAR LAE WALL ONOT COLE HIHT BRAR THE FIRER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
360	Lower	0.0750	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THE FOREST FIRE IS NOT TO AND TO THE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
361	Lower	0.0750	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

ONE TIME AGO WHERE WAS THEN 456 DERD AND WHERE. ROCKES AND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
362	Lower	0.0750	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

IN THIS PICTURE THERE IS A FIRE AND THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO GET A WAY FROM IT.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm, Community

EC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
363	Lower	0.0296	Central	Female	Black	MC	Post HS

I SAW A RAINDEEP AND A RIVE TO BABBY AND RIVE WITH HE AND THAT SPASH A DOG WHEN HE CAME THE RAINDEEP WAS LAHT WAS AND AND CAT SAW A RAINDEEP AND THAT WAS HOME I SAW A RAINDEEP DO THE RAIN DEEP LADY I DONT YES IT IS A BAD RAINDEEP DO IT MADE YOU LIKE YOU I DONT THE RAIN DEEP LIKE THE CAT YES AN DO SEE A LITTE RAIN DEEP YOU I LOVE RAINDEEP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
364	Lower	0.0296	Central	Male	Black	MC	Some HS

THE RAINTEER SWIMMING IN THE WATER BECAUSE THE FOREST IS ON FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
365	Lower	0.0296	Central	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

THE WOODS IS ON FIRE TOO DEERS ARE IN THE WATER AND A THE FOREST FIRE. IS A FIRE THE FIRE COMING AT WATER WERE DEERS ARE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
366	Lower	0.0296	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

NO IS DED THAIM ITS MATEND A BALTE TLNKH AENEDT INAM TIHATER NENIS IS ERITS HILATER RIEM SETINM AUAENE OF YOU ARE WEIATTUING KAW KAODNE. MATIDNTNG.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
367	Lower	0.0296	Central	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

THE RIADEAR IS NOT HER HELP ME FIND THE RIADEAR NOW THERE THEY RAE SEE THEN YES NOW I DO DO YOU YES THEY IN THE WARTER SEE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
368	Lower	0.0502	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONE DAY WHAN THE ANANL'S TWAN EATING THAY HARD POLLING TREES. THE ANANL'S ROST A CROSS THE RIVE TO GET HALP, SO THER FEND'S AND HOSE UD

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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NOT DESTROED THE ANANI'S BERIG WACK HALP AND SAVED THE FORIST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
369	Lower	0.0261	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

THE DEAR IT RAN IN TO THE WEAER OVER TO THE. AND THEY. FAL THE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
370	Lower	0.0261	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

A FIRE HAS HIT THE WOODS THE AMALOS ARE RANNING FOR WATER THE FIRE HAS HIT THREE TREES. ONE TREE HAS FALL IN THE WATER. TWO DEERS ARE GOING ACROSS TO DRY LAND. A COON IS ON WET ROCK. ONE DEER IS CASSING. THE DEERS ARE SAPS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
371	Lower	0.0090	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

ONE DAY A FIRE CAME UP IN THE FORST. THE DEERS AND RATCOON. THE TREES ARE ON FIRE IN THE FORST. THE DEERS ARE SWIMING A A-CROST THE RIVER. THE TREES ARE ON FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
372	Lower	0.0247	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

WELL THERE IS TWO DEERS IN THE POND AND THEY CANT SWIMMY ITHERE. IF THEY TRY THELY DRON AND THERS ROCKS IN THE POND. TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
373	Lower	0.0247	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

A MAN MADE THE FOREST FIRE THE DEER IS GETTING OVER THE RIVER. THE FORST FIRE IS NOT ON THE OTHER SIDE THEY WILL BE SALP ALL OF THE ANAMELS ARE GETING OUT OF THE FOREST. EVEN THE BIRDS ARE GETING OUT OF THE FOREST FIRE.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm, Community

EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
374	Lower	0.0247	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THE FIRE BEGAN ALL ANAMALS WE APRAD THE DEARS WEAR GOING ACROTS THE WATER. A RACON WAS ON A ROCK BY THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
375	Lower	0.0247	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THE FISE IS A DIG FISE THER COME WEND A PEN FEND THE THERE WILL GEN ON FISE AND THE DENE IS IN THE FENE THE WEND WNE HEAN THE DNE OUT OF THE FEND AND THE CONH WILL GET ON FISE AND WAOD AND THE ARD WILL GET ON FISE AND WILL NOT DE NO ARD OME WELL NO MONT THE FISE WILL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
376	Lower	0.0247	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THEN BEE NEND PEAOV AND ONE A TONFND SO THE NEER ARE GOING A ONE THERERAYR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
377	Lower	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

ARE IS A FIVRE NITHE FOREST AND TWO DERES IN THE WATHE TRIING TO ENGISK THE FIVRE AND A RAKUN TO TIING TO LGSK THE FIRE TO AND ANAR IS TRING ESKSKAK TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
378	Lower	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THER IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST IT IS RUNING THE DEARS OUT AND THE RAT CONS OUT AND BURNING DON THE THRES AND KILLING THE FISH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
379	Lower	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

THE IS A FIRE ON PAGE 26 THE FIRE IS GET HIGHT THE TREE ARE NEED DOWN AND ALL OF THE A.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
380	Lower	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

THAR IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST THAR IS TO DEARS IN THE WOSER THER IS
A RASKEN THER IS TEES IN THE WOSER THON IS RASK THAR IS A DIG THAR IS
BATTE WOSER THAR IS TEES THAR IS A DONE THAR IS SOME BASEDS THAR IS A
BABBY DESR THAR IS SOM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
381	Lower	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

I SEE A FENDE AND SEEN WARTED AND TREE AND ROCKES AND A SEENES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
382	Lower	0.1526	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

A FORST FIER STRTD THE DEAR STRTD TO RUN AN THEY RAN INTO THE
REVER THE ETRSE RAN TO THE TREES FELL INTO THE WETHER THE DEAR JIMMPED
AT THE WETHER. THE FIER STRTD TO MOVE THE DEAR STRTD TO GO PASTR AT
THE WATHER THAR AER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
383	Lower	0.0417	Central	Male	Black	ER	Unknown

TERA FOREST FIRE DEORS CRUST THE RIVER TO SKAPE THE FIRE. AND
TREES FALL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
384	Lower	0.0417	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST THAT MIT HURT SOME OF THE ANUMALS IN
THE FOREST. I HOP NONE OF THEM GET KOT IN THE FIRE I WOULD LIKE TOO GET
WHO STARTED THE FOREST FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
385	Lower	0.0273	Central	Male	Black	SC	Unknown

LOOK AT THAT FIRE THAT IS WHAT YOU CALL A FORSE FIRE IT HAS BRON

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Comm, Community

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

EIC, Extreme inner city

ER, Extreme rural

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THEM TREES DOWN AND DEER LIVE IN THE WOODS AND THAY ARE LIVEING THE WOODS BECAUSE THERE IS A BIG FORSE FIRE IN THE SOME CHILDREN COOD OF SET THE FORSE FIRE THE DEERS HAVE THERE LITTER SHARP EARS GIVE A SYNCAL AND THAY HAVE BIG ROCKS THERE TO IT SO NENNY YOU CAN SEE THEM COMEING OUT OF WOODS SEE PERTY GREEN GRASS WAS GROWING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
386	Lower	0.0273	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

A RANDIR IS COT IN REVR HE CAN NOT GAT OUT. I WHICH I COED HOWP HIN. BUT HE IS TO FR OUT. AND I CAN NOT HOWP HIN. THE RANDIR ARE VARY PRAY. THAY ARE A PAD OF PUPPY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
387	Lower	0.0273	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

IESS A FOREST. IT IS A GUD L. ESS THE FOREST FIRN. ESS THEDER IM THE WIT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
388	Lower	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE AND THE ANUMULS ARE IN THE RIVER. THERE IS A WATER FAIL. THE ANUNLS ARE GOING IN TO ROCKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
389	Lower	0.0491	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONE DAY A FIRE WAS IN THE WOODS. THERE WAS A RIVER WAS SO TOW DEERS WAWING ARASE. A RATCON WAS WALKING ON THE ROKES. A DEER IS WALKING AROUND THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
390	Lower	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

A FOREST FIRE HAS HIT A FOREST AND IS BURNING DOWN TREES, GRASS AND IT IS SCARING EVERY ANMAILS IN THE FOREST.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
391	Lower	0.0780	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS THE FIRE IS BURNING ON THE TREES. THERE IS TWO DEER IN THE WATER. THE DEER DO RUN VERY FAST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
392	Lower	0.0780	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THEIR IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS. AND AMITHES ARE SWIMMING FOR SAPTE. AND THREE DEER ARE ACROSSING THE RIVER. AND A RAKER KINDIZD ARCSSING THE RIVER FOR SAPTE. AND IT IS SARTINGALSO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
393	Lower	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

A FOREST STAY NOI FIRE THE DEER GO IN THE WARTEN THE TREE GO NO FIRE THE TREE FOG IN THE WARTEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
394	Lower	0.0461	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE DEER IS IN THE RIVER. THE FIVE IS IN TREE. A FIVES ARE IN TREE. AND THE DEER IS GOING TO BOPORING. THE DEER IS GOING ABOUT THE RIVER. THEN THE DEER? THE DEER ARE GOING HOUSE. ALL THE TEER. THE TWO DEER?

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
395	Lower	0.0497	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

A FIVE IS GOING ON FORST BUCK AND AND DOW SMING A ACROSS BROCK AND ONE DOW IS TRAPP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
396	Lower	0.0497	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONE DAY THERE WAS A POSOT FIVE AND ALL THE AMLINIS HAV TO LIVE SOME PLACE.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):
Comm, Community EAS, Extreme affluent suburb
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
397	Lower	0.0497	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONE DAY ACAMPER DROPTIT A MATCH IT SPRED SUDENLY THE FOREST WAS A FIRE. A MOTHER DEER TUKE HER BABBY A CROOS THE WATER FALL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
398	Lower	0.0497	Central	Male	Black	SC	HS Grad

ONCNE THERE WHERE TOW DREES IN THE FIVE THE DREES GOT OUT AND THAT THE END.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
399	Lower	0.0497	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

A FIRE IS BRINING THE FOREST TWO DEAR IS GOING ACASS THE RIVIE TO THE ATHER SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
400	Lower	0.0497	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THE FIRE IS KILLING THE ANIMALS THAY GO IN THE WHATER AND DROWNED THER SEFP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
401	Lower	0.0497	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

ONCE THERE WAS A MAN THAT WAS CARLESS AND LOOK WHAT HE DID. THE FOREST WILL BE BURND DOWN AND THE ANIALS WILL BE KILLED. LUCKY TWO DEER ARE SWIMMING ACROSS THE STREAM AND ARE SAVED TO BAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
402	Lower	0.0254	West	Female	Other	EIC	Unknown

THE STORY IS THE ANIMALS IS AND THE WATER THE ANIMALS IS DEER RACCONS THEES.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
403	Lower	0.0254	West	Female	Other	EIC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE WOODS THE DEAR IS IN THE WATER BECASE THERE IS A FIRE IN THE WOODS AND NOBUT IS THE FIRE IS GETTING BIGER THEN IT WAS IT NITE BURN ALL THE WOODS UP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
404	Lower	0.0254	West	Male	Other	EIC	Post HS

THE TREE IS ON FIVE IT IS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
405	Lower	0.0137	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown

THE ROKES ARE WETER THEN THE. TREES ARE ON IN THE FIRE. THE FIRE IS GETING THE RASS. THE FIRE IS LETING UP. TREES ARE FALLING IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
406	Lower	0.0137	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THE DEER ARE WIM ACROSS THE WATER. THE FIRE MIGHT RIT THE LITTLE DEER. HIS MOTHER IS HELP HIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
407	Lower	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

THE TREE ARE FIRE THE AUMER ARE IN THE WATER THE FIRE IS A BIG FIRE I LIKE THE AIMER SOME OF THE TREE ARE NOT UN FIRE THE TREE ARE GREED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
408	Lower	0.0207	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THE FORST RANGR SHOOD WHART THE PELT AND OLNLY YOU CAN PRET PORTS FIRT.

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EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
409	Lower	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THE FOREST FIRE STARTED WHEN SOME PEOPLE LEFT THERE CAMP FIRE GOING
SO THE FOREST COTATH UNFIRE. AND THESE AMNILS ARE GET AWAY FROM THE
FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
410	Lower	0.0207	West	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS

DO NOT LATE A FAIR BECAUSE YOU CAN HART SONE DADDY PEAPLE DO NOT
LAKE TO HART SONE DADDY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
411	Lower	0.0181	West	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS

THE ANIMALS CAN DIE IN THE FIRE. AND THE FIREMAN CAN NOT STOP THE
FIRE. AND THE TREE CAN FALL DOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
412	Lower	0.0181	West	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS

WIN YOU GO ON A CAMP PUT OUT ALL YOUR CAMP FIRE THIS IS THE RIGHT
WAY US WATER AND DIRT A AINNINAL ARE DIING DAY BY DAY ALL OF FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
413	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THE FORST IS ON FIRE AND ALL THE ANAMILS ARE RUNNING AWAY. AND
ALL THEIR HOMES ARE GETTING BURNT UP AND HAF OF THE ANEMLIS GET CILED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
414	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS

THARE IS A PROISTFIRE IN THE WOODS. SOME KARELS PEPLA THRO A NACH
ON THE GRODE SOME ANNMML'S GOT KILED.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of bir city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
415	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

YOU SHOULD NOT PLAY WITH FIRE IN THE FOREST BECAUSE IT WILL KILL MANY ANIMELS AND MAKE THE FOREST BLACK AND YOU CAN KILL POEPLO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
416	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

SOME CARRLES PURSNES WAS CAPRLES AND MUST OF DROP A MACH AND STARTED AFIVER THEN THE FIVE GROW BIGER AND BECAME A FOURST FIRE. NOW THE AMELES HAV TO GO ANT FIND ANEW PLACE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
417	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

A FOREST FIRE IS BUNING THE WOODS ALL THE ANIMALS HAFE TO RUN OR ELSE THEY WILL BE BURNT UP. THEY HAFE TO SWIM ACROSS THE OR THEY WILL BE BURNT UP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
418	Lower	0.0210	West	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

THAR IS A FIRE AND THE ROCK ARE IN THE WHATER AND THE TREES ARE FALING AND THE RAIN DERRS IS IN THE WATHER AND THAR A RACON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
419	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS

THE FOREST FIRE
THHERE ARE DER AUMINEL AND THE ROVE THERE ARE ROCK AND TERR AND WOOD AND ITRUN. THERE ARE SOME AMIUNE LIVE IN THE FOREST ITIS BOME BUITIFUL IN THIER HOME ARE CAN BURNY SOME OF THEN OR SOME BEAUTIFUL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
420	Lower	0.0170	West	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS

IT IS A BIG FIVE IT CARY THE AMIAMAS. THE DEER ARE RANING AWAY

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INTO THE WEARTH THE AMIAMAS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
421	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS

ONESA PUNA TIME DEER AND HER BABY WAS TRIMEP IN A PORFIRE A THAY
TRIE TO GET A WAY AMD WAS SKAIR AND HER HOME WAY BURNED TO THE GRIME
AND IT WAS SHANE SOUR MY AIMNLE PAIN ALL DRIM DO YOU NO HOVE DO ANY
LETTLE DISS IS A SAIMDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
422	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS

THE FOREST FIRE IS SPREAD DEER AND ANIMALS HOME IS AL BURNED SOME
DEAD IS EAT THE TREE. THE ANIMALS IS LET THE HOME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
423	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS

THIS IS THE STORY ABOUT A FORIST FIRE. ALL THE ANAMAL HOME GET
BERN UP AND HAVE NO PLACE TO GO BUT TO DYE. PLUS ALL ANAMAL DAED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
424	Lower	0.0170	West	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE WOODS THE ANIMALS ARE RUNING A WAY THE
ANIMALS ARE AWAY FORM THE FRIE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
425	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

A FOREST FIRE HAS BEGAN ANIMALS ARE CROSSING THE RIVER. AND THE
DEARS AND PAWNS, RATCOONS, HOMES ARE BURNING AND PINE TREES ARE BURNING,
PEOPLE ARE DIEING, DEARS, RATCOONS ARE DIEING, BEARS.

Grad, Graduate
N. Easc, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
426	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad

THERE ARE MANY ANIMALS IN THE FOREST. ALL THE ANIMAL ARE GOING AWAY THE TREE ARE BURNING UP AND THERE HOME. THE ANIMALS ARE BURNING. THERE BABIS WERE BURN. THE DEARS GOT AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
427	Lower	0.0627	West	Male	Other	RBC	Some HS

THE WALE IS TINE THE DABVS TOTHE ROCK AND THE DORS NOT GO OUT OF THE WATH THEY OR GOING TO DOIDIN THE WATH IF THEY OB NOT GO OUT OF THE WATH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
428	Lower	0.0627	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown

THE TREE OR BUNNING AND THE ALINASENALS OR RAN INTO THE WRETH ALONG THE ALINASENALS RAN AS FARNA AS THEY COULD RUN AND THEY COULDRUN MOVE FARNA THIS IS A GOOD PAINLS TO GO SOME OR THE ALINAS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
429	Lower	0.0627	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown

ONE DAY A FOREST WAS IN FIRE AND THE ANINALES RUN INTO THE WATER AND THE FIRE GOT ON FIRE AND THE ANINALES WANT TO THE WATER AND TO GET IN THE OTHORE FOREST TO AND THE FIRE AND THE TREE WAS IN FIRE AND THE TREE FELL DOWN IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
430	Lower	0.0627	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown

I SEE TREE NAB I SEE ROSK NAB I SEE WATER NAB I SEE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
431	Lower	0.0627	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown

ONE DAY IT START A FIRE AND ALL THE ANIMALS RUN AND THE FIRE SPEED

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ALL AROUND AND THE DREE HAD TO GO TO THE WARTE SO THEY CAN SAVE THEY
LELF SO THEE SPEED AND SPEED THE ANIMALS HAVE TO RUN ALL AROUND AND THE
ROCKCAN HAD TO SAVE HAS LEFT TO SO WE NEED TO SPOT FIRE FROM ALL THE
PEOPLE HOW STAND IT THE FRIE IN THE WOOD SO AIMALS CAN LIVE AND BREATHE
AND EAT THE POELP HOW STAND IT. THE FIRE WILL START AING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
432	Lower	0.0627	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRT. ALL THE AIMMER ARE. GONE TO A PLACE THAT.
THEREIS ON FIRT. THERE HER TWO MANS WITH GUN AND. THEY CAME RUNING
WITH THERE GUN. AND THOST SOME DONTI AIMMER. CAME RUNING TO THE FOR-
EST. AND THERE STOOD THE TWO MANS. WITH THERE GUNS. AND DONT THERE
HER GONE. AND HER THERE HEREA GONE. AND THAT WAS THE END.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
433	Lower	0.0573	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

A FIRE IS IN THE PICTURE. THE AN-- ARE SAD. AND THE AN-- ARE RUN-
ING A WAY FROM THE FIRE. THE AN-- ARE IN THE WATER SAMING TO SRPUS SO
THAM WILL NOT GET IN THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
434	Lower	0.0573	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THE FOREST IS START BY A MAN THAT HAD A MACH. AND THE MACH IS ST-
ART BY THE MAN THAT HAD THE MACH. AND MUCH ANIMAL KAND NOT LIVE WITH
FIRE IN THE FOREST WITH LIVE ANIMALS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
435	Lower	0.0371	West	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

THE FOREST HAVE A FIRE AMILIS HAV'.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
436	Lower	0.0371	West	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

A FIRE FOR IN WONLT DEER FOR IN IS WRATER THE FIRE IS IN IS WONLT
FOR OAT THE FIRE FORWONLT.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
437	Lower	0.0371	West	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

SOMEPE. SON LIT A MICH AND DENT PUT IT AUT THEY SHOULD OF PUT IT OUT
BECAUSE THE DENT WANT TO THEY WANT TO STALER A FARST FIRE IN THE FORST
THFY DENT LIKE AIMOLS THEY WAS TO DANGEROUS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
438	Lower	0.0371	West	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
439	Lower	0.0371	West	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

IT A BIG FIRE DEERS RUNING ANMALE PUSHING AND THE FIRE IS MOVING
ALONG TREES ARE FALLING TOWN. ANIMALE KEEP RUNING BABY DEER ARE RUNING
MOTHER DEERS AND ALL THE OUR ANIMLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
440	Lower	0.0371	West	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad

DEFS ARE FLOWING IN THE RIVER AND A RACCON IS JUMPING ON A ROCK
AND THE DEERS ALMOST GOT HIT BY THE TREES AND THE ROCKS IN THE RIVER
COULD MOIE AND STRIKE THEM AND ALL THEM TREES AROUD CAN KILL THE TWO
LITTLE DEER IN THE WATER AND THE RACCON CAN DROWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
441	Lower	0.0371	West	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

THE WOOD IS BURN THE TREE IS FALL THE DEER ARE SWING IN THE WATER
THE RACON IS ON A ROCK OF AMNAIL IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER OF
THE WATER TRY TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE WATER IS OVER THE ROCK THE FIRE
IS SPREA) SOME TREE HAD NOT BEEN BURN THE TREE IS TILL FALL IN THE
WATER. BLUE.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm, Community

EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
442	Lower	0.0254	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

SOME MAN THROW A SIGERETS IN THE FOREST. AND THE FOREST HAS COUTE
ON TO IT. IT WAS BERT DOWN TO ASES. SOME ANIMAL WERE KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
443	Lower	0.0459	West	Female	Other	RBC	No HS

THE DEARS ARE IN THE WATER BECUSE THEY IS A FIRE THE TREE ARE IN
FIRE BIG ROK ARE THEY ONE MOM AND ONE BADY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
444	Lower	0.0459	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown

THE FIRE IS BITING THF THREE AND THE LEFS AND THE THREE AND IT ALL
AY ALL THE THREE ROW GOING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
445	Lower	0.0459	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown

IN THE FOREST ALL THE AIRAFAIS ARE ALL SALD BECAUSE ONE LIAD MEN
THAT CAME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
446	Lower	0.0459	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown

THERE IS A BIGFIRE, ALL THE TREES ARE ALL FIRE UP. ALL THE RAIN-
DIAR ARE PANING AND ALL THE SKEIR ARE RANING BECUASE SOMEBUDY WAS SMOKEY
AND THY THOU AS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
447	Lower	0.0459	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown

THE FIRE IS IN THE FOREST. THE DEERS AER IN THE WATTER. THERE IS
A BIG BIG FIRE IN FOREST. THE TREES ALR INODOMN. AND THE HILLS AER
IN FIRE TOO.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
448	Lower	0.0459	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown

LOOK AT THE PICTURE FOR A WHILE DO YOU SEE HERE IS A PICTURE OF
SOMETHING SAD THAT IS IMPORTANT STORY BACAUSE YOU WANT WRITE A STORY
ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
449	Lower	0.0330	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING AWAY THEY ARE
FPIGHTEND THEY MUST RUN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
450	Lower	0.0330	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown

THERE IS A FORET FIRE AND TH ANIMALS ARE GO TO SAFE TEY ANTEL
THE FIRE IS OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
451	Lower	0.0330	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

TWO DEERS WERE PLAYING IN THE FOREST THEN A FIRE STARTED THE DEER
RAN INTO THE STREAM. THEY DIDN'T LOOK WERE THEY WERE GOING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
452	Lower	0.0342	West	Male	Other	RBC	Post HS

A MAN IS SMOKING HE DROPS THE MATH AND DEERS RUN IN THE WATER FOR
SAPTY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
453	Lower	0.0342	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS

IN THIS FOREST WE NOW THAT UE GOT TO RIGHT THESE STORY AND ALL
THESE ANIMAL IN THESE PICTURE ARE RIGHT IN A STORY AND GREEN WATER AND
ANIMAL IN.

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EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
454	Lower	0.0342	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

FIRE IS DARNGS TOANMLES MHEY ANNLES HAVE BEN KILLD THESWAY. IT DARNGS TO PEPLO TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
455	Lower	0.0342	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

A MAN WAS HUNTING IN THE FORSET AND HE WAZ SOMEHS. THE MAN LET A SCOCH AND DROP A NACH IN SOME DROP LESLS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
456	Lower	0.0135	West	Male	Other	EIC	Post HS

HERE IS PICTUREOF SOMETHING SAD THAT IS GO IN GONIN IN THE FOREST. LOOK AT THE PICTURE WRITE A STORY ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE PICTURE THIS IS AN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
457	Lower	0.0135	West	Female	Other	EIC	Some HS

THE PORTSE IS BRNING AND THE ARE RUNING IN THE WOTER FOR THEY LIFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
458	Lower	0.0135	West	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS

THAIR IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. SOMEBERDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
459	Lower	0.0135	West	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS

A FIVRE STAPING TO BURING THE FORSET AND THE ANULS JUMB IN THE WATERE.

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N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
460	Lower	0.0135	West	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS

A PRVE HAS START THE LREES ORE BEND AND THE WATED IS FLELER AND
FLELER ALWAY AND THE TREES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
461	Lower	0.0135	West	Male	Other	EIC	No HS

THE BABY DEER AND THE MOTHER DEER ARE CROSSING THE RIVER FORM THE
FOREST FIRE AND THEY ARE AFRAIR OF THE FOREST FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
462	Lower	0.0135	West	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS

THEY ARE ANIMALS AND WOTER AND ROCKS THE WATHER IS BLUE THE TREE
ARE GREEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
463	Lower	0.0135	West	Female	Other	EIC	Unknown

THE RAIDDAERS WANT TO GET SOON WATES THE RAIDDERS.
THE RAIDDAERS GOING TO GET SOON WATER THE RAIDDERS GOING TOT ANDTHE
RAJDDERS HAPPY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
464	Lower	0.0317	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ALL THE DEER ARE TRYING TOO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE BECAUSE THE FOR-
EST IS BURNING THE DEER TRY CROSS THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
465	Lower	0.0317	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE ANAMLES ARE RUNING AWLE FROM THEFIRE. THE FIRE IS GETING BIGER
AVRE SCEND. ALL THE ANAMLES ARE GOING A CROST THE STREM TO SAFTY.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
466	Lower	0.0317	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

SOME PEARSIN FOR GOT TO PUT OUT A FIRE, SOME ANANOLS WHENT IN TO THE WHOTER. BE COSE AL THE FIRE CAN NOT YET THER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
467	Lower	0.0387	West	Male	Other	SF	Post HS

THIS IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS AND IN THE FOREST FIRE YOU CAN SEP A LOT OF ANAMULS YOU CAN SEE A DEER AND A RACON. THE DEER IS IN THE WATHER WITH THE BABY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
468	Lower	0.0387	West	Female	Other	SF	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND A MOTHER DEER AND A BABY DEER. THERE IS A RACON ON A ROCK AND A LOT OF OTHER ROCKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
469	Lower	0.0387	West	Male	Other	SF	Unknown

ONE DAY SOMEBODY PUT A FIRE ON THE WOODS AND TWO DEER WERE FOATING IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
470	Lower	0.0387	West	Male	Black	SF	Post HS

ONE DAY SOME BODY STRATED A FIRE THE TREES COT ON FIRE ALL THE ANIMOLS RAN IN THE RIVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
471	Lower	0.0387	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THE FIRE WILL KILL THE AMIML. THE FIRE ROSN THE FOREST.

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Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
472	Lower	0.0387	West	Male	Black	SF	Unknown

ONE DAY THERE WAS A FIRE. AND RANGER CAN'T STOP IT. SO POLICE
CANE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
473	Lower	0.0387	West	Female	Other	SF	Unknown

I DON'T LIKE FIRES BECAUSS I LIKE ALL ANIMALL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
474	Lower	0.0322	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

THE A-L ARE RUNING FROM THE F-R AND THEY W-G T-A H-M B-N UP D-I IN
THE W-R AND S-M IN THE W-R AS FANT AS THEY CAMN BUT THEY ARE VEAYE FAITN
THE FOREST IS IN FIRE THE RIVER IN COLED FROM THE D-R.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
475	Lower	0.0322	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND THE DEER WHERE TRYING TO GET AWAY. TWO
OF THE DEER CUD NOT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
476	Lower	0.0290	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THIS STORE IS A BOT SOME ONE HOW HAS BIN CARLIS. THIS SOUS THAT
DOND START FIRES SO ALL WAS BUND DROUN YOUR CAMP FIRES IN THE FOREST
ONE LITTLE MACH COULD RUING IT YOUR HOL FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
477	Lower	0.0290	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THERE WAS A FIRE. AND ALL THE ANAMULES WHERE SOARD THREE DEER
CROSST THE RIVIR AND A RACHOON TRID TO WHEN THEY GOT TO THE OTHER SIAD
THEY WHER SAFE FOR THE FIRE COULD NOT CROSS THE RIVER.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
478	Lower	0.0290	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THER IS A FIRE FOREST AND SOME DEAR AND RACoon TRAP. THAE MUST SWIM ACROSS TO THE TO THE ATHER SIDE OF THE RIVER TO SAPPTEA. THAE WILL BE FINE IF THE FIRE DASS NOT CROSS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
479	Lower	0.0701	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE NEAR THE RIVER AND THERE ARE TWO DEER IN THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
480	Lower	0.0249	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND THERE IS SOME DEERS RUNNING AWAY THE TREES ARE CATCHING ON FIRE THERE IS A RACNNE TRYING TO GET OUT OF IT TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
481	Lower	0.0249	West	Male	Other	SF	HS Grad

THE FIRE IS GOING TO BURED THE TREES DAUS AND THE ANIMLS. THE RACON IS TRAP ON THE ROCK. AND IF THE DEER DO NOT NO HAW TO SURM HE CAULD KILL HIM SELF. THERE IS SMOKE IN THE AIR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
482	Lower	0.0273	West	Male	Other	SF	Post HS

THE FOREST FIRES IS BANEINY UP TREE ONE LITTLE DEAR AND HAN MOTHERE IS CASSE THE RIGA.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
483	Lower	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST THE FIRE IN THE FOR WILL GAT BIG AND BIG, AND BIG THE TREES WILL GO DOWN THE DRAES RUN AWAE FORM THE FIRE. AND THE ROFIND WILL RUN TO AND THAT WILL BE THE END OF THE FOREST.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
484	Lower	0.1022	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

MAN STARTS THIS FOREST FIRE BECAUSE HE WANTS SOMETHING OUT OF THE FOREST HE STARTS WIHT FIRE AND DESTROSE IT WITH FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
485	Lower	0.1022	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

TO TRAEM ARE GOING TO GO TO THEOME SAME AMN THEFOREST AND A CUNEO-OLECANNOT BECANEG THE ROOLEM IS TO HAIFOR HIM SO I SEE A TRAEM NOD IT AFIRE NOM A FIRE GOING TOHAI THEROOLEN ARE GOING PANE FOR A CANOOLE NOT A HON ROOLEM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
486	Lower	0.0086	West	Male	Other	SF	Post HS

THE FIRES IS GET BIG AND LIG IT BATCH THE THEE UP. THIS DESAT MAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
487	Lower	0.0086	West	Male	Other	SF	Unknown

THE FRIC IS UATCH AND THE. ANZ ARE RAN TO THE WAT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
488	Lower	0.0086	West	Female	Other	SF	Post HS

THIS AN GETTING AN FIRE ARINNLOA USA AER THRRE CINLAS AT CPS I CIN-INFAS.

HERE IS A PICTURE OF SONETHING SAD IS ON IN THE FORESST LOOK AT THE PICTURE FOR A WHILE DO YOU SEE THE FIRE WRITE A STORY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
489	Lower	0.0086	West	Male	Other	SF	HS Grad

THE FIRE IE GOINJ IN THE FORESTS. THE THEE AEN BATCHING

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
490	Lower	0.0086	West	Male	Other	SF	Post HS

THE TREE IS ON FIRE. AND THE WARTE SEEN. AND THE ROCK IS IN THE WARTE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
491	Lower	0.0086	West	Female	Other	SF	Unknown

THIS IS A FOREST FIRE AND THERE ARE THE FOREST FIRE ACROSS THE WETER AND THERE IS SOME DEARS IN THE WETER AND THERE IS SOME OUT OF THE WETER AND THERE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
492	Lower	0.0203	West	Male	Black	SF	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. AND IT IS BURING TREE DOWN. THE WOOD WONT STOP BURING WHAT HAS HAPEN IN THE PICTURE. THIS FIRE HAS KILL THE RAINBEERS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
493	Lower	0.0203	West	Male	Black	SF	Post HS

IT IS A BIG FORSEST FIRE THE ANIAMALS GETTING AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE RACUN IS RUMING AWAY FROM THE FIRE HE IS GITTING AWAY ON THE ROCKS. THREEES ARE CATHING ON FIRE. THE WATER IS RUP. THE DEERS ARE DOGPALTT-ING IN THE WATER. THE TREES ARE FALLING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
494	Lower	0.0203	West	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS HOT IN THE FORBST IS COLD THE FORBET IS COLD TO MY. IN THE COLD. FOREST IS GOOD OF NO AT YES. IN THE FOREST OND GOOD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
495	Lower	0.0203	West	Female	Black	SF	Post HS

THE FOREST IN OF A FIRE THE TEER IN OF FIRE TO THE ANIMALS IN THE

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
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SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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FOREST TO ANIMALS HAVE TO GO TO A FOREST A.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
496	Lower	0.0203	West	Female	Black	SF	Unknown

I HOPE THE DEERS WILL NOT GET BARN AND I THINK IT WAS A DARK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
497	Lower	0.0203	West	Female	Black	SF	Post HS

THE DEER ARE TRYING TO GO TO THE OTHER SIDE AND THE RARCOAN THE
FOREST IS BURNING WILDLY THE TREES ARE FALLING DOWN INTO THE WATER.
THE FIRE IS GOING FOETHIER OUT. AND MESSING UP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
498	Lower	0.0171	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

A FOREST FIRE. IT IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
499	Lower	0.0171	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONE DAY THER WHIS A FIRE IN FOREST AND THEY THE AIMNEL CAN BE KILL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
500	Lower	0.0171	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

A MAN HAD A MACH. THE DEARS ARE SIMMING A WAE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
501	Lower	0.0171	West	Female	Non-Elk	SF	Unknown

THE FOREST IS BRANING AND THE TREE ARE TOO SOME OME MIT GET HRUT
AND THE DEER MIT GET HRUT TOO.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
502	Lower	0.0171	West	Male	Other	SF	Some HS

THE FIRE WILL BERN UP THE TREES OF THE FOREST AND THE TREE WILL FALL ON TOP OF THE OTHER AND THE FOREST WILL BE ALL GON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
503	Lower	0.0171	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

ONC IN 1970 THER WAS A CARLESS MAN HE DID NOT PUT HIS FIRE OUT. HE STARTED HOME. IT CAUSD A FIRE. LOTS OF ANIMALS HAD TO CROSS THE RIVER TO SAVE THER LIP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
504	Lower	0.0634	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE AMINAILS OR GOING IN THE WATHER BEGAES THIRE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST THE FIRE CAN NOT BE STOOP AND THE TREES OR FALING SOME TIMES THE AMINALIS GET STUK THEN THEY DIE THE FIRE SPEDS FAST AND THIR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
505	Lower	0.0634	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

IN A FOREST SOMONE CARILY LEFT A BURNNING MATCH AND STARTED A FOR-EST FIRE ALL THE DEERS SWAM AWAY AND THE RACONS RAN SOME ANIMALS GOT COUGHT IN THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
506	Lower	0.0634	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

IN THE FOREST THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. THE FIRE IS BORNING THE FOR-EST UP. THE TREES ARE FALLING DOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
507	Lower	0.0865	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THERE IS AND ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE GETTING AWAY AND SOME ARE DIE-ING BECAUSE OF IT AND ITS MAKING THE LOOK UGLY.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
508	Lower	0.0168	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ANMANLS ARE TRYING TO GET ARCROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE. TO EXCAPE THE FLAMS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
509	Lower	0.0168	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND THE ANMILES ARE RUNING AWAY FROM IT SO IT WILL NOT GET KILLED. SOME OF THE ANMILES ARE IN THE RIVER SMING TO THE OTHER SIDE. AND SOME ARE RUNING THE SAME WAY TO THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
510	Lower	0.0164	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE TWO DEER ARE SWIMING. THEY ARE COMING TOURD THE LITTEL FALLS. I HOPE THEY GET AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
511	Lower	0.0716	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE FOREST A MOTHER DEER AND BABY DEER HAD TO SWIM ACROSS THE STREEM. THEY HAD TO WALK NEEN A LITTLE WATER FALLS. IT WAS HARD BECAUSE THE WATE WAS COMING THERE WAS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
512	Lower	0.0343	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DO YOU SEE THE FOREST FIRE.
THE FOREST FIRE IS VEAR BAD FOR THE ANMLEIL ON THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
513	Lower	0.0343	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONCE THIER WAS A PETTY FOREST A BIG CAMP WAS TO BE BUILD IN THE FORSET THE PEOPLE WHO WAS BUILDING THE PETTY CAMP SAW THE FIRER CARGE ON FIRER AND SEARTED THE DEERS AWAY OUT OF THE FOREST.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
514	Lower	0.0343	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

A FOREST FIRE IS BURNING SO DO NOT START A FIRE YOU WILL NOT BE THE THOUGHT ANIMALS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
515	Lower	0.0343	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

IT WAS IN FOREST ONE DAY WHEN A FIRE BEGAN TO START ALL THE FOREST ANIMALS BEGAN TO RUN A DEER AND ITS MOTHER BEGAN SWIMMING OTHER ANIMALS LIKE BEARS BEGAN SWIMMING THE RIVER WAS MADE THE FIRE WAS VERY BAD THE ANIMALS LOST THEIR HOMES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
516	Lower	0.0343	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONE TIME THERE WAS A FIRE AND DEERS WERE RUNNING ACROSS THE RIVER. ONE WAS DROWNING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
517	Lower	0.0242	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE PICTURE IS SAD THAT THE ANIMALS DO NOT HAVE NO HOME WHEN THE FIRE GETS PUT OUT. THEY HAVE TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER. BEFORE THE FIRE GETS THEM THE DEER IS FRIGHTENED. SOME POVE THE ANIMALS WELL BUT KID THAT IS VERY SAD THAT THE FOREST IS NOT BE BURNED UP. THE FOREST IS BURNING. SOME FOR THE ANIMALS WELL BE DEAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
518	Lower	0.0242	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING FROM THE FIRE. AND THE FIRE IS GETTING DEEPER FOREST. TREES ARE FALLING AND THE ANIMALS ARE GETTING KILLED IN THE FIRE.

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S. East, Southeast

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
519	Lower	0.0242	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

SOME ONE WEAS CARLITSS AND FORGOT TO POTE OUT THRE FIRE THE FIRE SBARB AROWD THE FORST LOL THE ANMOLS WETE CROSSING WRIVR AND LASE AND STREMS SAME APE THE AMMOLS WARE SAFE SOOM WASIT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
520	Lower	0.0466	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THES WAS A FIRE. AND THE DEERS. WEER FRIGTEN. AND THE WATRE WASE. DEPE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
521	Lower	0.0466	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

THIER WAS A FORSTFIRE AND A DEER AND A BABY DEER HAD RAN FROM THE FORSTFIRE THEY JUMPED IN THE WATER THE DEERS STRDID TO DROD IN THE WATER THAN APTIR A WIL THEY DTRANDED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
522	Lower	0.0466	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE IS A GREAT BIG FIRE IN THE FOREST AND ALL THE ANINEL HAVE TO SWIN ACROSS THE STREEN TO GET OUT OF THE FOREST FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
523	Lower	0.0466	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE IS A GREAT BIG FIRE IN THE FORSET AND ALL THE ANIMAL HERE ARE SURPRISE ACROON THE STREEN TO GET OUT OF THE FOREST FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
524	Lower	0.0373	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown

THE WOODS WERE ON FIRE AND THE DEERS CROSSED THE RIVER THE WATER WAS GOING FAST BUT THE DEERS DID IT AND THE RATCUNE AND THE RABBITS CROSSED THE RIVER TO IT WAS FIREING TREES AND GRASS TO.

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
525	Lower	0.0373	West	Male	Other	MC	HS Grad

THE BEER RAN OUT OF THE FOREST AND THE WOOD WAS FIRE AND THE ANIMATED RAN FAR AWAY AND IT IS DARK IN THE FOREST AND THE FIREMEN CAME AND WATER THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
526	Lower	0.0373	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE FOREST WAS ON FIRE AND THE ANLNU WAS PUMPING INTO THE WAFDR AWHAT FOROM THE FOREST FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
527	Lower	0.0654	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown

THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE WOODS THA DEERS RAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
528	Lower	0.0654	West	Male	Other	MC	No HS

ONE MONEEN THEY WAS A FIVR AT THE PORTESY THE DOCT WANT TO THE WORDE TO GFT UAT A DAHR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
529	Lower	0.0654	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND THERE IS A MOTHER AND A BABY DEAR IN THE RIVER AND THEARE TRING TO GET OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
530	Lower	0.0654	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THAIR WAS A FOREST FIRE A LONG TIME A GO.

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
531	Lower	0.0654	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

DO NOT PLAY WILL MACHENS BECKENS THEN WELL CASH ON FIR. THE THERNS
ANR ON FIN. THE RIENDERS ARE IN THE WATTER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
532	Lower	0.0277	West	Male	Other	MC	Unknown

HAERE CAMES THE DEARE CAMEING A KARESTHELAECA WAEF THE PRE THE
DEAR CAME ACROS ON THE VAER SIED OF THE LAEC.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
533	Lower	0.0277	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown

ONE DAY THAER WAS A FORESTFIRE. A PON AND IT'S MOTHER SAIM ACROSS
THE REVR TO THE ETIR SIDE OF THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
534	Lower	0.0277	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown

THE DEARS OUR IN THE WOTER. THIS IS THE MATENS. THE ROCKS OUR
IN THE WOTER. THE TEES OUR PRTTY. AND THE SKY IS PRTTY TO. THE WOTER
IS PRTTY TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
535	Lower	0.0289	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND TWO DEERS JUMP IN THE RIVER TO KEEP FROM
BEING BUIN TO DEAD PUOM THE BAD FOREST FIRE AND THE RADCOON IS ON TO
ROCKS TO KEEP SAVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
536	Lower	0.0289	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

OND DAY A FOREST FIRE STARDED. IT WAS BY A RIVER. THE FIRE HAD
TRAP THE ANIMELS. THIER WERE DEER AND RACONE AND OUTHER ANIMELS. THE
DEERS SWIN ACROSS THE RIVER RATCONJ JUMP ON ROCKS ACROSS. THE RIVER WAS

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DARREST IT HAD CARWERT IN AND A LOT OF ROCKS. IF THAT COULD GET ACROSS THE RIVER WOULD BE SALPER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
537	Lower	0.0288	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE DEER ARE NOT HAPPYE THEY WANT THERE HOME. THE MEN DON IT IS SAD FOR THEM THE DEER MADE IT A CROSS IT. THE MOMA IS SWIMMING ACROSS AND THE BADA IS TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
538	Lower	0.0288	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THE WOOD IS ON FIR THE DRUD IS SIWE DOWN THE RIER THE RAKNU CAN ON SWEN HE IS ON THE RO.S HE IS SED SO HE CRS THE RAS AND GET UKS THE RIUR AND THE DIRU GET UP ATA THE RIER TO AND LIVIE HPLEOTR AND NOV HAS PLNE WETH THE UROAD A GET.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
539	Lower	0.0173	West	Female	Other	SC	Some HS

HERE IS A SQRONEL. HERE IS A DERE IN THE WATER. HERE IS A BABBY IN THE WATER TO. THERE ARE ROCHS IN THE WATER. THERE ORE TREES IN THE WATER. ALL THE FAR IS SO PRATTY. ALL THE TREES ARE SO PRATTY AND THE MATNEN ARE SO PRATTY AND THE SHY ARE PRATTY AND ONE TREES FALL IN THE WATER AND TUE ARE SO PRATTY AND THE TREES ARE GREEN AND I LAKE THE WATER TO FALL BECAUSE I LAKE UER MOST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
540	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Other	SC	Some HS

THE FORST IS ON FIRE. AND WE MUST CALL SOME BUTE TO TURE THE FIRE OFF SO THE FIRE WOOD NOT KILL ALL OF THE ANMLES IN THE FORST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
541	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Other	SC	Post HS

THE FORST FIRE IS BAIRENING AND THE TREES ARE BAIRENING AND DEER ARE GOING THOUGH THE WOTER AND A RACKOON IS ON A ROCK AND THE GREES IS

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SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
542	Lower	0.0273	West	Female	Other	ER	HS Grad

THE DOVE ARE ALMOST IN FIRE. THE DEAR ARE IN THE RIVER. THE WATER IS MOVING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
543	Lower	0.0273	West	Male	Other	ER	Some HS

THE FORREST IS ON FIRE AND THE DEARS ARE RUN TO THE RIVE TO GET SAVE FROM THE FIRE AND MEN ARE CHER THE ANINATLE OUIT OVE THE FORREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
544	Lower	0.0273	West	Male	Other	ER	Unknown

THE FOREST IS BARNING AND THE TWO DEARS ARE PASSING THROUGH THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
545	Lower	0.0273	West	Female	Other	ER	No HS

THIS IS A STORY ABOUT THE DEER IS RAIN THE ROCKS ARE VERY PRETTY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
546	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Other	ER	Some HS

THAT WIS TIRE AND DER A SIM IN THE WIT ANNELS ARD THE PCOK AND THE TREE ARE FIRE AND AIEML ARE RUN WAY REME AND THE OR NOT GOIONG IN THE FIRE IN THE TREE AND THE FIRES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
547	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Other	ER	HS Grad

THE TREE ARE ON BIVE THE DEERT RAN IN OTTHE WAIDER.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
548	Lower	0.0173	West	Male	Other	ER	Post HS

THE ANINMD ARE RUNINNG AWAY BECOSS THERE FIRES WHO CZID HLEP THEM
IF ONE OF THE ANIMD BREND. IF THAN THE ANINMD WOULD DIE THE FORUSTFIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
549	Lower	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

JAN 13, 1970 THE FIRE IS GOING OUT OF CONRT
JAN 14, 1970 THE FIRE IS ALMOST IN CONRT
JAN 15, 1970 "THE FIRE IS IN CONRT"
JAN 16, 1970 THE FIRE IS ALMOST OUT
JAN 17, 1970 "THE FIRE IS OUT"
JAN 18, 1970 THE FOREST IS SAVY

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
550	Lower	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

FIRES BREIN FOREST TREES AND HET PEOPLE AND HET FOREST AIMMILNS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
551	Lower	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE DEER HAD A HOME IN THE FOREST. AND IT BUNED DOWN THE TREE
AND KILLED MANY ANIMLS IN THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
552	Lower	0.0353	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

THE FOREST YOU SEE IS ON FIRE AND THE DEERS YOU SEE ARE GAVE A WAT.
FORM THE FIRE THE MAN O FORGE THEN PUT OUT THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
553	Lower	0.0772	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

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Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
554	Lower	0.0772	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

A BIG FIRE IS IN THE WOODS AND THE ANILNE WELL GIT KILL IN THE WOODS AND THAIR WELL NOT BE ENEY MORE IN THE WOODS ALL THE TREES WELL NOT BE THEAR MORE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
555	Lower	0.0344	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

YOU ARE NOT TO FIER WITH OUT HAVEING A PLAN. BE HARE TO PUT THE FIRE. IF YOU DC NOT THE FOREST WILL CAGH THE ON THE TREE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
556	Lower	0.0344	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

OEN FIRE SATET HERE. DERD WAS KILL BECASE SOMEONE WOE CARLS. WE FUAD HIM TAET BIB IT. HE TOURE A MIAS AND TAET IS HOW IT HOW'T.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
557	Lower	0.0344	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

A FIRE IS IN A FOREST. TOW DEARS ARE IN THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
558	Lower	0.0344	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FORSET THE ANIMALS RUN TO THE WATER FOR SAFETE THE RACCOONTS, DEERS, FEAN, BUCK AND ANIMALS. THE BETEFUL TREES WILL BE BURNED DOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
559	Lower	0.0344	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERP IS A FOREST FIRE THER AND ALL THE THING ARE GOING AWAY FROM THE FIRE. ALL THE TREES ARE GOING TO BE BRND. ALL THE DEERS ARE GOING.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
560	Lower	0.0344	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

ONE DAY A FIRE STAR. AND ALL THE STARER FOR THE WATR AND WENT OVEY
TH³ WATR TO THE OVEY SID OF THE WATR AND GOT A WAY FARN THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
561	Lower	0.0170	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FORSTE AND IT WILL SPRED AND THE ANILMS
WILL DIE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
562	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THIS IS A FIRE AT YELLOWSONEN N PARK THIS FIRE WAS CAUSE FROM A
CAMPFIRE. THE MAN WENT TO SLEEP AND WOKE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FLAME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
563	Lower	0.0170	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THAEK WAS A FIRE IN THE FOREST THE DEER OR SIMMING DOWN RIVER AND
THE ATHER AMIALE OR RUNING FROM THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
564	Lower	0.0170	West	Female	Black	SC	Unknown

THE SUN IS JUST GOING DOWN IN THE FOREST. AND THE KANGROO IS SHO-
ING HER BABY HOW TOO SWIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
565	Lower	0.0198	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THIS A SOTZ FO A FOREST FIRST TWO DEER HAVE TO GO ACROOS THE WATHER
TO THE OTHER LAND. FOR SLAFR AND THEY WELL NOT BE HEARD ON THE OTHER
LAND. ARD THE WOTHER WELL BE HEPLY THEM SO THEY WELL NOT BE HEARD OUR
BE KILL THE BADY DEER AND MOTHER DEER WELL AT SLEP.

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
566	Lower	0.0156	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

I THINK A MAN DOP HAS MASH AND STRDTE A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS ON FIRE BUT IT IS DANSRESH TO START ONE. THAT WHY I DONT PLAY WITH FIRE, IT CUOD FIRE AT THE HOUSE ON FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
567	Lower	0.0156	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

ONE A PONUTOM IN A FOREST THER WUS A BAD FIRE IN THE FOREST THESE TO DES WINT IN THE WOTER AND WE TARD WHEW THE ATHS WAW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
568	Lower	0.0156	West	Male	Black	SC	HS Grad

DEAR IS IN THE WOOD DEAR IS IN THE WAISH DEAR WALK IN WAISH RUN IN TOO. SAUNING FAST AN FAST WIND WOOD THEY. DO DIEAT TODAY. THY IS THEY JACING IN THE WAISH A FISH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
569	Lower	0.0156	West	Male	Black	SC	HS Grad

THIS FOREST HEVE COT ON FIRE? THIS IS SAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
570	Lower	0.0285	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

MANY ANIMALS ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE AND MANY ANIMALS WILL DIE IN THIS FOREST FIRE TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
571	Lower	0.0285	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THAT IS SAD TO SEE THE FIRE BUT THEY WONT HAVE A HOME IF THEY AN'T GOT A HOME THEY WONT LIVE
TRY TO PUT OUT THAT FIRE.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
572	Lower	0.0285	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE DEER ARE IN THE WATER. SWIMING. THER IS A LITTLE RACoon ON THE RACK. THEY ARE TRYING TO PUT OWt THE FORST FIRE. THERE ARE THREE DEER. THE TREES ARE FALLING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
573	Middle	0.0357	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

IN THIS STORY A FIRE IS IN THE FOREST AND THE ANIMALS ARE TRING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE ANIMALS ARE TRING TO GET AS FAR AWAY AS THEY CAN FROM THE FIRE. THE DEER IN THE PICTURE IS TRING TO GET HER BABY A WAY FROM THE FIRE BECAUSE SHE LOVES HER BABY AND SHE DON'T WANT HER BABY TO GET HURT. THE RACoon IN THE PICTURE IS ALSO TRING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE THE RACoon IS ON A ROCK NEAR THE WATER. IN THE BACKGROUND YOU CAN SEE THE FIRE. SOME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
574	Middle	0.0357	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

SOME ONE WAS CALESS. THE FIRE WAS SPREDING FAST THE WIND WAS BLOWING SOUTH IT IS GOING TORD A RIVER. A DEER AND IT'S CHILD WERE RUNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE THEY HAD TO CROSS THE RIVER BUT, BUT THE RIVER CURRENT WAS TO MUCH THEY WERE WASHED DOWN THE RIVER, A RACoon WAS TRYING TO CROSS. SNOKE JUMPERS WERE FITING THE FIRE. THEY STOPED THE FIRE. THF DEER AND THE CHILD WERE SAFE A RUSCUE HELECOPTTER SAVED THEN BUT WHAT A WAS OF FOREST BUT SOME DAY IT WILL GROW BACK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
575	Middle	0.0357	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

THE PRIER IS SECERING THE DEER AND THE DEER WILL GO TO THE WATER. AND GO TO THE ORTHER SIDE OF THE WOODS. AND BE WITH THE ORTHER ANMMILS. AND LIVE HAPPY. AND THE BABY DEER TO. AND THE MAN WILL PUT IT OUT.

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576	Middle	0.0357	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

IN NEW YORK OLD POGE THERE WERE A FOREST IT COUT ON FIRE. IS THREE RANGERS WERE PUTTING IT OUT IT GOT LAGER, THEY CALL A RANGER STATOIN.

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THEY CAME LATE AND A FATHER DEER FELL ON A ROCK CASUE HE FELL DOWN THE FALLS. THE PAWN MADE IT SAFELY TO THE OTHER SIDE AND ALSO A MOTHER DEER. THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT. ONE PAW WAS STANGING ON THE ROCK TO SCARD TO GET ON GOING. BUT JUMP AND MADE IT ALL THE WAY. BUT GOT A LITTLE CUT. BUT WE FIX THAT BY NOW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
577	Middle	0.0357	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A FORESTFIRE IN THE FOREST AND THE TREES BEGIN TO BRUN AND ALL THF ANIMALS LIKE THE DEER, AND THE RABBIT AND ALL OF THE OTHER ANIMALS WENT ACROSS THE RIVER FOR THEY COULD BE SAFE AND THE FORESTFIRE COULD NOT GET ACROSS THE RIVER AND THE MEN COULD NOT PUT OUT THE FIR* AND SOME OF THE ANINALS WEAR BURNED AND SOME OF THEM DROUNDED IN THE LAKE WHEN THEY TRIED TO CROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
578	Middle	0.0328	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

THERE IS A B.J FOREST FIRE AND THE ANIMALS OUR RANNING FOR THERE LIFE. AND THE BEAUTIFUL TREES OUR BEEING BURNT. THE FOREST FIGHTER OUR TRING TO PUT THE FIRE OUT. THEY CANNOT CROSS THE WATER SO THEY OUR SWIMMING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
579	Middle	0.0328	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

A STORY ABOUT A FORSTFIRE ONE DAY ME AND MY FATHER WENT CANPEN. AND WE SEEN A SMALE FIRE AND WE TRIED TO PUT IT OUT. BUT IT GOT BIGER AND RAN TO OUR CAR AND WENT TO THE FIREHOUSE AND FOLD THEM AND THEY PUT FIRE OUT AND THE ANIMALS WERE SAVED. THEN WE GOT A BIG REWARD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
580	Middle	0.0328	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST NEAR THE RIVER. ONE DAY THE WAS ON FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS WENT ACROSS THE RIVER SO THEY NOT BE KILLED. THE DEER AND HER CHILD SWIMED ACROSS THE RIVER. WENT ALL THE ANIMALS WERE ACROSS THE RIVER THEY SAFE.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
581	Middle	0.0235	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

THE FOREST FIRE WAS CAUSE BY SOME CARE'S PERSON. HOW THE FOREST FIRE IS GOING TO KILL SOME ANIMALS. IN THE FOREST FIRE WE SEE TWO DEER'S CROSSING THE RIVER WHOSE TWO DEER'S WILL BE SAVE BECAUSE THEY CROSS THE RIVER AND LOTS OF ANIMALS WILL DIE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
582	Middle	0.0235	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE AND THE AANLA WERE IN THE FOREST. AND THERE WAS A RIVER AND A DEAR IN THE RIVER AND THERE WAS WATHER FALL AND SOME ROCK BIG ONE AND LITTLE ONE. WENT THE DEAR SAW THE RIVER HE JUMP IN IT AND WENT TO A ANY FOREST AND HE DID GO AND HE MET SOME ANYTHER ANALS IN THE FOREST. AND HE HAD A NIKE LIFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
583	Middle	0.0235	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE THE AMAILS ARE RUNING AWAY FORM IT SO THEY WELL NOT GOT HURT. MOTHER DEER AND FATHER DEER TOO. THAY ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. AMANILS ARE APRIED OF FIRE AND THATS WHY THAY ARE RUNING AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
584	Middle	0.0235	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE AND ALL THE TREES ARE BURNING DOWN AND THE DEER AND THE RACCOON ARE RUNNING BECAUSE THEY MIGHT GET HURT AND ALL THE ROCKS ARE GOING INTO THE WATER. AND THEY NEED SOMEONE TO HELP THEM. BECAUSE THEY WILL GET KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
585	Middle	0.0235	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A FORESTFIRE THE FIRE WAS ABOUT 10 FEET HIGH THE TREES WERE BURNING AND THERE WAS A DEER AND A DOE WHO WAS STUCK IN THE FOREST AND WUNDINT GET SO THEN THEY SAW THIS RIVER AND JUMPED IN IT AND WHEN THEY GOT TO THE OTHER SIDE THEY WERE SAFE AND LIVE HAPPILY EVERY AFTER.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
586	Middle	0.0233	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

THERE IS A BIG FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST THE TREES ARE BURNING DOWN THE FIRE IS BURNING UP VERY VERY MUCH I FELL VERY SAID ABOUT THE FOREST FIRE. THE SMOKE IS COVERING THE FOREST. THERE MIGHT BE SOME PEOPLE COMING IN THE FOREST I HOPE ANY THING HAPPEN TO THE ANIANLS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
587	Middle	0.0230	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THIS WAS A SAD EVENT. SOMEONE HAD BEEN CARELESS. THEY HAD LEFT SOMETHING BEHIND. IT WAS A LIT MATCH. THE ANIMALS WERE RUNNING FOR THIER LIVES. THE MOTHER DEER PUSHED HER PAWN IN FRONT OF HER. THE RACON WAS RUNNING ON THE ROCKS. THE ANIMALS HAD LOST THER HOMES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
588	Middle	0.0230	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THIS IS A SAD STORY. IT WAS STARTED BY SOME PEOPLE THAT WERE CAIE-LESS. SOMEONE WAS SMOKING AND DROPED THE MATCH AND STARTED THE FIRE. OR SOMEBODY LEFT A FIRE GOING. OR SOMEBODY LEFT A WHOLE LOT OF TRASH AROUND AND IT WAS A HOT DAY. THE PAWNS ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM IT BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT TO GET KILLED. THIS FIRE CAN START AIR POLLUTION. I HOPE THERE IS ANYBODY IN THAT FOREST. THEY HAVE LOST THERE FINE HOMES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
589	Middle	0.0230	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THIS IS A FOREST FIRE AND THE DEAR AND IT'S BABY IS GOING A WAY FROM THE FIRE THE B.BY IS SAD AND HIS MOTHER IS SAD BUT THEY HAVE FREINDS IN THE ATHERE SIDE OF THE FO REST SO THEY GO TO THE SIDE WHERE THERE FREINDS ARE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
590	Middle	0.0204	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

DEER ARE SWINNING IN THE RIVER AND A FIRE IS BURNING IN THE FOREST IT WILL SPREAD AND THE DEER WILL GET HEART. AND A RACCOON IS ON A ROCK WITH THE WATER RUSHING DOWN.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm, Community

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb.

EIC, Extreme inner city

ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
591	Middle	0.0204	N.East	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS

THE FIRE IS BURNING THE TREES AND THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO
EAGSCAPE. THEY DON'T HAVE ANY PLACE TO GO BUT IN THE WATER AND THEY
ARE TRYING TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
592	Middle	0.0204	N.East	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WHO WAS CAMPING
DID NOT PUT OUT THE FIRE.

THE PEOPLE WHO WAS CAMP SOULD PUT OUT THE FIRE, IF THEY DIDN'T IT
WILL HAVE A BIG FOREST FIRE. THEN THE GREEN TREES WILL TURN TO ANOTHER
COLOR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
593	Middle	0.0204	N.East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST. THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING
TO ASCAP FROM THE FIRE. SO THEY WONT GET KILLED OR HURT SO THE DEER
ARE SWIMMING ACROSS FROM THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
594	Middle	0.0204	N.East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown

THE DEER ARE GOING AWAY BECAUSE THE FIRE STARTED. THE FIRE WERE
ON THE TREE, AND THERE WERE A LOT OF THREE'S. THE TWO DEERS WERE
TRYING TO ESCAPE. BUT THERE WERE NO PLACE TO GO SO THEY WENT ACROSS THE
RIVER AND THERE WERE A LOT OF ROCK, THEY MADE IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
595	Middle	0.0204	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THERE IS A BAD FOREST FIRE, AND ALOT OF DEERS ARE RUNING AWAY FROM
THE FIRE BECAUSE THEY ARE SCARED T'AT THEY MIGHT GET HURT, AND DIE.
SO IF I WERE YOU I WOLDN'T DO IT, AND I WOULDN'T EITHER. SO PLEASE
DON'T MAKE ANY FIRES. BECAUSE IT IS A VERY BEUTIFUL FOREST, AND SO IS
EVERY OTHER FOREST. SO PLEASE DON'T MAKE ANY MORE FIRES. I WOULDN'T,
AND I NEVER WILL DO IT.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N.East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S.East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
596	Middle	0.0480	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

ONE DAY THE PROEST WENT ON FRIE. THE ANIMALS TRAED TO GET AWAY. SOME OF THE DEERS GOT AWAY. THE WATER WAS ROUGH BUT THEY MADE IT. ACORR TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PROEST. ALL OF THE TREES WENT ON FIRE. AND THE GRASS WENT ON FIRE. SONE OF THE AMINALS DIED. AND SOME GOT AWAY. ALL THE PLANTS DIED. BUT THE FIRE WENT ON THE FIRE WENT HIGH OVER THE TREES. THE WATER HIT THE ROCKS HARD. SONE OF THE WATER HIT THE FIRE AND MADE IT SMALLER. THE FIRE GOT SMALLER AS THE HIT IT SOME MORE OF THE AMINALS RAN OUT INTO THE WATER. SOME OF THE AMINALS JUST GOT TO THE WATER AND DIED. AND SOME OF THEM DROWNED. SONE OTHERS JUST GOT TO THE OTHER SIDE AND DIED. SOME OF THEM DIED A FEW HOUFS AFTER THEY GOT TO THE OTHER SIDE. A FEW OF THEM DIED THE NEXT DAY THE ONES THAT DID DIED DIED BECAUSE THEY WERE BURENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
597	Middle	0.0145	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE GOING ON IN THE FOREST. DEER AND OTHER ANIMALS ARE SWIMING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE, AND OTHER ANIMALS ARE GOING TO BE BURNED UP AND NO ONE CAN HELP THEM ESCAPE FROM THE FIRE. SOME ONE CAN AT LEAST PUT THE FIRE OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
598	Middle	0.0145	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. THE ANIAELS IN THE FOREST ARE RUNING AWAY. THE TREES ARE FALLING DOWN. THE FOREST IS BARNING. THE DEERS ARE RUNING AWAY AND THE RAKOONS. THEY ARE AFADER THEY WOULD GET HURNT. SOME OF THE TREES ARE FALLING IN THE WATER. THE FIRE IS PRADEING. SOME OF THE ANIAELS MAY BE SOME OF THE OUR ANIAELS ARESTING IN THE FIRE. AND THERE IS A TIEGER IN THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
599	Middle	0.0145	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

IT A FIRE A MAN DROOP SOME MATH. BUT HE DID NOT NO IT. THE ANAIML ALL OF THE TREES ARE BURNING. THE ANAIML ARE JUMPING IN THE WATER. SOME OF THE ANAIML ARE CLIMBING. NOW SOME MEN ARE COMING TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. AND THIS IS THE END OF THE FIRE.

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Comm, Community
EIC, Extreme inner city
EAS, Extreme affluent suburb
ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
600	Middle	0.0145	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	HS Grad

THIS PICTURE YOU SEE A FIRE IN THE FOREST YOU SEE DEER IN THE WATER THAT THE WAY THE DEER CAN SAFE THERE SALF. THE RU ON THE ROCK SOON HE GOING TO FALL OF THE ROCK. THE WATER IS MAD I SAID THAT BECAUSE IT LOOK JUST MAD BECAUSE THE DEAR IS STONG AND THEY CAN NOT PASS. ALL THE TREE ARE FALLING AND IT LOOK LIKE IT WAS GOING TO FALL ON SOMEBODY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
601	Middle	0.0145	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AT THE LEFT. ANIMILS FLOATING ON WATER THERE IS A LITTLE FALL NEER TWO DEERS THEY ARE FLOATING WATER THERE IS A RACON ON A ROCK TO JUMP. ONE TREE FELL DOWN ON THE WATER. THERE ARE BIG ROCKS ON WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
602	Middle	0.0196	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

THE TWO RAIN DEERS ARE DROWING THEY ARE CLOSE TO THE CLIFFED. NO ONE IS THERE TO HELP THEM IN THE FOREST AND IT IS DARK OUT SIDE. IF ANY PERSON SAW THEM THEY WOULDNT BE ABLE TO SURE THEM FROM THE WATER IN THE DARK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
603	Middle	0.0196	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS

I WHEN TO MY FATHER AND MOTHER WHO WAS CAMPING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WOOD MY FATHER TOLD THE WANGER THE RANGER TOLD THE FIRER DEPARTMENT MY FATHER TRIDED TO SAVE SOME ANIMALS SO DID I.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
604	Middle	0.0137	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE ON THE TREES AND ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING OUT BECAUSE ANIMALS ARE AFRAID OF FIRE SO THEY ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE SO THEY WON'T GET BURN. THE DEARS, THE LIONS, ALL KIND OF ANIMAL'S THAT LIVE IN THE FOREST. AND THERE IS NO WAY TO PUT OFF THE FIRE AND THE WIN IS BLOWING MORE FIRE.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
605	Middle	0.0137	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	Unknown

A MAN PUT A FIRE IN THE WOODS A TREE IS IN FIRE THE WOODS IS IN FIRE THE MAN GO AWAY IN THE FIRE IN THE WOODS MAN RUN WE DONT PUT FIRE IN THE WOODS ANIMAL RUN IN THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
606	Middle	0.0137	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS

IT WAS A COMM DAY IN THE FOREST AND A MAND DECIDED TO GO OR A HIKE SO HE BROUGHT HIS SON AND SET OF A CAMP FIRE THEY COOKED MARSHMELLOWS AND AND ATE THEM THEN THER BOYS FATHER DECIDED TO SMOKE SO HE LITE HIS CIGARET THEN STARTED TO SMOKE AND THEN HE FELL ASLEEP AND LEFT THE CAMPFIRE AND AND DROPPED THE CIGARETTE AND THE CIGARETTE CAUGHT ON TO SOME TREES AND THEY STARTED TO BURND. THEN THE FOREST CAUGHT ON FIRE AND ALL THE ANIMALS WERE SLEEPING AND THEY HEARD THE FIRE CREEPING UP UPON THEM SO THE GOT UP AND RAN DEERS RAN ACROSS THE LAKE AND BROUGHT THERE CHILDREN ALONG AND THESE ANIMALS NEW THAT FIRE IS A DEADLY THING. THFY THE ANINALS FEAR OF FIRE VERY MUCH AND THEY WAS SCARED AND RAN VERY FAST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
607	Middle	0.0137	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS

THE STORY ON THIS PICTURE IS ABOUT A FIRE THE FIRE CAME FROM THE TREES AND IT'S GOING AROUND THE FOREST IF BEARS WERE THERE THEY WILL HAVE TO GO AWAY TO ANOTHER FOREST THEY KNOW BECAUSE IF THEY STAY THERE AND GO TO ANOTHER PLACE AROUND THE SAME FOREST THAT GOT BURN THE FIRE WILL SPREAD OUT ALL OVER THE WHOLE FOREST AND THEY WILL DIE OF BURN INSTEAD THE ANIMALS THAT ARE THERE SHOULD LEAVE THE WATER AND ROCKS AND RUN AWAY FOR THEIR LIVE INSTEAD OF GETTING BURN ON THE FOREST LIKE IF ONE OF THEM GET BURN THEY MIGHT DIE SO THEY BETTER GO TO ANOTHER PLACE OUT OF THAT FOREST INSTEAD OF STAYING THERE AND IN A LITTLE WHILE THE FIREMAN MIGHT ARRIVE TO TURN OUT THE FIRE IN THE BIG FOREST MAYBE ONE OF THE FIRE MANS MIGHT GET HURT WITH THE FIRE IN THE FOREST. BECAUSE THAT IS A BIG GIANT FOREST SOMETIMES PEOPLE GO OVER THERE TO STAY ONE DAY TO LOOK AROUND THE FOREST TO SEE WHAT THEY WILL FIND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
608	Middle	0.0273	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I THINK THIS IS VERY SAD BECAUSE ALL OF THE ANIMALS WOULD GO TRY TO SWIM AND IF THEY CAN'T SWIM THEY WOULD DIE. THE WATER IS VERY DEEP.

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Comm, Community

EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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IF THE TREES WERE LITTLE IF WOULD ANLI BE A LITTLE FIRE AND THE ANIMALS SOME OF THEM WOULDN'T DIE OF IT. IT IS A VERY BAD THING TO MAKE A FIRE BECAUSE THE PERSON WHO DID IT WOULD GET HIMSELF BARNED IF HE WASN'T CAREFUL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
609	Middle	0.0273	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

I SEE THE FIRE IN THE FROST AND RENDE SMPING AWAY IN THE WORTE AND I SEE THE BERELFU TREES AND THE WARTER AND SOME OF THE TREES ARE FALLING IN THE WORTER AND I SEE THE ROCKS BY THE WARTER AND THE WORTER FALLS ARE BULFU AND ITHINK WHAT STARED THE FIRT WAS SOMEBODY HIT A MTSH IN THE WOODS AND THAN RAN AWAY SO THAT IS WAY THE DERES LEFT BECUSE THE THE FIRE WAS THERE AND THE ROCKS ARE THERE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
610	Middle	0.0273	N. East	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. SOME OF THE BEST TREES IN THE FOREST ARE BEING BURNT. ALL THE ANIMALS NEAR THE FIRE HAVE TO FIND SOME WAY OF ESCAPING THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
611	Middle	0.0176	N. East	Female	Other	EIC	HS Grad

THIS STORY IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE SOME ANIMALS ARE GOING TO BE BURNED IF THEY DON'T ESCAPE AND THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS AND FOREST ARE GOING TO BE BURNED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
612	Middle	0.0176	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND ALL THE ANIMALS ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE THERE IS A LOT OF ANIMAL THERE. I SEE A RACOOM AND TO DEERS. I'AM SURE THERE IS A LOT OF OTHER ANIMALS THERE TO. THIS A IMPORTANT BECAUSE THERE ARE LOTS AND LOTS OF ANIMAL IN DANGER.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
613	Middle	0.0110	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad

THIS IS A SAD STORY ABOUT THE FOREST. THERE ARE TWO RAINDEERS TRING TWO ESCAPE. THE WHOLE FOREST IS BEING BURN DOWN. SOME OF THE ANIMALS WILL BE KILLED IN THE BLAZING FIRE. ALL OF THE ANIMAL ARE TRING TO GET AWAY AND GET INTO THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
614	Middle	0.0110	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

IN THE FOREST THE TREE ARE ON FIRE. THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING AWAY. THE DEER AND IT'S MOTHER ARE IN THE WATER. THE RACOON IS GOING TO JUMP ON THE ROCKS. TREES ARE FALLING DOWN. THE HOLE FOREST IS ON FIRE BUT THE ANOTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER IS NOT I THINK THAT MANY PEOPLE IS STARTING THE FIRES. IT IS A BAD THING TO DO. ALL THE ANIMALS ARE KILL THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
615	Middle	0.0110	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	HS Grad

THERE ONCE WAS A MAN WHO WAS SMOKING AND HE STRIKE A MATCH ON THE FLOOR THE FOREST START GETTING FIRE. ALL OF THE ANIMALS IN THE FOREST THEY WERE RUNNING OUT OF THE FOREST. RAINDEER WERE SWIMMING IN THE LAKE EVERY ANIMAL WAS RUNNING OUT. OWLS WERE FLYING AWAY FROM THE FOREST THAT WAS A SAD THING I WISH IT WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
616	Middle	0.0345	N.East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown

THE DEARS ARE RUNNING A WANT. THE TREE ARE FALLING. THE FIRE IS SAREING IN THE PARIS THE ANMAIL ARE RUNNING A WANT FUM THE FIRE THE FIRE IS ON THE OUR SIDE IF THE PARIS. AND A RATCUN IS ON A RACK. ALL THE MOTHER HAVE LAT THERE LITTIE BABY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
617	Middle	0.0345	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

ALL THE CAMP BOYS WERE AT CAMP AND THEY FORGOT TO PUT OUT THE CAMP FIRE. AND IS IT WAS ALL AROUND AND ALL THE ANIMALS HAD TO RUN ON THE OTHER SIDE AND A REINDEER IS IN THE WATER WITH HER MOTHER TRY TO GET

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OVER THE OTHE SIDE. AND THEY CAN FALL IN TO THE ROCK IN THE WATER NOW ALL THE TREES ARE KILLED AND IT WILL NOT BE GOOD FOR ANIMALS BECAUS THEY WILL BE KILLED AND NOBODY WILL LIKE TO CAMP THER. BECAUSE ITS THE ONE HOW CAMPS ALL THE THE HOW SHART THE FIRES AND THEY GO HOME AND FORGET THAT THEY DIDN'T PUT OUT THE FIRE AND THE FIRES CAN GO ON FOR DAY'S AND NOBODY WILL KNOW THAT THERES A FIRE. SO NEVER FORGET TO PUT OUT THE FIRE WHEN YOUR CAMPING SO THEN THE ANIMALS AND TREES AND THE GRASS WILL DIE AND MAYBE YOU WILL TO DIE IN THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
618	Middle	0.0345	N.East	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS

THE RAINDEER ARE RUNNING BECAUSE THEY SO FRIGHTN FROM ALL THE FIRE SO THEY RUN AND TRY TO SAVE THIER LIFE. BUT SOME PEOPLE DON'T CARE AND SOME JUST WANT TO START A FIRE. ALL THE FOXES AND WOLF AND REINDEER J-UST KEEP ON RUNNING TO THEY GET SOME WHERE SAFE. IN THE PICTURE I AM LOOKING REINDEERS AND DOGS ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE BURNING FIRE. AND SOME DOGS AND WOPS DIED A TREE ON FIRE. MOST REINDEER RUN TO THE NEAR-EST LAKE SOME PEOPLE THINK THIER FUNNY PLAYING WITH MACTH SO THE KEEP ON DOING SO THEY DGN'T JUST CARE. MOST REENDEER RUN TO CAVES AND STAY. MOST RANDER TRY TO PUT FIRE OUT BUT IT COMES TO STRONG FOR THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
619	Middle	0.0345	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIR3 AND ALL THE ANIMAL HAVE TO GET OUT OF THE FORESTFIRE SO THA WHT GET HURT THE DEERS OUR IN THE WATER BECOUS THE WATER IS SAFT FOR THEN THE WATER BETES THEN THE WATER POTS OUT THE FIRE AND THE FIRE CANNOT GET THUN THE WATER POTS OWT THE FIRE THE DEERS OUR SMRTE THE FISH OUR OK BECOUS THEA LIVE IN WOTER IF THE ANIMALS OUR SMRTE THEA WILL GO IN THE WATER LIKE THE DEERS DID AND THEE BE SAFE LIKE THE DEER FIRE IS DANGER TO ANIMALS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
620	Middle	0.0448	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

A FOREST FIRE STARTED IN THE FOREST. THE ANIMALS ARE EXCAPING BY SWIMING ACROSS THE LAKE. JUST ONE SIDE OF THE FOREST IS BURNING DOWN. THE ANIMALS EXCAPED TO THE OTHER SIDE.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
621	Middle	0.0448	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

IN A FOREST SOME ONE DID NOT PUT OUT THE CANP FIRE AND STARTED A FIRE. ALL OF THE TREES WERE ON FIRE THE DEER AND HER BABY ARE OUT OF THE FIRE BUT IT IS STILL NOT SAVF BECAUS THE FIRE COULD COULD SPRED. AND THEY ARE GOING A LITTLE WATER FALL. AND COULD GET HART.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
622	Middle	0.0382	N.East	Female	Black	SF	Unknown

IT IS A FOREST FIRE THE ANMIALS OR RUN AWAY FROM THE FIRE SO THAT THEY WILL NOT GET BURNED. TWO DEERS' ARE IN THE WATER TRING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. AND ONE DEER IS RUNING ON THE SIDE OF THE WATER AND ANOTHER ANMIAL IS ON A BIG ROCK TRING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE TRLES ARE ALL BURN DOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
623	Middle	0.0382	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. THE DEER ARE IN THE WATER. THE FOREST IS BURNING DOWN. THE DEER ARE SAD. THE AMIALS ARE SAD. THE FOREST IS BURNING DOWN FAST. THE AMIALS ARE GETTING AWAY FOR TIE FIRE. THE TREES ARE BURNING DOWN FAST. THERE ARE ROCKS IN THE WATER. THE WATER IS GOING FAST. THE DEER ARE GOING OVER TO THE SIDE ACROSS THE FIRE. SOME OF THE TREES ARE ALREALLY FALL DOWN. THERE ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY SOON THEY WILL BE FOR THE FIRE. THE WATER HAS A LITTLE WATER PAL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
624	Middle	0.1481	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

SOMEONE WAS VERY CARELESS. THE PERSON STARTED THE BAD FOREST FIRE. FORESTS ARE BEING DESTROYED BY CARELESS SMOKERS. NOT ONLY ARE THE FOR-ESTS BEING KILLED, BUT THEY ARE KILLING ALL THE NATURE AND ANIMALS IN THE FORESTS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
625	Middle	0.1481	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

IT'S ABOUT A CALM FOREST AND SOMEBODY WAS CARELESS AND DROPPED A MATCH AND IT START A FIRE, AND ALL THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY

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FROM THE FIRE. BUT THEY CAN'T THE ONLY WAS IS TO CROSS THE RIVER. SOME ANIMALS CAN DO BECAUSE THEY ARE BIG AND CAN'T BECAUSE THEY ARE SMALL. AND THEIR WHOLE LIFETIME IS GONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
626	Middle	0.1481	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONE QUIET DAY IN THE MIDDLE OF MAY ALL THE ANIMALS IN THE FOREST WERE GOING ALONG EATING, PLAYING, ECT THEN A CARELESS DRIVER IN HIS CAR HE DROPPED A CIRRRGERETE BURNING ON TO THE GRASS AND STARTED A FOREST FIRE THEN THE ANIMALS HAD RUN AND RUN AND THE NEXT DAY NO MORE FOREST JUST BECAUSE OF A CARELESS MAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
627	Middle	0.1481	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE SOMEONE WAS CARELESS. ALL THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER. THE ANIMALS WILL BE SAFE BECAUSE THE FIRE CAN'T COME ACROSS THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
628	Middle	0.0460	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

ONCE IN A FOREST THERE WAS A BAD FOREST FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS RAN AWAY. TWO DEER JUMPED IN THE RIVER. THEY WERE HEADING TO A LITTLE WATER FALL. THERE WERE LOTS OF ROCKS IN THE RIVER TOO. POOR DEERS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
629	Middle	0.0460	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

ONE DAY IN THE WOODS THERE WAS A FIVER AND THE OLD WOODS WAS ON FIVER AND. I SEEN TWO DEERS GOING ACROSS A RIVER THERE WAS A MOTHER DEER AND A BABY AND THE WOODS WAS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER AND. THEN THERE COMES A MOTHER DEER COMING OUT AND THE FIVER COULD NOT GO ACROSS THE RIVER.

Grad, Graduate
N.East, Northeast
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HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S.East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
630	Middle	0.0460	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONCP A MAN WAS SMOKING AND HE THROW DOW HIS CICAREAT AND STARTED A FIRE. THE FIRE SPRED AND SOME OF THE ANAMTES WERE KILLED IN THE FIRE IN THE PICTER THOSE DEARS WERE ALMOST DROWNEN BECAUSE OF THAT MAN HE WAS ALMOST KILLED HISSELF. THOS DEARS WERE TRING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. IT HAPPENED JUST BECAUSE OF HIM AND THE WHOLE FOREST WAS BERNT DOWN B'CAUSE OF HIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
631	Middle	0.0460	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THERP IS A BIG FOREST FIRE. IT IS RUNNING VERY FAST AND BURNING DOWN TREES. ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING OUT OF CNE PART OF THE FOREST. THERE IS A DOE COMING OUT OF THE FOREST. THERE IS A FATHER AND A PAWN SWIMMING IN A LAKE. THERE IS A RACCOON RUNNING ON A ROCK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
632	Middle	0.0460	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

THERE ARE LOTS OF ANIMALS IN THE FOREST SOMEONE STARTED A FIRE THE ANIMALS HAVE TO GO ACROSS A WAVEY RIVER IT IS HARD FOR THE ANIMALS TO GO ACROSS ALSO THERE IS A FALL. I SEE THREE DEERS THAT ARE GOING ACROSS IT. AND MAYBE SOME OF THE ANIMALS GOT HARD. AND SOME DIED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
633	Middle	0.0367	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THFRE IS A BIG FIRE AND THE TWO DEER AND ONE MUSHRAT ARE GOING INTO THE WATER FOR SAFETY THEY ARE SWIMING REAL FAST SO THE CAN GET SOME HELP. IF THEY GET OUT OF THE FAST ENUFF THEY WILL NOT GET BUNED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
634	Middle	0.0481	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

IT WAS MONDAY MORING AT MAYEAFALLS AND THE FOREST WAS ON FIRE. THE DEER WENT INTO THE RIVER. AND THE BIRDS FLUE OUT OF THE TREES. AND ALL THF ANAMAIL CAME RUNING TO THE RIVER. AND MOST OF THE TREES WHFRE ON FIRE AND WHERE FALLING DOWN AND IT WAS A SAD TIME FOR ALL THE ANAMAIL'S. BECAUSE THEY HAD TO GO AND FIND A NEW PLACE TO BUILD THERE

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
635	Middle	0.0481	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONE DAY A FIRE STARTED THERE WAS A BIG FIRE STARTED IN THE FOREST AND ALL THE ANAMALS WHERE STOCK IN THE FIRE MOST OF THE ANAMALS DIED IN THE PIPE SOME OF THE ANAMALS CROSSED THE RIVER AND WENT ON THE OTHER SIDE. AND MOST OF THE TREES BOUED DOWN AND FELL IN THE WATHET.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
636	Middle	0.0481	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

ONE DAY A BIG FIRE STARED AND THE AINMASLS RUN THE BABY DRARE AND ITS MOTHER RAN TO THE WATER THEY SWIM BUT IT WAS TO HARD TO SWIM TO THE LAND. THE FIRE GOT BIGER AND BIGER THE TREES WAER FELLING BUT ALL OF THE AINMASLS HAD TIME TO GET AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
637	Middle	0.0481	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

ONCE A MAN WAS CAMPING IN A BIG FOREST. HE STAYED THERE FOR THREE WEEKS. THE LAST NIGHT HE STAYED THERE, HE BUILT A CAMPFIRE AND WENT TO SLEEP. IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT HE WOKE UP AND FOUND THE FOREST ON FIRE. THE ANIMALS WERE JUMPING LIKE MAN. THEN THE FIRE WAS OUT, AND FOREST WAS GONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
638	Middle	0.0481	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. TWO DEER ARE IN THE WATER. ON ONE SIDE OF THE RIVER ALL THE TREES ARE ON FIRE. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER THE TREES ARE NOT ON FIRE. THER ARE BURNED TREES HALF WAY IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
639	Middle	0.0481	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

THEIR WAS A FOREST. THE FOREST STARTED ON FIRE. AND THAIR WAS

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SC, Small city

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S.East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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A POUND. WHYLOED IN TO A FALL. THE DEARS HAD TO RANINOT THE POUND AND ALL THE DEARS RAN INOT THE FALLS. THE DEARS FELL INTO THE FALL. THE FOREST WAS BONED UP. AND THAIR WAS NOTHING LEFT. ASEPT SOME BARE TREES. AND SOME LOGS TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
640	Middle	0.0481	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

ONE TIME IN THE FOREST THEIR WAS AN FOREST FIRE AND ALL THE TREES WERE BURNING AND ALL THE RIENDEERS WERE RUNING AWAY FROM THE FOREST FIRE. THEIR WAS ANOTHER RIENDEER THAT ALMOST WAS BURN FROM THE FIRE. THE MOTHER AND HER BABY WERE SIMMING THOW THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
641	Middle	0.0367	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE FOREST FIRE IS BURNING. THE FOREST WHILE THE DEARS AND DHOE'S ARE HEADING SOMEWHERE ELSE WHILE THE THE TREES ARE BURNING. THE DHOE'S AND DEER'S ARE SAVING THIER SELF'S BY GOING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FORST AND WHILE THERE IN THE WARTER THE TREES AND WOODS ARE BURNING THE GUT'S OUT OF THE FOREST. THE ANIMALS ARE GOING THROUGH THE TRETIOUS FOREST WHEN IT'S ON FIRE. AND THE RACCON IS READY TO JUMP IN THE WATER. AND THE DEER IN THE FIRE IS READY TO GET IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
642	Middle	0.0367	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THIR IS A PARESFIRE IN THE WOODS AND ALL THE ANIMAML ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY BUT THAY CAN'T BECASE THEY WANT IN THE WATER AND ARE HEADING FOU A WATERFALL AND THE BABY DEER WONT BE ABEL TO MAKE IT ACROSS THE REIVER INLESS HIS MOTHER CAN HELP HIM THEN HE WILL BE ABEL TO MAKE IT ACROSS THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
643	Middle	0.0367	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THE FORIEST IS ON FIRE AND THE ANIMALS HAVE TO GO ACROSS THE RIVER TO THE OTHER SIDE TO THE DRY LAND WERE THEY WILL BE SAVE AND AWAY FROM THE FIRE SO THAT THEY WON'T GET BURND BY THE FIRE.

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
644	Middle	0.1029	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE WOODS. ALL OF THE ANIAMLS ARE RUNNING AWAY. TWO DEERSTART SWIMMING AGROSS A RIVER TO GET THE PART OF THE WOODS WHERE IT IS SAVPE. THE WATER IS STONGE SO THAT THEY CAN BE PUSED IN TO THE BIG ROCKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
645	Middle	0.1029	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THIS MAN AND HAS SUN WERF CAPM THEN LET THE FIRE AND THER LEF IT THEIR AND THE WAS CATH ON FIRE AND ALL OF THE TERE WERE HAUTH. THE ANIMALS WERE RUN. WERE RUN ACTH THE RUFR AND THE FIRE TURH CAME TO PUT THE FIRE AUT AND THE FIRE WAS OUT. NO ALL OF THE ANIMAL KLD AND THEN PLANT NOUNE TERE AND THE WOUTH WAS AS NEVER AS THERN WERE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
646	Middle	0.1029	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

SOMEONE WAS VERY VERY CARELESS HE WAS HAVEING A CAMPFIRE AND DID NOT PUT IT OUT AND IT STARTED A FIRE 3 DEERS WAS DOM A LITTLE FALL AND GOT AWAY ALL THE FISH WAS UP THE RIVER. MORE AND MORE CAME OUT OF THE WOOD. THE 3 DEERS WAS OK FROM THE FIRE. ALL OF THE TREES WAS KILLED BUY THE FIRE AND ALL THE RARAN HAVE THE PUT SOME SEED AND THE FOREST GROW AGAIN AND THE 3 DEERS CAME BACK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
647	Middle	0.1029	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

IN 1965 THEIR WAS A MAN WALKING THEW THE FOREST AND HE WAS SMOKING A SIGERETTE AND IT GOT TO SMALL AND HE THEW IT AND IT CAUGHT THE LIVES ON FIRE AND THEN THE TREES CAUGHT AND THE FOREST WAS ON FIRE COMPLETELY THE DEER AND ANY ANIMAL THAT KNEW HOW TO SWIM RAN INTO THE WATER AND FLOATED DOWN STREEM AND MEN SEEN IT AND CALLED FIRE DEPATMENT AMD THE RESCUE SQUAD ENVENLENCE SIXTY TRUCHS WERE THERE AND THEY PUT THE FIRE OUT AND THE ANIMALS WERE SAFE AND THAT'S THE STORY OF THE BIG FIRE IN 1965.

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N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
648	Middle	0.0270	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE THE ANIMALS ARE SCARED. AND HAVE NO PLACE TO GO. THE DEER ARE IN THE WATER TRYING TO EXAPE. THERE IS A WATER FALL AHEAD THE ANIMAL MIGHT DROWN. THE FIRE IS GETTING COSER TO THE WATER AND ANIMALS. MAYBE ONE OR MORE OF THE ANIMALS ARE SAFE. MOST OF THEN ARE DEAD. THE ANIMALS THAT CAN NOT SWIM BETTER LEARN GUICK. YOU CAN GET HURT WITH MATCHES. IF THEY KNEW HOW TO TAKE THEY WOULD GET THE RANGER WHO ONS THE PARK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
649	Middle	0.0270	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THERE WAS A STREAM. THERE WERE ROCKS IN IT. THERE WAS TWO DEERS IN THE STREAM. THERE WERE A LOT OF TREES IN THE FOREST. THERE WERE A LOT OF PLANTS. RIGHT BEHIND THE TREES THERE WAS A SUN. THE SKY IS BLUE. IT IS VERY DARK IN THE FOREST. IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS GOING TO RAIN IN THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
650	Middle	0.0270	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THERE WAS ARE FIRE IN THE FOREST AND. THE DEERS JUMP IN THE LAKE AND. WAS SWIMMING OWAY FORM THE FOREST. THEY WENT TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST. IT WAS DANGROWS FOR THE DEERS. THE DEERS WERE SO UNHAPPY THAT THEY WOULD CRY. THEY CRY AND CRY UNIT THE THOUT THE FIRE WAS OUT. THEY WERE HAPPY AGIAN BUT THE FIRER WAS NOT OUT IT WAS STILL GOING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
651	Middle	0.0270	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONE DAY THE FOREST WAS VERY HOT. THEN A BEAR WENT TO SEE WHY IT WAS SO HOT. THEN HE SAW FLAMES GROING IN FRONT OF HIM. THEN HE WENT BACK TO WARN EVERY BODY AND. THEY ALL RAN FOR THE RIVER. AND THEY WHERE ALL RIGHT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
652	Middle	0.0270	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THEY IS A FOREST FIRE AND ALL THE ANNIMALS ARE SWIMING ACROSS THE

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RIVER TO THE OTHER SIDE WERE THEY ARE SAFE. THERE ARE THREE DEER AND ONE RACCOON. THE FIRE IS BURNING TREES, BUSHES AND OTHERTHING. TREES HAVE FALLEN IN THE RIVER, THERE ARE ROCKS IN THE RIVER TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
653	Middle	0.0270	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THERE HAS BEEN A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST. ALL THE ANIMALS ARE SWINNING DE'RS ARE IN WATER BABBY DEERS ARE IN THE WATER. ONE SIDE HAS NOT CAUGHT A FIRE YET THERE IS A LITTLE WATER FALL IN THE WATER RABBITS SQUIRLES GROUND HOGS ARE ALL RUMMING THE WATER IS DEEP THESE IS ROCKS AND STUMPS FROM THE TREES FIRE IS BLAZING UP MORE AND MORE SOMEBODY DIDN'T PUTT OUT THEIR CIGERETT SAME TIMES PEOPLE DO NOT LISTEN IT WAS A PRETTY COUNTRY AT FIRST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
654	Middle	0.0270	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE FOREST THERE WAS A MOTHER AND A CHILD DEER. AND THEN THERE WAS A FIRE. SO THE MOTHER AND CHILD DEER WAS TRYING TO SWIM AWAY FROM THE FIRE. AND THEY WERE SWIMMING AND SWIMMING AWAY FROM THE FIRE. AND THE MOTHER'S CHILD DROWNDED AND SHE COUDN'T SAVE HER SO SHE KEPT ON SWIMMING AND SUDENLY SHE DROWNDED. AND THAT WAS THE END OF THE MOTHER AND CHILD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
655	Middle	0.0270	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

WELL FIRST THE ANIMALS WERE IN THE FAREST & THERE WERE ROCK AND A MATCH THEY SAW SO THEY RAN TO AND ACROSS THE STREAM TO GET SOME HELP FROM THE OTHER PEOPLE TO GET SOME HELP TO TRY TO GET LITTLE BABY FAWN FROM OUT OF THE FIRE. BEFORE THE BABY FAWN WILL DIE AND GET HURT VERY BADLY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
656	Middle	0.0357	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

A PERSON FORGOT TO DROWND A CAMP FIRE AND STARTED A FOREST FIRE. THIS FOREST MAY NEVER BE THE SAME. SOME OF THE ANIMAL MAY BE KILLED, SOME MAY MAKE IT. SOON IT WILL BE NOTHING BUT ASHES! ALL BECAUSE OF AN CARELESS PERSON. A BEUTIFUL FOREST WILL HAVE BEEN DISTROD. AND SOME VERY PRETTY ANIMALSTO. THOSE POOR ANIMALS!

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N.East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S.East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
657	Middle	0.0357	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

A PAWN AND ITS MOTHER HAD TO GET AWAY FROM THE FORESTFIRE. SO MOTHER AND THE PAWN JUMPED IN THE STRONG RIVER. AND THEY WENT DOWN STRM. OVER THE ROCKS AND DOWN THE DANE. TO THEY RECHED THE NEST PART OF THE WOODS. IT WAS A STRONG PIVE BUT THEY GOT ACOROSS SAPLY AND WENT HOME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
658	Middle	0.0590	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE DEER IS IN WATER OVER THEIR HEADS. AND SOMEONE THROW A MATCH ON THE GROUND AND MADE A FIRE IN THE FOREST. AND THE DEER AND THE OTHER ANIMALS ARE RUNING A WAY. TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. AND THE WATER WOULD BE COLD FOR DEER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
659	Middle	0.0590	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

SOME ONE START A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND THE AMINLS ARE RUNING. AWAY FROM THE FIRE WHO EVER START THE FIRE WAS CARLESS. WHAT ARE YOU GOING DO ABOUT IT, I WOULD GET SOME HELP FORM SOME POELE.

A CHILD PLOWLE DID IT OUR A MAN A WOMEN OR A POY WHO EVER DID IT WAS VERY CARLESS ABOUT IT.

I THINK 3 DEER ARE RUNING OUT OF THE FOREST AND 1 RACCON.

THE FIRE IS SPRDING IN THE FOREST AND THE DEERS ARE COESS THE RIVER IN THE FOREST.

THE RIVER AS A LOGHT OF ROCK THE BABY DEER IS IN FORENT OF THE MO-
THER DEER.

BUT ONLY THE FIRE IS ON ONE SIDE OF THE BUITAFUL FOREST BUT NO ONE HAS COME TO STOP THE FIRE IN THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
660	Middle	0.0590	N.East	Female	Non-'lk	SF	Unknown

A PERSON STARTED A FIRE, AND THE TREES CAUGHT ON FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALES RAN, SOME RAN IN THE WATER. TWO DEERS RAN INTO THE WATER. THE FIRE GOT BIGGER, THE ANIMALES GOT FRIGHTEN. A RACCOON WAS CLIMING A ROCK, TREES FELL IN THE WATER. SOME ANIMALES DIED. SOME ANIMALES DID-
NOT SEE THE FIRE.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
661	Middle	0.0590	N.East	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad

ONE DAY A MAN WAS WALK IN THE FOREST. HE WAS SMOKYING AND HE DRO-
PED A MATTC. THE TREE CAUAD CN FIRE AND. THE ANNINLS RAN. BEFORE IT
GOT BIGER. SOME MEN SAW T.E FIRE. AND PUT IT OUT THEY KEPT THE ANMIIS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
662	Middle	0.0590	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND SOME DEER ARE SWIMMING. AND THE WATER IS
GOING DOWN STREEM AND THE DEER IS TRYING TO GO ON THE OTHER SIDE. AND
ROCKS ARE IN THE DEER WAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
663	Middle	0.0590	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. ALL THE TREES WERE BURNING. ANIMALS
WERE RUNNING AWAY. DEER WERE SWIMMING ACROSS A STREAM. IT WAS VERY
HARD FOR THE DEER TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER. RACOONS WERE ON ROCKS CLIMB-
NG OVER THEM. IT WAS SAD TO SEE THE TREES BURN DOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
664	Middle	0.0951	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

IT WAS 2 O CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND MOTHER DEER WOKE UP FROM HER
CAVE. ALL OF THE SUDDEN SHE SAW FIRE QICUILY WOKE HER BABY'S. THE
MOTHEP DEER CALLED TO ALL THE ANAMALS. A LOT GOT KILLED. AS THEY COR-
RSED THE FIVR THEY WERE FRIGHTENED. BUT THEY MADE IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
665	Middle	0.0951	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND THE DEERS ARE GOING ACROSS THE RIVER.
THE FOREST IS VERY BIG. AND THEY ARE STUGLING TO GET ACCOSS THE RIVER.
THE RACCOON IS UP ON TOP OF A BIG ROCK. TREES ARE FALLING DOWN IN THE
WATER. SOME ARE STILL IN THE FIRE.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
666	Middle	0.0951	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

ONE DAY EVERY THING WAS GOING JUST FINE. THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN A FOREST FIRE STARTED. ALL OF THE ANIMALS RAN TO SAFETY. AND ONE BEAR WAS BURNED TO DEATH. WHEN THE FIRE WAS PUT OUTNONE OF THE ANIMALS HAD ANY SHELTER OR FOOD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
667	Middle	0.0951	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THE FIRE IS SPREADING ACROSS THE FOREST, THE ANIMALS ARE FRIGHTENED AND THEY HAVE TO CROSS THE CREEK. THE RACCOON IS ON A ROCK WITH NO PLACE TO GO BECAUSE IT IS SO SMALL AND THE CURRENT IN THE CREEK IS TOO STRONG FOR IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
668	Middle	0.0951	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

MAY BE SOME ONE DROPPED A MATCH. AND STARTED A FOREST FIRE. AND THE POOR ANAMILS WILL BE KILLED, LIKE DEER, RACCOON, BIRDS, THE FOREST WILL BE DUSSURED AND NO MORE WILD LIVE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LIVE THERE FOR ABOUT 100 YEARS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
669	Middle	0.0951	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONE DAY A FOREST FIRE STARTED. THERE WERE A LOT OF ANIMALS IN THE FOREST. FATHER, MOTHER AND A BABY DEER STARTED TO SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER. THE DEER FAMILY WERE IN A DANGEREST SPOT, FOR THERE WAS A WATER-FALL PRETTY NEAR TO THE DEER FAMILY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
670	Middle	0.051	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THIS FOREST IS ON FIRE AND ALL THE ANIMALS ARE GOING AWAY FROM IT. THINK OF ALL THE ANIMALS THAT WOULD DIE FROM THAT FIRE SOME ONE WAS CARELESS. SOME TRY TO GET AWAY IN THE STREAM AND DIE.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
671	Middle	0.0406	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FORESTS THERE WERE TWO DEARS THE MOTHER AND THE CHILD THEY HAD NO WAY TO GET OUT SO THEY WENT WHERE THERE WAS NO FIRE SO THEN THEY SEEN THERE WAS WATER SO THEY HAD TO CROSS IT SO THEY WENT AND SWAM HALF WAY AND THERE WAS SUCH BIG ROCKS THERE BUT THEY DID NOT WORRY ABOUT THAT THEY WERE JUST WORRIED ABOUT THE FIRE THEY WERE NOT WORRIED ABOUT THE ROCKS THEY WERNT IN THERE WAY SO THEY KEPT ON SWIMMING THAT WAS A VERY BIG FIRE THAT HAD STARTED THEY WERE VERY VERY SCARED. I DIDN'T NO WHO STARTED IT YOU MUST BE VERY CAREFUL IN THE FORESTS. I HOPE YOU WILL BE NEXT TIME THE DEARS GOT SAFELY ACROSS THEY WAS VERY HAPPY AGAIN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
672	Middle	0.0406	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THE FOREST FIRE IS SPREADING BADLY. THE ANIMALS IN THE PICTURE ARE A DOE AND IT'S BABY. AND THEY ARE SWIMMING TO THE OTHER SIDE. YOU CAN SEE A BROKEN TREE AND A LITTLE WATERFALL. YOU CAN SEE SOME BIG ROCKS IN THE WATER. YOU CAN SEE A LITTLE RACCOON ON THE ROCK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
673	Middle	0.0406	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

PEOPLE SHOULD NOT THROUGH MATCHES OUT THE WINDOW BECAUSE IT STARTS FIRES.

TO IT KILLS LOTS OF LIVING TREES AND ANIMALS AND ALL OF THE BEAUTIFUL SIGHTS. SCENES OF THE COUNTRIES AND DOESN'T LOOK NICE AT ALL YOU DON'T WANT TO CAMP THERE. YOU DON'T EVEN WANT TO LOOK AT IT.

WE DID IT NOT NATURE US HUMANBEINGS DID IT US WITH THE BRAINS NOT THEM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
674	Middle	0.0443	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ON DAY THERE WERE SOME PEOPLE IN THE FOREST AND THEY DIDN'T PUT OUT THEIR FOREST FIRE AND THE ANIMALS HAD TO JUMP INTO THE WATER THE BABYS HAD TO STAY CLOSE TO THEIR MOTHERS AND FATHERS.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
675	Middle	0.0443	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THAR IS A FIRE IN THE BACK ROUND TWO DEER ARE COUT IN THE FALLS. A FON AND A DOE. A NOTHER DEER IN BY THE FIRE AND IS RUNING INTO THE FALLS A PACOON IS ON A ROCK AND IS GOING TO JUMP ONTO A NOTHER ROCK THE FIRE HAS SPREAD AND AT THE WATERS EGE THE DEER ARE BEGING SWEPET DOWN THE FALLS. SOME TREES HAVE FALLING DOWN. THE AMNAILS ARE ETHER GOING TO CHOCK TO DEATH OR GET SQUEASED TO DEATH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
676	Middle	0.0443	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE AND ALL THE ANIMALS WANTED TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. BECAUSE THEY DID NOT WANT TO BE BURNT UP. AND IT WAS HARD TO SWIM BECAUSE THE FIRE WAS BURNING AND WAVES WHERE SPLASHING HIGH AND THE COULD GO WRITE DOWN STREAM. IT COULD EASELY CATCH UP AND BRUN THEM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
677	Middle	0.0887	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

IN A FOREST IT IS A FIRE AND THE DPER HAVE NOWHERE TO GO. AND THE DEER CAN'T SUIM THAT WELL. THEY ARE DYING IN THE WATER. THEY WERE TWO DEERS IN THE WATER. THE FIRE WAS SO HIGH THAT THEY WOULD REACH THE DEERS AND KILL THEM FROM THAT FIRE. THAT DEERS HAVE NO FOOD TOO. AND THE WATER IS TO DEEP FOR THEM TO SWIM. AND ALL THE TREES HAD FELL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
678	Middle	0.0887	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THERE IS A DEER IN THE FOREST. SOMEONE WAS CARELESS WITH THERE CAMPFIRE. SO THE ANIMALS HAVE TO SCROCE THE RIVER, AND THERE NEAR A SMALL FALLS. THE FIRE WILL SPRED VERY SOON. AND IF ITS FALL IT WOOD SPRED FAST. THE SMOKE JUMPERS WILL HAVE TO PUT IT OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
679	Middle	0.0887	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

SOMEONE STARTED A FIRE. AMENALS ARE RUNNING AWAY TO SAFTY SO THEY WILL NOT BE KILLED. TREES WILL BE BURNT ANIMALS WILL BE KILLED THE

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FOREST WILL NOT BE GREEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
680	Middle	0.0887	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Some HS

ONF DAY IN THE FOREST SOMEONE WAS WALKING IN THE FOREST AND HE LITE A SIGHEPET AND FOGOT TO PUT OUT THE MATCH. IT STARTED A FIRE AND THE ANIMALS RAN. SOME OF THE ANIMALS DIED BUT SOME RAN INTO THE RIVER AND RAN ACROSS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
681	Middle	0.0887	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Unknown

THIS FOREST FIRE IS VERY BAD IT WILL DOWN EVERYTHING. THIER WILL BE NO MORP ANIMALS LEFT IN THIS FOREST. ALL THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING AWAY IN THE WATER THIER WILL BE NO MORE TREES LEFT IN THIS FOREST. IT IS TO BAD THAT SOMONE OR SOMETING STARTED THIS FIRE. THE PORE ANIMALS HAVE LOST THIER HOMES BECAUES OF THIS. I WISH NO FIRES WOULD EVER START SOMEONE WAS CARELESS WHENE YOU GO CAMPING BE SURE TO PUT OUT THE CAMPPIRE THE ANIMALS HAVE RUN IN TO THE WATER. IT IS GOOD FOR THE ANIMALS THEY CAN GO IN TO IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
682	Middle	0.0094	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

THE FOREST HAS START ON FIRE THE ANIMLS IS SWIMMING IN THE WATER TO KEPP FROM GETING BRUN. SOME ANIMLS STAY ON ROCKS BY THE WATER. THE FOREST WAS FELL OF BEAUTY BEFORE THE FIRE HAD START.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
683	Middle	0.0064	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THE LARGE FOREST IS BURNING THE TREES AND THE DEER ARE CROSSING THE BIG RIVER AND THE WIND IS BLOWING HARD THE RIVER IS RUNNING FAST AND THERE IS A COON ON A ROCK AND THE WATER IS DEEP THERE ARE A LOT OF ROCKS IN THE BIG RIVER THERE ARE SOME BIG TREES BURT UP.

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N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
684	Middle	0.0094	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS. THE ANAMALS ARE TRING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. TWO DEER ARE SWIMING TO ESAPE THE FIRE. THE FOREST WILL NOT BE PRETTY ANY MORE BEACAUSE SOME CARALES PREARSOM DROPE A LIGHTED MATCH ON THE GROUND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
685	Middle	0.0094	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

THE FIRE IS COMING CLOESER TO THE DEARS. THE DEARS ARE SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER. THE RACCOON IS ON THE ROCE. THE TREES ARE FALLING INTO THE RIVER. THE ANIMELS ARE RUNING FOR THAR LIFE. THE RACCOON IS TRYING TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER. THE FIRE IS GETING NERE THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
686	Middle	0.0094	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

THE TREES ARE FALLING IN THE WATER. SOME ANIMALS MIGHT BE IN THE FIRE. ANIMALS ARE FLOATING THREW THE WATER. TREES ARE FLOATING THREW THE WATER. SOME ANIMALS MIGHT DROWNED. THE FIRE IS BURNING THE PRETTY FOREST. NOWEN KNOWS THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. THE RACCON IS SITTING ON A ROCK

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
687	Middle	0.0150	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST THE DEAR ARE SWIMING IN THE WATER IF THEY DON'T GET OUT THEY WILL DIE THE RACCOON WILL DIE TOO IF THEY GET OUT THEY CAN GET HELP THE TREES WILL BURN AND THE WATER WILL STINK AND YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SWIM IN IT AND IT WILL RUINE THE CITY AND MAYEE THE STATE IF THEY GET HELP IT WON'T BE SO BAD IF THEY DON'T SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN THE CIT OR STATE WILL DIE ALL BECAUSE OF SOMEONE OR SOMETHING THAT DID IT

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
688	Middle	0.0150	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONE A TIME THERE WE TWO DEEF AND THEN A FOREST FVE WENT IN THEIR HOUSE. AND THE DEEF HAD TO GET OUT AND THAN THEY GET OUT AND WENT IN

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THE WATER AND GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. AND THE SOME OF THE BEAVERS HAD TO GET OUT AND ALL THE TREE WERE GONE AND WHAN THE PIPE WAS OVER THE DEER AND THE BEAVERS AND THE OWLS AND THE OTHER ANIMLS WERE SAD. SOME OF THE DEEP AND BEAVER WERE DIED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
689	Middle	0.0150	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST THE TWO DEERS ARE SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER. THE TREES ARE FALLING IN THE RIVER. ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER TO THE OTHER SIDE. A RACCOON IS ON A LARGE ROCK. THE TREES ARE FALLING DOWN AND THE GRASS IS ON FIRE AND THE TREES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
690	Middle	0.0150	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

WELL SOMEONE MUST HAVE LEFT A CAMPFIRE OR SOMETHING BURNING AND IT CAUGHT ON OTHER TREES UNTIL THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. THEN ALL THE ANIMALS HAD TO RUN ACROSS THE WATER TO BE SAFE FROM THE FIRE. THE PICTURE SHOWS THREE DEER AND ONE RACCOON RUNNING ACROSS THE WATER TO SAFETY. THE WATER IS VERY ROUGH. IF THE FIRE CATCHES ON THE OTHER SIDE THEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
691	Middle	0.0150	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONE DAY A MAN AND BOY WERE CAMPING THEY WENT TO BED WITH OUT PUTTING ON THE FIRE AND LHOOR WAS SOME PAPER AROUND AND THE PAPER GET ON FIRE AND THE BOY AND THE MAN WERE DEAD THE FOREST WAS UP IN FLAMES AND THATS WHAT I GET OUT OF THE FIRE ON THE PAGE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
692	Middle	0.0143	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE FOREST FIRE IS VERY BIG IF IT WAS STARTED BY ANYONE IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN STOPPED AS SOON AS A LITTLE FLAME WAS THERE BECAUSE IF THIS GETS TO BIG PROBABLY IT CAN'T BE STOPPED. NONE OF THE ANIMALS WOULD BE ABLE TO FEED ON ANY THING THEN WE WOULD DIE OF STARVATION TOO BECAUSE WE EAT THE MEAT OF SOME ANIMALS LIKE DEER. THESE ANIMALS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US IN MANY WAYS.

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HS, High school
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S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
693	Middle	0.0164	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE THE DEER MUST SWIM AWAY ALL THE ANIMALS ARE FRIGHTED. TREES FALL AND BURN THE FOREST HAS LOST IT'S BEAUTY NOW THEY NEED HELP IN THE FOREST ANIMALS WILL DIE.

OLD TREES BURNT TO THE GROUND AND KNOW THEY NEED NEW TREES. NOW WE LEAVE THE FOREST. IT IS A GREAT FIRE. A RACCOON RUNS AWAY SO HE WON'T BE KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
694	Middle	0.0190	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

FOREST FIRES ARE BIG FIRES. DEERS HAVE TO GO IN THE WATER TO ESCAPE FOR A FIRE. A FOREST FIRE CAN BE DRANGOUS. OTHER ANIMALS CAN DIE.

ONLY YOU CAN PRENET FOREST FIRES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
695	Middle	0.0190	N.East	Male	Other	MC	Unknown

THIS IS A SAD STORY BECAUSE THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND THE ANIMALS ARE GET A WAY. SOME OF THE ANIMALS CAN DIE IF THERE IS FIRE IN A FOREST. DEERS ARE GIVING IN TO THE SEA TO EXCAPE FROM THE FIRE THEY ARE GOING THORDES A WATER FALL AND IT IS A DANGERS THING IF YOU WERE THERE YOU WOULD CRY BECAUSE WHEN YOU FALL YOU WOULD BANG IT TO ROCKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
696	Middle	0.0190	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE DEARS ARE SWIMMING FROM THE FOREST FIRE SO THEY WONT GET BURNED. THE FOREST FIRE IS LARGE IT MAY BURN THE ANIMALS. THE RACCOON IS RUNNING AWAY SO HE WONT GET BURNED FROM THE FOREST FIRE. THE TREES ARE BURNING VERY MUCH. THIS WILL BE VERY VERY SAD IF ANY OF THE ANIMALS ARE KILLED FROM THE FOREST FIRE. LIKE SAY THE OTHER ANIMALS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
697	Middle	0.0983	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

APRIL 5 1970 THERE WAS A BAD FIRE IN CONNETICUT WHICH DESTRIODE A GREAT DEAL OF BETIFUL PROPERTY. MANY ANIMALS WERE KILLED AND 5 PEOPLE

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WERE KILLED AND 7 INJURED. FOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT WERE CALLED TO GET THE FIRE OUT. THIS FIRE STARTED FROM SOME PEOPLE SWIMMING AT THE PARK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
698	Middle	0.0983	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONE DAY THERE WAS A FIRE AND SOME OF THE ANIMALS JUMPED INTO THE LAKE AND IT WAS FOGGY AND THREES, STARTED TO FALL. SO ANIMAL HAD TO SURM TO THE OTHER SIDE. SOME RACCOONS GOT STUCK IN BETWEEN THE ROCKS. THE WATER WAS RUP, AND HARD TO SWIM ACROSS THE LAKE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
699	Middle	0.0983	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

ONE DAY A MAN WAS MAD SO HE WENT TO THE FOREST AND LIT A MATCH ALL THE ANIMALS RAN FOR THE RIVER AND WENT IN IT THE FOREST BURNED QUICKLY BUT ALL THE ANIMALS WERE SAFE. THE MAN DIED IN THE FIRE. A MAN FOUND HIM THE NEXT DAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
700	Middle	0.0983	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THIS IS SAD BECAUSE THE ANIMALS THAT CANNOT SWIM WILL DROWN. THE TREES WILL BURN DOWN. SO IT WILL BE A WASTE OF FIREWOOD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
701	Middle	0.0983	N.East	Male	Other	EAS	Post HS

ONE DAY A VERY BAD MAN CAME RUNNING THROUGH THE FOREST HE WAS SMOKING. HE DROPE IT AND RAN AWAY. THEN A FEW MINUTES LATER THERE WAS A FIRE. A LOT OF ANIMALS WERE DEAD. NOW WHEN YOU WALK IN THE FOREST THERE ARE NOT MANY ANIMALS THERE ANY MORE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
702	Middle	0.0384	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST ON FIRE. THERE ARE TWO DEERS TRYING TO CROSS THE RIVER WITHOUT FALLING DOWN THE WATERFALL. THERE IS A LOT OF FOLKS ALONG THE SHORE AND OUT IN THE RIVER. THERE IS A LOT OF OTHER ANIMALS TRYING TO

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ESCAPE THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
703	Middle	0.0384	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

A FOREST FIRE STARTED IN THE WOODS THE ANIMALS HAD TO GET A WAY. SOME SWAM SOME CLIMB FROM ONE ROCK TO ANOTHER ROCK. TREES WERE FALLING EVERY WHERE. SOME ANIMALS COULD HAVE GOTTING KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
704	Middle	0.0384	N. East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS

AS YOU CAN SEE IN THIS PICTURE A FIRE HAS BEEN STATED. AND HOW A BIG ONE TO. NOW HOW SHALL THE ANIMALS LIVE. SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE. DO YOU KNOW HOW THIS STATED. SOMEONE CARELESS HAD FORGOTTEN TO DRAIN OUT THERE CAMPFIRE. OR SOMEONE LITE A MATCH AND THREW IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
705	Middle	0.0793	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

ONCE UPON A TIME A CARELESS MAN THREW A MATCH OUT THE WINDOW. HE STARTED A FOREST FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS WERE RUNNING. MOST OF THE ANIMALS WERE TRAPPED. A BUCK AND HIS PAWN SWAM ACROSS THE RIVER. THE PAWNS MOTHER HAD BEEN TRAPPED IN THE FIRE. FIANALLY THE MEN CAME UP AND PUT OUT THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
706	Middle	0.0793	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post ES

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE ON SOME OF THE TREES IN THE FOREST. THERE IS DEER GOING ACROSS THE RIVER TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THERE IS ROCKS, STONES, ECT IN THE RIVER. THE TREES ARE NOT ON FIRE ON THE OTHER SIDE. THE TREES GO UP A MOUNTAIN IN SOME PLACES. THE SMOKE IS GOING ACROSS THE RIVER. THERE IS A WATER FALL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
707	Middle	0.0793	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONCE UPON A TIME IN A FOREST THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. AND ALL THE

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ER, Extreme rural

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AMIANL HAD TO GET A CROSS THE LAKE. SO THEY HAD TO SWIM A CROSS TO
SAVE THERE LIVES. BECAUSE THE FIRE WAS COMING VERY FAST. SO THEY SWAM
ACROSS THE LAKE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
708	Middle	0.0306	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

IT WAS A VERY WINDY DAY AN I RITA BASE WANTED TO BUILD A FOREST
PIRE SO I DID I WENT AN MADE MY FIRP THERE WAS TWO DEARS. I SAW THEM
AND LEFT MY PIPE ALONE, AND WENT DOWN TO THE RIVER AN THEM I WENT HOME.
I WAS AT MY HOUSE AND COULD SEE FIRE. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO SO I
WENT TO THE RIVER AND SAW TWO DEAR IN THE RIVER AND I SAW ONE JUST
GETING IN I DIDN'T KNOW IF THE ONE THAT JUST GOT IN WAS HURT SO I GOT A
LASSO AND GOT HIM HE WAS HURT BUT I KNEW THE TWO IN THE WATER WOULD BE
HURT IF THEY HIT ONE OF THOSE ROCKS I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THEM
SO I JUST TOOK THAT ONE I HAD AND GOT HELP I CALLED THE FIRE ENGINEERS
AND THEY CAME AND PUT THE FIRE OUT I GOT TO KEEP THE DEER BUT THE OTHER
TWO DEER DIED. I NAMED MY DEER JOEY. MY DEAR WAS A BOY AND WAS THE
FATHER OF THE LITTLE DEAR THAT DIED A THE HUSDAND OF THE OTHER ONE THAT
DIED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
709	Middle	0.0306	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE FIRE IS GETING BEGER AND BEGER AND SONE DEERS ARE CROSSING THE
WATER SO THEY WOULD NOT GET HURT THEY ARE GO TO THE OTHER SIDE SO TO
GET OUT OF THE FOREST I HO THAT ONE OF THE DEERS IS A MOTHER OR A FATHER
AND A BABY CHILD THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND THEY WANT TO GET OUT OF THE
FOREST BUT IF THEY DON'T GET OUT OF THE FOREST THEY WILL GET KILL THE
RIVER IS ROPE BUT I DON'T THINK THEY CAN'T GET OUT OF THE WARTER THE
FIRE IS SPRADING SOME OF THE TREES HAVE FALL INTO THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
710	Middle	0.0306	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE OUNE WAS A FIER IN A FOREST AND ALL THE LIVEING THINGS RAN
AWAY. 1 HRER WERE RAGONS AND SNACKS AND BIRDS SUNE OF THEM WENT IN WATER
TO GET AWAY.

THEY RAN UNTO THEY WOOD NOT RUN ENEYMORE.

9 MEN CAME AND STUCK OUT THE FIER AND THE LIVEING THINGS CAME AGAN.

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
711	Middle	0.0306	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

THE FOREST FIRE IS BRAINING DOWN THE FOREST THE ANIMELS ARE RUNNING IN THE WATER THE RATCOON IS GOING ON THE ROCKS THE DEERS ARE RUNNING IN THE WATER THE FIRE IS A BIG ONE THE TREES ARE BRUN DOWN THE WATER IS DIPE THE DEERS CAN NOT MUST MAKE IT THE FOREST IS BRUN DOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
712	Middle	0.0324	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONE DAY THE WHITES CHILDREN WERE CAMPING IN THE FOREST. THEY HAD FISH FOR SUPPER. THEY FORGOT TO PUT OUT THEIR FIRE. AFTER A WHILE A BIG FIRE BEGAIN. THEY WORE IN THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
713	Middle	0.0324	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ONCE A MAN WENT CAMPING IN A FOREST. HE FORGOT TO PUT OUT HIS CAMP FIRE. THE TREES WENT UP IN FLAMES IN NO TIME. THE ANIMALS RAN FOR THIER LIVES THROUGH THE LAKE. THE TREES FELL AND THE FLAMES HIT OTHER TREES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
714	Middle	0.0324	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE AT LONGS PARK ON MONDAY. WHEN THE ANIMALS WERE TRYIN TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE TWO DEERS FELL IN THE WATER A STARTED TO GO TOWARD THE WATER FALLS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
715	Middle	0.0324	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THJ IS A FOREST FIRE. THE DEER ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY AND THE REST OF THE ANIMAILS ARE TO. THE ANIMAILS AWAY AND THE FIRE IS SPRED-ING. ALL THE TREES ARE GETTING BERNT AND FALLING DOWN IN THE WATTEK. THE FIRE IS GETTING TO THE WATTER. THE ANIMAILS ARE SAFE BUT THE FOREST ISN'T. FINALE THE FOREST FIRE IS OVER BUT THE ANIMAILS HAVE TO FIND NEW HOMES NOW.

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ER, Extreme rural

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716	Middle	0.0324	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

IN THE WOODS THERE WERE A FIVE ALL THE ANAMILS START RUNING SOME OF THEM RAN IN THE RIVER AND SOME JUST WENT ON RUNING SOME GOT KILLED IN WOODS BUT MOST OF THEM WERE OK SOME OF THEM WENT DOWN THE WATER FALLS BUT THEY WERE OK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
717	Middle	0.0324	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FORTE ALL THE ANIMALS HAVE TO CRSOOS THE RIVERE. IT IS VERY HRUD FOR THE ANIMALS TO GET ACROOS THE RIVER. THE SQRISES AND RACOONS ARE HAVEING A HRUD TIME GITTING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
718	Middle	0.0391	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE. AMNIAMALS ARE TRING TO ESCPE. THERE IS A RARA-COON AT THE EGE OF THE ROCK. THE DEER ARE SWIMMING ACROSS THE WATER. TREE'S ARE BURNING AND FALLING. THE FIRE IS GOING VERY FAST. MANY AMNIAMALS MIGHT GET KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
719	Middle	0.0391	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE IS A DFER GOING INTO THE WATER AND THERE ARE TWO DEERR IN THE WATER. THEY ARE SAFE THERE. THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER IS NOT BURNING SO THE ANIMALS CAN GO EVERTHERE TO STAY UNTIL THE FIRE IS OVER THERE ARE WATER FALLS AND ROCK THER. THERE ARE NO FIRE TRUCKS OR TANKERS THERE SO SOMEONE HAS TO CALL THE FIRE CO TO PUT THE FIRE OUT. AND EN A ROCK THERE IS A RECOON. HE IS WHITE AND BROWN. THERE ARE TREES IN THE WATER FROM THE FIRE SOMEONE DID NOT PUT A CAMP FIRE OUT OR THOW A BURNING MATCH OUT. IT IS GOING OVER THE TOP OF THE TREES AND THERE IS A TREE ON A ROCK WHITE AND BROWN. SOME CLOUDS ARE DARK AND SOME ARE LIGHT. IT IS ABOUT 20 AGE3RR OF TREES AND ONE QUATER OF IT IS BURNING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
720	Middle	0.0216	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE WAS A FIRE THAT STARED BY A MAN. THE MAN DROP A MACH AND

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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THAT HOW THE STARED. THERE WAS TWO DEARSSIMING ACROSS THE LAKE. THE FIRE WAS BIG. IF THEY GOT ACROSS THE LAKE IN TIME THEY WOULD BE SAFE FROM THE FIRE. THEY MADE IT ACROSS JUST IN TIME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
721	Middle	0.0216	N.East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown

THERE WAS A FIRE IN A FOREST. AND THE FIRE STARTED AT THE TREES FIRST AND THEN ON THE LEAVES ON THE GROUND. AND SOME OF THE TREE FELL IN THE WATER. AND ALL THE ANIMAL AT TO SWIM TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST. WHERE THEY COULD BE VERY SAFE FROM THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
722	Middle	0.0216	N.East	Male	Black	MC	Unknown

A MAN WAS SMOKING IN THE FOREST AND HE DROPPED A MATCH. IT WAS STILL LITE AND THE FOREST COTE ON FIRE AND MAN STARTED TO RUN OUT OF THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
723	Middle	0.0216	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING THERE ARE TO RAINDERS IN THE PEURTURE IN THE WATER AND THEY ARE SWIMMING OR THEY CAN BE FLOTING IN THE WATER AND THEY CAN DIE IN THE WATER TO AND SOME ANIMALS CAN DIE TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
724	Middle	0.0926	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR CAMPERS ALWAYS DROUND YOR CAMPFIRE. DO YOU THINK IT IS FAR FOR YOU ARE TAKING THE LIVES OF ANAMALS IF YOU SAY WAT WAS GOING ON IN THIS PICTURE YOU WOULD NOT WANT TO BE ONE OF THOS; ANIMALS DO YOU SEE SEE HOW A BENT FOREST LOOKS AND ALL OF THE ANIMAL: LOSING THERE HOMES IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAVE LIVES OF ANIMALS ALWAYS DROUND YOR CAMPFIRE.

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725	Middle	0.0926	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

YOU SOULD NOT PLAY WITT MACHER YOU COULD START A BIG FIRE AND KILL A LOT OF AMNALS SOME TIMES AMNALS CAN GET A WAY SAME CAN'T SO DOT PLAY WITH MACHER YOU COULD START FIRE AND THE WOODS WOD NOT LOOK BUTLPULL SO DON'T PLAY WITH MACHER IT LOOKS SO SAD AND YOU GET IN A LOT OF TRABLE BY THE FIRE MAN SO DON'T PLAY WITH MACHER AND YOU MIET GET KOT IN THE FIR3.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
726	Middle	0.0926	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND THE RANDEER WAS TRING TO GET OUT BUT THERE WAS NO PLACE TO GO SO SHE DECIDED TO GO IN THE WATER AND SWIM TO THF OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST SO SHE COULD BE SAVE WITH HER LITTLE BABY RANDEER. AND THEN WHEN THEY GET TO THE OTHER SIDE THEY WOULD BE SAVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Pepr- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
727	Middle	0.0398	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

SOME PEOPLE WERE VERY CARELESS WITH MATCHES. SO THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. THE ANIMALS ARE IN THE WATER TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. A LOT WILL PROLLY DIE. IF YOU ARE CAREFUL WITH MATCHES THIS WILL NEVER OF HAPPENED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
728	Middle	0.0381	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONE DAY IN A FOREST. A CARLES MAN DROPT A MACH AND SOON IT STARTED A BIG FOREST FIRE. AND ALL THE DEER WHERE CROSSING THE RIVER TRYING TO GET AWAY. AND A LITTLE RACCOON NAMED CORNY DIED TRYING TO CROSS THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
729	Middle	0.0381	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

GREAT EVERGREENS BY A RUSHING RIVER. FIRE IS SPREADING FAST TOWARD THE RIVER. THE RIVER HAS SERIES OF SMALL WATER FALLS GOING ON FOR MILES. DEER AND OTHER ANAMILS ARE ECSCAPING ACROSS THE RIVER OVCOURSE

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IT ISHT VERY WIDE. A RACCOON IS IS STANDING ON A ROCK TO ECAPE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
730	Middle	0.0381	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I SFE IN THIS PICTURE I SEE A FORSET FIRE NEXT IS A STREAM WITH DEERS SWIMING AND A RACCOM RUNIG FROM ROCK BY ROCK AND A MOTHER DEER AND A LITTEL FON.

Fssay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
731	Middle	0.0381	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONCE THERE WAS THIS GUY WHO HAD A CAMP FIRE GOING AND LEFT THE CAMP FIRE GOING AFTER HE LEFT. THEN HE STARTED ANOTHER FIRE AND LEFT IT GOING. HE DID THIS ABOUT 20 TIMES THEN WENT HOME TO TAKE AN YACHT RIDE. AFTER ABOUT A HALF AND HOUR THE CAMP FIRERSES GOT BIGGER AND BIGGER BECAUSE THERE WERE ALOT OF TREES WHERE THEY WERE. THEN SOME ANIMALS SAW IT AND CROSSED A RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
732	Middle	0.0381	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONE DAY A MAN WAS SMOKING HE DROPED THE MACH AND DROVE OF IN HIS CAR. THEN THE THE FIRE STARTED THE AMAIL WHEN INTO RIVE. AFTER THE FOREST FIRE ALL THE TREE WHERE BLACK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
733	Middle	0.0653	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS A FORST FIRE. WHAT WILL HAPPEN.
THERE ARE A BUCK & DOE DEER SWIMMING AWAY.
THEIR HOME RUEND.
WHY BECAUSE MAN WAS CARELESS. HOW DO WE KNOW THE DEER WILL BE SAFE? WHEN THEY GO OVER THE WATERFALL INTO THE ROCKS WILL THE DIE MAYBE.
TRY TO BE CAREFULL WHEN YOUR IN THE FORST, TO KEEP THIS FROM HAPP-
ING.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
734	Middle	0.0653	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS AFOREST FIRRE IN THE WOODS. IT IS DESTROYING NATURE AND BABITAT. TWO DEER ARE TRYING TO SWIM TO OTHER SIDE OF LAKE. IT IS ALSO KILLING MORE AND MORE ANIMALS. IT IS ALSO MORE AND MORE POLUTION FOR AIR. DESTROYING FOOD THAT GROWS IN TREES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
735	Middle	0.0653	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

A BAD FOEST FIRE HAD START. A DO AND HER POD SWIM FOR THEY LIVE. SOME ANMALS DIED IN THE FIRE AND SOME LIED. THE DO AND HER POD HAD TO GO OVER SOME FALLS BUT THEY MADE IT. TREES FELL DOWN. AND THEN THE FIRE MAN CAME. THEY STOPPED IT BUT MOST ANMILAL DIED IN THE FIRE. THE TREES DIED TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
736	Middle	0.0137	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

THE FOREST WAS ON FIRE AND THE ANILMS WERE STATED AND A HE DEER AND A FARN JUMPED INTO THE WATER AND THE CERUT WAS STOM AND IT WAS FAST AND TREES WERE FELLING A COON FELL OUT OF A TREE AND BEANED ON ITS FEET.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
737	Middle	0.0137	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DO YOG SEE WHAT IS HAPENIN. IN THE PICTCHER. THERE IS A FOREST FIRE THE DEER AND SWNING ACROSS THE LAKE. THE FIRE IS SCARING THE ANINALLS SOME CAIRLESS POULPE DID NOT OUTEN A CAMP FIRE AND THE FOREST COUT ON FIRE. THE RATCUNE IS ON A ROCK THE BEAR ARE SWIMING ACROS THE LAKE THE HE FIRE IS SPREDING THE WATER DO YOU RELISE THE COULD BE A HOSE IN THERE. DOSE THAT GIVE YOU A REASON TOO OUTEN YOUR CAMP FIRE. OR MABEY DROPED A MATCH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
738	Middle	0.0137	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

THEIR WAS A FIRE IN THE FOREST ONE DAY. IT WAS HOT AND IT WAS BLAZING. IT WAS BEGINING TO SPRAD ACROST THE FORSEST. A POND AND ANOTHER DEER WERE TRYING TO GET ACROST THE RIVER. ANOTHER DEER AT THE

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OTHER SIDE WAS GOING IN THE RIVER TO GET ACROST TOO. THERE WERE BIG ROCKS IN THE RIVER. A RACKCOON WAS TRYING TO GET ACROST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
739	Middle	0.0137	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

A CARELESS PERSON PROBLY STARTED THIS FIRE. THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE STARTED THE FIRE BECAUSE THE ANIMALS LOSE THEIR HOMES. THE TREES ARE DESTROYED THAT COULD HAVE BEEN MADE INTO LUMBER. AND PEOPLE CAN NOT ENJOY IT ANYMORE. THE BEAUTIFUL STREAMS ARE DESTROYED.

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740	Middle	0.0137	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THOSE POOR ANIMALS? LOOK AT THE DEER AND LOOK AT ALL THE MONEY WE SPEND. SO DON'T FORGET TO PUT OUT ANY FIRE. HELP PREVENT FOREST'S FIRE. PLEASE!

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
741	Middle	0.0137	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

ON THE SHADE MOUNTAIN LAST NIGHT THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. THERE WAS MUCH GAME KILLED. THE FIRE FINELY GAVE UP AT 1:00 A.M.

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742	Middle	0.0137	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

IN THIS STORY A FOREST IS ON FIRE THERE IS A BIG CREEK. THERE ARE MANY BIG ROCKS AND SOME DEER AND TRAPPED BETWEEN SO THEY HAVE TO SWIM ACROSS THE DEEP DEEP CREEK AND THE DEER MIGHT BE KILLED. THERE ARE MANY BIG AND THEIR TREES ARE BEING BURNED.

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743	Middle	0.0154	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THEY'RE'S A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM IT, SOME OF THE DEERS ARE SWIMMING IN THE RIVER TO THE OTHER SIDE BECAUSE THE CAN NOT CROSS WATER AND RACCOON IS STEEL ON THE SIDE; HE'LL BE TRAPED! UNLESS THE FIRE COOLS OFF; I WILL ALSO BURN

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ALL THE TREES OWN!

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
744	Middle	0.0154	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

A FOREST FIRE HAS BEEN STARTED, AND THE ANIMAL'S ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY.

THERE'S A SOME DEER SWIMING ACROSS THE RIVER, TRYING TO ESCAPE. THERE'S A RACCOON CLIMBING ALONG THE ROCKS. ALL BECAUSE OF A CARELESS PERSON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
745	Middle	0.0154	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

IT IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST IT IS SAD TO SEE ANIMALS DIE IN FIRE AND THERE IS A FLOOD AND SOME DEERS ARE TRYING TO GET ACROSS TREES ARE FALLING, BIG ROCKS AND IN THE WATER AND THEIR IS A BEAVER TRYING TO GET AWAY AND THERE IS A DOG TRYING TO GET ACROSS THE WATER THERE IS A LITTLE WATER FALL AND MAYBE IF THE LITTLE BEAVER FALL IN IT HE WOULD GET HURT. BECAUSE THERE ARE SHARP ROCKS. THE FIRE IS BURNING HIGH AND IT MIGHT OF GOT SOME ANIMALS. MAYBE IT GOT SOME LITTLE BIRDS BABY BIRDS. SOME OF THE FOREST IS NOT BURT AND IT MIGHT GET BURT AND MIGHT NOT. AND WHEN THE FIRE IS OVER THE TREES WILL BE BLACK AND DEAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
746	Middle	0.0297	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

SAW A FIRE IN THE WOOLS AND TREES FALL. A DEER WAS HURT I HAD TO HELP HIM HP WAS IN A STREAM. A TREE FELL BY HIM. H GOT ON A ROKE. I HELPEED HIM WITH HIS LEG.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
747	Middle	0.0297	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

SOMEONE STARTED A FIRE AND THE DEER SAW IT. THE DEER STARTED TO SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER. TO GET AWAY. THE RACCOON, IS TRYING TO GET AWAY TOO BECAUSE OF THE FIRE. IT IS SPREEDING AND BURNING DOWN TREES, AND I HOPE THEY WILL GET AWAY.

I HOPE SOMEONE WILL GET HELP AND IF THEY DO IT WILL BE HAPPY.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
748	Middle	0.0297	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE THE ANIMALS WE'RE ALL RUNNING TO THE RIVER. THE RABBITS DROWNED. THE FLAMES WERE BURNING EVERYTHING. THE DEER RAN IN TO THE RIVE. ONE BUCK AND FOWN WERE NEAR THE FALLS. A RACCOON WAS ON A ROCK, HE FALL IN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
749	Middle	0.0297	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS. MANY ANIMALS AND TREES WILL DIED BECAUSE OF SOME CAILES PERSON. DEER AND RACCOON AND OTHER ANIMALS WILL FLEE FROM DANGER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
750	Middle	0.0297	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

A FOEREST FIRE STARTED AND IT IS MAKING ALL OF THE ANIMALS MOVE SO THEY DON'T GET BURN'T A DOE AND HIS MOTHER IS CROSSING THE RIVER HIS BROTHER IS CROSSING A LITTLE WAY UP THE STREAM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
751	Middle	0.0326	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE IN GREENWOOD FOREST. ALL THE ANIMALS GOT OUT SAFELY. BUT THE SWEPT ON. A MOTHER DEER WAS BURNT BUT NOT JADLY. A FATHE TOOK A FAWN ACROSS A RAGEING RIVER. A RACCOON GOT OUT BUT WAS AFRAID TO GO ACROSS THE RIVER. FINALLY FIRE FIGHERS PUT THE FIRE OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
752	Middle	0.0326	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE ALL THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING JUMPING IN TO THE LAKE BECAUSE THEY ARE SCARD THE DEER ARE VERY VERY SCARD. THE CLOUDS ARE BLACK. THE RACCON HAS TO SIT ON A ROCK BECAUSE THE WATER IS TO DEEP FOR HIM. KNOW THE FOREST WILL BE ROUNED JUST BECAUSE OF A CARELESS PERSON ITS ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU SICK ISENT IT ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU STOP.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
753	Middle	0.0326	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

SOMEONE SET THE FOREST ON FIRE ALL THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING FROM THE FOREST BUT SOME DON'T GET AWAY. THEN THE FIRE ENGINES COMES TO PUT OUT WHILE THE ANIMALS EXCAPE FROM THE FIRE. SOME ANIMALS SWIM ACROST THE RIVER. A LOT OF THE ANIMALS DIE THEN THE FIRE GETS PUT AS SOON AS POSSABLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
754	Middle	0.0326	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONE DAY SOMEONE WAS CARELESS AND DROPPED A LIGHTED MATCH THE MATCH STARTED A LITTLE FIRE THEN STARTED A BIG FIRE ALL OF THE ANIMALS GOT AWAY AND MOST OF THE FORSET GOT BURNED SO MOST OF THE ANIMALS HAD TO FIND NEW HOMES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
755	Middle	0.0326	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONE DAY A CARELESS MAN DROPPED A MATCH AND STARTED A FIRE. THE FIRE GOT BIGGER AND BIGGER. THE ANIMALS HAD TO RUN FOR SELTER. THE ANIMALS WERE SAFE FOR A WOW. THE FORST RANGERS PUT OUT THE FIRE. LATER THE FOREST RANGER COUGHT THE MAN WHO STARTED THE FIRE. NON OF THE AMI-NALS WERE HURT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
756	Middle	0.0326	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE FIRE IS VERY BIG AND ALL THE ANIMALS ARE TRING TO STAY AWAY FROM THE FIRE. STILL MANY ANIMALS WILL DIE. DEER, RABBITS, AND RACOONS ARE TRING TO SWIM ACROSS THE LAKE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
757	Middle	0.0335	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE FOREST FIRE IS GETING BIGGER THE DEERS A SWIMMING TO NOT GET KILL IN THE FIRE. THE TREES ARE BEING BURNED A RACCOON IS NOT DOING VERY GOOD AT EXCAPING. THE POOR FOREST IS BEING BURNED.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
758	Middle	0.0335	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

ONE DAY A CARELESS MAN WAS GOING THROU THE WOODS. HE CARELESSLY DROP A LIT MATCH IT COT ON TO SOME DEAD GRASS. HE LEFT WITHOUT A CARE. SUDENLY A HUGE FLAME COT SOME TREES. ANIMAL RAN FOR THEIR LIVE. SOME WERE KILLED SOME LIVED. BUT IT STILL WAS A BAD END.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
759	Middle	0.0335	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

A FOREST FIRE IS RAGING THROUGH THE FOREST. SOME DEER ARE CROSSING THE RIVER. A RACON IS TRAPPED. IF DEER GO DOWN STREAM THEY WILL BE KILLED. THE SKY IS GRAY. A STROM IS COMING. SO THAT WILL MAKE THE RIVER PASTER AND THE DEER AND RACON. SO THE FIRE WILL BE OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
760	Middle	0.0335	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

A FOREST FIRE IS A SAD THING FOR ANAMLES. WARTER IS THARE SAFTY. BUT I'M GLADE WHEN THARE SAFE. ITS LUCKY FOR AN ANAMLE TO LIVE. THE ANAMLES WILL BE SAFE AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
761	Middle	0.0492	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

SOMEONE PROBLEY THROW, A SIRGET BUT IN TO THE FOREST AND IT COUGHT FIRE. A BUCK AND DOE ARE SWIMING ACROSST THE RIVER. THERE IS A RACON UP ON A ROCK BY THE DAM. IN THE BACK GROUND A DEER IS RUNNING IN TO THE RIVER. IT SEEMS TO BE A ROCKY RIVER. THE FIRE SEEMS TO BE MOVEING TOWARDS THE RIVER. THERE IS A BIG ROCK IN THE MIDLE OF THE RIVER. THE FIRE IS ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
762	Middle	0.0492	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

SOME ONE FOR GOT A CAMP FIRE AND THE FIRE STARTEED TO BRACK AND THE FOREST STARTED CATCH ON FIRE ANIMALS HAD TO SWIM TO WERE THE FIRE DIDN'T CATCH AND SOME DEER HAD TO SWIM FOR THERE LIVES.

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763	Middle	0.1502	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

ONE DAY, ABOUT NOON THERE WAS A BIG FOREST FIRE. IT WAS DIVE ALL THE ANIMALS IN THE RIVER. SOME ANIMALS WERE SAVE THE FALL TREES AND ROCKS. THERE DEERS WERE SINKING UP AND DOWN THE WATER FALL. ALL THE ANIMALS THAT WERE IN THE RIVER WERE HEADING FOR THE BIG WATER FALL. WHEN THE ANIMALS WERE ALL SAVE ON THE ROCKS AND THEN THEY NOITE THAT THE FIRE WAS ALL AROUND THEN. THEN THEY KNEW THEY WILL BE THERE FOR SOME TIME. THEY NOITCE THAT THE WATER WAS RIASING THEY LOOK AT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
764	Middle	0.1502	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE IS A BIG FORST FIRE IR THE WOODS A DEER AND A POND IS IR THE WAATR AND LOOKS LIKE THERE DRONG IN THE WARTE HERE IS A RAKEN ON A RACK NEAR THE WARTR AND HERE IS A WAET POLE LUER THE DESR IS AND A BIG ROCK NEAR THER DEPR A BIG NEARE WERE THE RAVER RADE RAAD A THE SEE THE FAND NEEN THE BIG RACK WESRE RARAND THE TAIIA THUERE THE RAACT MAUCK THAN NEARE PAUT THE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
765	Middle	0.1502	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THIER IS A RUNNING RIVER AND THIER IS TWO DEERS SWIMMING IN IT. THIER ARE BIG ROCKS IN THE RIVER AND A FOREST AROUND THE RIVER. AND IN THE FOREST THEIR IS A FOREST FIRE AND IT IS GROWING BIGGER AND BIGGER. OH POLKS WE HOPE THE DEERS DIDN'T GET HURT. AND BY THE WAY THEIR IS A RACCON ON A ROCK. THE SKY IS DARK. A TREE HAS JUST FALLEN RIGHT INTO THE WATER FALL. THAT IS ALL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
766	Middle	0.1502	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE PICTURE IS THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND SOME OF THE ANIMALS ARE EITHER SWIMING AWAY OR GOING ON SOME ROCKS. THERE ARE SOME TREES FLOATING IN THE WATER. SOME OF THE DEER ARE SWIMMING IN THE WATER. THERE IS A RACCOON WALKING ON A ROCK TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. NOT ALL OF THE ANIMALS GOT AWAY FROM THE FIRE.

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THERE IS A PROSET FIRE IN THE WOODS THE DEER ARE SCARED OF THE FIRE SO THEY WENT IN THE WATER AND THEY ARE DRODING. THEY ARE GOING OVER THE WATER FALL. THEY WILL HIT THE ROACKS. THEY WILL GET HURT. THEY CAN NOT SWIM VERY GOOD. NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT THE FIRE. THE FOREST WILL BE ON FIRE FOR A LONG TIME.

ONE DAY A MAN FORGOT TO DRODND HIS CAMPFIRE AND IT STARTED A FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS IN THE FOREST LEFT AND THE FOREST BURNED DOWN. EVERY BODY TRIED TO SAVE THE FOREST BUT IT BURNED DOWN. ABOUT TWO YEARS LATER THE FOREST GREW BACK AND THE ANAMALS CAME BACK AND HAD A HAPPY LIFE.

IN THE FOREST NEAR A OLD BARN THERE WAS A FIRE ONLY TWO DEER THAT GOT AWAY THE STREAM WAS ROUGH THE TWO DEER NEARLY DIDIN GET AWAY THE OLD BARN WAS BURED DOWN THE DEER WERE SAFE ON THE OTHER SIDE. A RACCOON GOT AWAY TO THE DEERS AND THE RACCOON GOT AWAY THEY WERE SAFE FOR EVER.

IN THE STORY A FOREST FIRE IS GOING ON AND IT IS A VERY BAD FIRE
SOMEONE THROWS A MATCH DOWN IN THE FOREST AND DOES NOT CARE FOR THE
ANIMALS IN THE FOREST THE ANIMALS IN THE FOREST OR RUNNING AROUND IN THE
FOREST A FAMILY OF DEER ARE SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER TRYING TO GET
SHELTER. BIRDS BEARS AND OTHER ANIMALS WILL BE KILLED IF SOMEONE DOES
NOT PUT OUT THE FIRE.

THE FINE IN THE PICTURE YOU SEE THE RINE DEAR GOING THREW THE WATER. THE FINE YOU SEE IN THE PICTURE YOU ARE LOOKING AT IT. YOU SEE THE WATER IN THE PICTURE IT A BABY RINE DEAR AND A MOTHER RINE DEAR.

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YOU SEE A RINE DEAR RUNING THREW THE WATER YOU SEE IS GOING THREW THE WATER IN THE PICTURE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
772	Middle	0.0257	S.East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown

THIS IS A SAD STORY AND THE TREE ARE SO BIG. IT LOOKED SO LONGLY THERE AND THE WATER IS SO CLEAN AND NICE. AND THE ROCKS ARE SO BIG AND THFY NEED WATER AND POOD THIS IS A SAD SAD STORY AND THE TREES ARE FALLY IN THE WATER. AND IT IS SO LOVELY AND NICE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
773	Middle	0.0257	S.East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown

IN THIS STORY THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. SOMEBODY MIGHT CATCH ON FIRE. NOBODY WILL CRY. THE POOR DEERS MIGHT DROWN, FALL DOWN THE RIVER. IT'S A GOOD THING THEY A'L GOT AWAY BECAUSE THEY WOULD HAVE COUGHT ON FIRE. RACCOONS MIGHT GET AWAY. IF THIS WAS A REAL FIRE I HOPE THEY DO GET AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
774	Middle	0.0257	S.East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown

THE FOREST, HAD A BIG FIRE THE DEEPS WAS SWINING IN THE WATER. THE TREES WAS ON FIRE AND FALLING DWON. A RATCUN WAS ON A BIG ROCK. THE FIRE WAS GETTING BIG AND BIG. FIRE WAS TRING TO GET TO THE OTHING SIND BUT THE WATER DRING IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
775	Middle	0.0257	S.East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown

THIS IS A FORE STAND IT IS ON FIRE THIS FIRE IS RUNING THE AILNAMES OUT IN TO THE DEEP, DEEP WAETER THE AILNAMES ARE COME IN FROM ERVY WERE IF THE AILNAMES DO NOT COME THAY WILL BE GONE THE AILNAMES WILL TRY AND GET AS FOR AS THAY CAN THE FIRE LOOK LIKE IT IS GETING COELSITO THE AILAMES THAY KEE PCN SUWANW TO THE END OF THE WATER. SOME OF THE AILAMES CAN'T GO SO FROM INTHE WATER THE BABBYS AILANME CAN'T GO AS FAR AS THE ONES .

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
776	Middle	0.0257	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown

THE FIRE IS IN THE WOODS IT IS BY A RIVER. THE ANIMALS ARE LIVING THE WOOD TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE. THE RAIN DEER IS CROSSING THE RIVER THE RIVER IS FLOATING PRETTY FAST THE TREES OR NOT GREEN AND BLUE INNING MORE. THEY ARE ORANGE AND RED. THE TREES OR FLALLING IN THE RIVER. THE RACON IS GOING BY THE ROCKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
777	Middle	0.0227	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE THE DEERS HAD TO LEAVE THE FOREST THE MOTHER AND THE BABY WAS LEAVING. THE PAPA WAS WORKING. SOME ONOCE DYES WAS LEAVING TOO. MR RACCOOM WAS LEAVING. AND SOOM THE FIRE WAS COMING HIGHER AND HIGHER, AND ALL THE TREES WERE BURNED AND FISHES WERE KILLED AND YOU SUPPOSE TO NO THAT DIRTY WATER KILLS FISHES AND WHEN THE DEERS CAME BACK THEIR PAPA WAS KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
778	Middle	0.0227	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

IN THE PICTURE SOME ONE WAS CARELS. THEY HAVE MAKE A FIRE IN THE FOREST. YOU CAN SEE THE DEAR ARE HAVE RAN OUT THE FOREST AND RAN INTO THE WATER AND THE PARCON IS ON THE ROCK AND HE IS RUNING. AND THE FOREST IS ON FIRE BECASUE SOMEONE WAS CARELS AND PUT THE FOREST ON FIRE. AND CHILDREN ARE TO PLAY WITH A MATCH OR GAS OR ANY THING THAT BURN. AND PLEASE DON'T LET BABY HAVE ANY MATCHES OR ANY THING BUT YOU CAN GIVE THEM THEIR BOTTLE. SOME OF THE ANIMAL ARE BURN BECAUSE A FOREST WAS BURN TO THE GROUND BY SOME ONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
779	Middle	0.0227	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

THIS STORY IS ABOUT A FOREST CAN YOU SEE THE BIG TREES IN THE BACK GROUND. THE WATER IS VERY PRETTY. THE DEERS ARE IN THE PRETTY WATER. CAN YOU SEE THE BIG ROCKS. THE SKY IS BLUE. I CAN SEE RACCON SITTING ON THE BIG ROCK. SOME OF THE LIMS ARE IN THE WATER.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
780	Middle	0.0356	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST. AND SOME ONE WAS DRIVING ON A ROAD. AND
THROW A MATCH OUT THE WINDOW. AND THE MATCH STARTED FIRE. AND
THE ANIMALS WERE RUNNING FOR THE STREAM. WHEN THE FIRE CAME OVER THE
FORSET WAS BURNED DOWN. AND IN THE FIRE THEY FOUND A BABY DEER DIED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
781	Middle	0.0356	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

A SMOKER WAS DRIVING ALONG AND THREW HIS CIGERETTE OUT THE FIRE
CAUGHT DRY LEAVES AND STARTED THE FIRE ALL THE ANIMALS GOT OUT IN TIME
BUT, THEIR HOME WAS DESTROYED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
782	Middle	0.0356	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

IN THE FOREST THEY HAD A FIRE. ALL THE ANIMAL WERE GETTING OUT
OF THE FOREST. BUT SOME OF THEM COULD NOT. SO THEY WERE KILLED. IT
WAS A SAD FOREST. BUT MAN CAME AND PUT IT OUT AND BEARD THE DEAD
ANIMAL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
783	Middle	0.0216	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown

THE ANIMALS ARE IN THE WATER AND THE FIRE IS BURN THE WOODS AND THE
ANIMALS GONE FOR HELP THE WOODS ARE BURN UP THE WOODS THE SKY IS GRAY
AND ON ONE NO ABOUT IT THE FIRE IS GONE TO HARD THE ANIMALS AND THE GRASS
AND THE TREES, BUT THE WATER IS SAFE AND OTHER ANIMAL WILL HAVE TO BE
HARD TO RUN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
784	Middle	0.0216	S. East	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS

A FOREST FIRE IS BAD AND EVERYONE SHOULD FILL BAD BEHAPPY OUT-
DOORS SINCE IF I WAS AN ANIMAL I WOULD FILL BAD IT COULD BE SOMEBODY
MAKING A CAMPFIRE IN THE AND THE FOREST IT COULD BIG BOYS OUT OF TOWN
AND DID NOT RULES A CAMPFIRE BUT STILL SHOULD FIRE GET ON HAND OTHER
PEOPLE ON THE FOREST CAMP COULD GET HURT BAD AND BURNED WOOD HAD TO CALLED
THE FIRE DE PARTY MENT STOP THE FIRE. AND IS GONE YOU WILL PLANT NEW

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785	Middle	0.0216	S.East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown

SO THE TWO DEERS FLOATED ACROSS THE WATER. THE RANGERS POURED WATER ON THE FIRE. AND SO THE FOREST WAS NICE PRETTY AGAIN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
786	Middle	0.0216	S.East	Female	Black	RBC	post HS

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOOD ONE TIME AND THE DEER WAS RUNNING ACROSS THE RIVER. THE FIRE KETP BLAZING IN THE TREES AND THE WATER WAS SPASSING AND THE DEER WAS GETTING OVER ROCK THE TREES WERE FALLING IN THE RIVER AND THE DEER LOOK LIKE THEY WAS GOING OVER A WATER-FALL AND THEY WAS STUCK IN THE RIVER AND THEY TRY TO GET OUT AND THEY FINALLY GOT OUT OF THE RIVER. AND THEY JUNEPEDED OUT AND THE EXCAPE REAL FAST AND THE GOT OF THE WOODS THEY RAN AND GOT HELP BUT THE PEOPLE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY WAS SAYING BUT THEY FOLLOW THE DEER TO THE FORNEST FIRE AND--AT LAST THE FIRE WAS OUT AND THE DEER GOT OUT THE WAY SO THEY COULD PUT IT OUT AND THE DEER WASN'T IN THERE WAY AND THEY PUT OUT THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
787	Middle	0.0216	S. East	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE
THE RAINDEERS IS GOING IN THE WATER THEY ARE GOING ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF FOREST THE RACCOON IS JUMPING ON THE OTHER ROCK THE FIRE IS
GOING IN THE WATER THE TREES IS FALLING IN THE WATER THE TREES TURN
COLER THE FIRE IS GETTING HIGHER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
788	Middle	0.0435	S.East	Female	Black	ETC	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS SOME ANNMAILS WHO LIVE IN THE WOODS THERE WAS AL
KINDS OF ANNMAILS THE MORTHE DEER AND HER BABY DECIDEDT TO TAKE A WALK
THEY DID NOT KNOW THERE WAS A STORM HEADED THAT WAY THAY DECIDEDT TO GO
FOR A SWIM DOING THAIR WALK WHEN THAY LOOKED IN THE SKY THAY WONDERED IF

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THERE WOULD BE A STORM SO THE MOTHER AND HER BABY STARTED TO GO HOME BUT THE MOTHER DEER AND HER BABY WAS TOO LATE THE STORM GOT HARDER AND HARDER UNTIL IT COULD STOP SO THE MOTHER DEER TRIED TO GET OUT OF THE WATER SO THEY CAN GO HOME THE MOTHER DEER PUSH AND PUSHED UNTIL THEY CO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
789	Middle	0.0435	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

THE FOREST HAVE TREES IN IT AND IT HAVE TWO REINDEER IN THE FOREST AND IT GOT WATER IN THE FOREST IT HAVE TREES IN THE FOREST AND IT HAVE TWO REINDEERS IN THE WATER AND THEY CAN BREATHE WITH THEIR HEAD OUT THE FOREST HAVE ROCKS IN THE WATER THEY HAVE A HORSE RUNNING ACROSS THE FOREST AND THEY HAVE A SKI AND THEY HAVE A FIRE BLAZE UP THAT'S WHY THE HORSE IS RUNNING ACROSS THE FOREST AND THEY HAVE ROCKS IN THE WATER.

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790	Middle	0.0689	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

A FIRE IS GOING ON THE ANIMALS ARE SAD AND FRIENDLY THEY ARE TRYING TO RUN AWAY. YOU SHOULD NOT LIVE A FIRE GOING NOW IT MAY TAKE YEARS AND YEARS TO MAKE A NEW ONE. MANY ANIMALS DIE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
791	Middle	0.0689	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE ANIMALS IN THE FOREST ARE RUNNING EVERYWHERE. THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. DEER ARE GOING ACROSS RIVERS. EVERYONE IS RUNNING FROM THE FIRE. THE FIRE BURNED THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
792	Middle	0.0689	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONCE THERE WAS A FORESTFIRE IN THE WOODS. TREES WERE FALLING. THE FIRE WAS SO BIG THE DEER AND THE DOG COULD HARDLY SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER. ALL OF THE ANIMALS WERE SCARED.

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793	Middle	0.0689	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. THE DERE ARE TRING TO GET AWAY ALL THE ANMLS ARE TRING TO GET AWAY FOUR IF THAY GET COT THAT WELL BE THE END OF THERE LIFE. THE SKIES AND THE BERED ARE GETING AWAY. THE BUTYFELL FOREST IS BENING DOWN. THE TREES ARE FOLL ON ALL THE ANMLS. AS THE BUTYFELL WOTER COMES BIY ALL THOS ANMLS ARE DINY BECOS SOMEONE FORGST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
794	Middle	0.0689	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Unknown

ONCE SOME PEOPLE WHERE OUT CAMPING THEY LEFT FIRE GOING AND IT CAUTH TO A TREE BRANCH. ALL THE ANIMALS STARTED RUN SOME OF THEM SOME OF THEM WERE CAUGHT IN THE FIRE AND KILLED. FIVE FIRER ENGINS HAD TO COME TO PUT THE FIRE OUT IT TOOK ABOUT 2 HOURS FINELY THEY PUT IT OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
795	Middle	0.0223	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE THE DEAR IS GETING AWAY FORM THE FOREST FIRE. THE FOREST FIRE IS GETING BEGER AND BEGER ALL OF THE ANUMMS. SUN THE FIRE WELL BE CATCHING THE TOP OF THE TREES AND IT WELL MACK THE TREES BLACK. AND SUN THE TREES WELL FALL IN THE RIVER AND THE FOREST WELL NOT BE AS NICE AS IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO. SO PUT OUT YOUR FIRE BE FOR YOU GO OB YOU WERE THE ANUMMS HOMES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
796	Middle	0.0223	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

TWO MEN WERE FISHING IN THE LAKE AND WHEN THEY WERE THOUGH THEY MADE CANP. THEY ATE THE FISH THEY CALT. THE MEN WENT FOR A WALK. BUT THEY DID NOT PUT THE FIRE. WHEN THE MEN CANE BACK THE FIRE SPHERD A LILLELE THEY DID NOT WORRIE. THE MEN WENT TO SLEEP. THE FIRE GOT BIGER. THE MEN WOKE UP THEY GOT OUT SO DID THE DEER THE FOREST RANGERS PUT THE FIRE OUT AND NO BODY GOT HURT.

PLEASE HELP STOP FOREST FIRES.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
797	Middle	0.0317	S.East	Male	Other	SF	Unknown

I SAW A FIRE AND IT WAS A VERY BIG ONE IT WAS VERY BAD TOO. AND THE TREES FELL ON THE RIVER AND THE ROCKS DID TOO. AND THE HIGHT FIRE DID NOT STOP IT WAS GOOD THAT ALL THE WOODS GOT FIRE. IN THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER WERE WOODS TOO BUT THOSE TREES DID NOT GET ON FIRE THAT WAS GOOD THAT THEY DIDN'T GET ON FIRE BUT STILL IT DID NOT GET ON FIRE ALMOST IT DID GET ON FIRE. SOME OF THE ANIMALS GOT KILL AND SOME OF THEM FELL ON THE RIVER. AND SOME OF THE ANIMALS DIDN'T FALL ON THE RIVER SOME OF THEM GOT ON THE ROCKS SOME OF THEM GOT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER SOME OF THE ANIMALS KETP GOING AWAY SOME OF THEM HAD BABYS AND THEY GOT THERE BABYS WENT AWAY SOME OF THEM DIDN'T HAVE BABYS AND THEY STAY IN THE WOODS BUT NOW SOME ANIMALS STAYED IN THE WOODS BECAUSE THE FIRE WENT AWAY NOW SO THE ANIMALS ARE HAPPY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
798	Middle	0.0317	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

A FIRE WAS IN A FOREST AND ALL THE ANIMLS WERE ALL AFAIRD AND STARED TO RUN TWO OF THE DEERS GOT IN THE WATHER AN' TREES WERE FALLING AVERY WERE IN THE FOREST AND ANIMLS GOT HURT BAD AND SOON THE FOREST RANGER CAME AND PUT THE FIRE OUT AND NOW THE FOREST WAS SAFE AGAIN AND TREES GROW BACK AGAIN AND ANIMLS WERE SAFE AGAIN AND A FIRE NEVER STARED AGAIN FOR THAT GOCD FOREST AGAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
799	Middle	0.0380	S.East	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS

THE DEERS ARE CROSSING THE WATER BECAUSE OF THE FIRER IT BEGAING AS FAST THAN A FIRETRUCK. THE FIRE COMES FAST. SMOKIE THE BEAR PUT THE FIRE OUT BEFORE THE FIREMENS CAME AND WHAT SMOKIE SAID. HE SIAD TO THE FIREMENS THAT THE DEERS SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER THE FIRE WENT JUST LIKE THAT. BUT I DONT NO WHO PUT IT ON. BUT I PUT IT OUT. AND I AM GLAD THAT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
800	Middle	0.1136	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONE DAY I WAS WAS WALKING AND I SAW A BIG FOREST FIRE ALL THE ANIMALS WERE RUNNING TOWARD THE STREAM A MOTHER DEER AND HER FAWN WERE SWIMING TO THE OTHER SIDE WHEN SHE GOT THERE HER FAWN WAS STILL OUT THERE SWIMING SHE WENT BACK IN AND GOT HIM OUT AND THEY RAN OFF IN THE WOODS.

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AND THEN I SAW A SQUIREL SITTING ON A ROCK FINALLY HE REACHED LAND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
801	Middle	0.0278	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS. THE DEERS ARE IN THE WATER TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. AND THERE IS A RACCOON ONE A ROCKS AND A DEER GOING INTO THE WATER. THERE ARE FALLING TREE IN THE PICTURE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
802	Middle	0.0278	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

IT ALL STARTED WHEN A MAN TROUGH OUT A MATCH IT BECOME BEIGER AND BIGER ONTEL IT CAME BIG THE DEER RAN IN THE LAKE AND ALL THE AMINALS DID TO THEY KNEW THAT THE FIRE COULD'T GO TO THEM IN THE WATER SO ALL THE AMINALS CAME THE RAN EE RAN OUT AND CALL THE FIRE PLACE AND THEY PUT THE FIRE OUT. SO ALL THE ANIMALS WERE SAVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
803	Middle	0.1504	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

IN THE FOREST THERE IS A FIRE IN THE TREES. IF THE FIRE SPREADS ALL THE ANIMALS AND TREES WILL BE BURNED. BE CAREFUL NOT TO THROW MATCHES OUT OR ANYTHING THAT WILL START A FIRE. THERE IS TWO DEERS IN THE WATER THAT WILL PROPBALY BURNED. THE FOREST WOULD OF PROBABLY BEEN PRETTY IF THE FIRE HADN'T OF STARTED SO PLEASE BE CAREFUL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
804	Middle	0.1504	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONE CLOUDY DAY ABOUT NOON THE ANIMALS WERE HAVING FUN. THEN THEY ALL SUDENLY STOPED THEY LOOKED AROUND AND SAW A FOREST FIRE. THEN THEY ALL SARTED TO RUN FOR THE CREEK TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
805	Middle	0.1504	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

ONE DAY JHONNY AND HIS FATHER WENT ON A CAMPING TRIP. THEY BULIT A FIRE. THEY STAY A WHILE. AND SLUDY JHONNY HERD A CRACKING SOUND A

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LOOKED BACK. THE FIRE HAD SPREAD AND ALL THE ANIMAL WAS DRIVING AWAY. SOME PEOPLE WAS COMING BY AND HELP PUT OUT THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
806	Middle	0.0152	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Some HS

FIRE IS IN THE FOREST AND THE DEER HAVE TO SWIM IN THE WATER TO GO IN THE OTHER FOREST AND FIRE IS A DANGEROUS THING IN THE FOREST SOME PEOPLE HOUSE IS NEAR FOREST AND THE FOREST COUL'D CAUSE OTHER PEOPLE HOUSE A FIRE MANY PEOPLE HOUSE HAVE CATCH BY FOREST MANY LOUSE HAVE CATCH MANY WAYS SOME PEOPLE HOUSE HAVE CATCH BY PAPER WOOD COAL WHEN YOU DROP COAL ON THE FLOORS DON'T NEVER LEFT TAGS ON THINGS LIKE TV CHAIR POKEBOOKS DRESS SWETTER AND SO ON FOREST CATCH A FIRE IS A DANGER ISN'T THING WHEN YOU'RE NEW HOME IS ON FIRE DON'T STAY THEIR RUN AND GET SOME HELP IT ALWAYS WILL BE SOME ONE COUL'D HELP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
807	Middle	0.0152	S. East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad

SOMEONE HAD STARTED A FIRE. THE FIRE HAD SPREAD MORE AND MORE. THE TREE BEGIN TO BURN. THE DEER AND OTHER ANIMALS BEGIN TO RUN. THE TREES WAS FALLING DOWN. THE ANIMAL RUNNING FOR A NEW HOME BECAUSE HOMES HAVING BURNING DOWN. THE COULD HAVE GETTING SOMETHING. THE ANIMALS WAS RUNNING IN THE WATER TRYING TO SAVE THEIR LIVES. THEY RAN AS FAST AS THEY COULD. TREES WAS FELL IN WATER AND TREES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
808	Middle	0.0152	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad

PLEASE DON'T THROW A CIGARETTE IN A FOREST, AND WHILE YOU ARE IN THE FOREST BE SHOR TO DROWN OUT YOUR CAMP FIRE AND PICK UP THE TRASH, DON'T DESTROY THE BEAUTIFUL FOREST, HELP KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL. REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILD FOREST FIRES. AND HELP KEEP ALL WILD LIFE ALIVE, AND BE SHOR TO REMEMBER WHEN A WILD FIRE CAN'T BE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
809	Middle	0.0320	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

SOMEONE DID NOT PUT OUT THEIR CAMP FIRE. IT SPREAD AND STARTED A FOREST FIRE. THE FOREST WOULD BE NOTHING BUT BURNING TREE ALL THE ANIMALS WOULD DIE OR SWIM RIVERS THEY COULD GET KILLED BY OTHER ANIMALS ALL BECAUSE OF ONE PERSON. WHO DID NOT PUT OUT HIS CAMP FIRE.

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810	Middle	0.0320	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONE DAY A MAN DID NOT OBAAY THE RULE. AND HE DID NO PUT OUT HIS FIRE. HE WENT DOWN TO THE RIVER TO GET SOME WATER, WHEN HE CAME BACK HE SAW THAT HE STARTED A FOREST FIRE. SO HE TOOK ANAMALS TO THE WATER SO THEN THAY WOULD NOT GET KILLED. AND HE CALLED THE RAGER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
811	Middle	0.0294	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

LONG AGO THE WAS A FIRE IN THE FOREST BY THE RIVER. SOMEONE MUST OF FORGOT TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. THERE WAS ALOT OF ANANLS THERE. ALOT OF THEM WAS KILLED. BUT MUST OF THE ANANALS GOT AWAY. ALOT OF TRESS WAS BROKEN DOWN. WHEN ALL THE FIREMAN GOT THERE IT WAS TO LATE ALL THE TREES, GRASS WAS GONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
812	Middle	0.0294	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE! TWO DEER ARE TO ESCAPE IT. THERE IS A RACCOON ON A ROCK. THERE IS AN- OTHER ANIMAL IN THE BACK TRYING TO ESCAPE THE FIRE. IT HAS JUST ABOUT COUT UP WITH THE OTHER ANIMAL. I HOPE IT GETS AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
813	Middle	0.0294	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ONE DAY I WAS ON ONE SIDE OF THE FOREST. THEN ON THE OTHER SIDE I SEEN THE FOREST BURNING. ALL AT ONCE THE SKY GREW DARK. ALL THE ANIMALS SWAM ACROSS THE CREEK AND WHER SAVED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
814	Middle	0.0233	S.East	Male	Black	MC	No HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIARE. TWO RIANEDDEARS ARE IN THE WALHER MANY OTHOER ARE GOING A CROSS THE LABE. THE FAIRE BROUMING THE FOREST DOWN THIS WILL BE NO MORE OF A FOREST. SOME OF THE ANIMALS DID NOT MAKE IT OUT OF THE WOODS IN TIME. TREEARE FALLING INTO THE WATER. SOME OF THE ANIMAL ARE ON ROCKS. MANY OF THE ANIMALS MADE IT TO THE FOREST.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
815	Middle	0.0233	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown

SOME ONE HAS DROP A MATCH IN A FIRE HAS STARTS IT IS BRANING UP THE FORES . THE TALL TREES ARE BRANING UP THE ANIMALS ARE RUNING. THE FIRE IS GETING HIGYRF SOON THE FORES WILL BE BARN SOME ONE MY TRY TO GET A BAGET OF WATER IM PUT IT OUT BUT THE FIRE IS NOT OUT IN SOME PLACese IN IT KEEPEs ON BARN IN IT FINSINCH THE FORES THEM THE FORES WILL BE BARN UP AND THE PRETTY TREES WILL BE BARN UP AND THE ANIMALS WILL HAVE NO PLACese TO STAY IN THE SMOKE WILL GO AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
816	Middle	0.0221	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Some HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND TREE ARE FALLING ON THE GROUND. AND THE DEARS ARE COMING ACROSS THE WATER TO BE SAVE. THE DEARS ARE BRINGING THE LITTLE BABY ARE COMING FROM THE FOREST FIRE. FIRES ARE BAD WHEN AND FORESTS. BECAUSE POPL E BE AND THE FOREST. AND FOREST FIRE DO BAD THING TOO. IF I WAS AND A FOREST AND A FIRE STAY I WILL PUT .

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
817	Middle	0.0221	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad

THE DEER IS IN THE WATER TO SAVE HIS LIVE THE FIRE IS BIG IN THE FOREST THE RACoon IN ON THE BRICK THE WATER WILL SAVE ALL THE FOREST AMILANS THEY WANT TO SAVE THERE LIVE BECAUSE THE PESON WHO SET THE FIRE THEY SAVE THERE LIVE. THE SMOKE IS WHITE THE TREES ARE BUNRING DOWN THE FIRE MEN DON,T NO THE THE FIR ES OUT THERE BE THE PRIEMEN ISINT THE CITY AND THE FIRE IS IN THE COUNTRY THE FIRE MEN DOES NOT NO THAT THE FIRE IS OUT THERE THE FOREST WANT TO BE SAVE THE TREES ARE IN THE WATER SANTING THE MOOSE IS IN THE WATER SAD THE FIRE IS RED IT'S BIG THE FIRE NEED HELP ON ITSELF BANDING IF THE AMILANS GET IN THE WARTER IT WILL BE MUCH BETTER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
818	Middle	0.0309	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

THE FRIE WAS ON KIND OF A CARELESS MAN. THE DEER AND FOREST ANIMAL THEY WERE IN THE WATER AND THEY WERE IN THE WATER. THE DEER ARE IN THE WATER. THE WATER WAS OVER THE ANIMAL HEADS ALLMOST. THE WOOD WERE BURN DOWN AND THE TREE WERE CAUCH TO THE GROUND. THE ANIMAL WERE RUN BECAUSE THEY DID NOT WANT TO BE BURN. THE ANIMAL WERE RUMMING FORM THE FRIE AND SWIM IN THE FRIE FOR HELP. AND THEY WERE RUNING ON THE ROCKS. AND ON THE LOGS ON THE WATER. THE ANIMAL DID NOT GET BURN.

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N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SP, Suburban fringe

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819	Middle	0.0309	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

A MAN WAS CARELESS HE THROUGH A MATCH IN A FOREST. THE FOREST WENT UP IN BLAZZES. THE ANIMALS HAD TO CROSS THE RIVER TO THE OTHER SIDE. SOME ANIMALS WERE KILLED. SOME WERE DRONED IN THE REVER.

ONE MAN CALLED THE FIRE DEP. IT WAS TO LATE THE FOREST HAD BURNT UP.

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820	Middle	0.0309	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE ONCE WAS SOMEONE WHO WAS VERY COUS. AND DROPE A NATCH. WELL THE FOREST COUGHT ON FIRE. AND BRUNT THE TREESE. AND ALL THE ANCUSES WERE IN THE PROEST. THERE WAS A DEER AND HER BABY ALL MOST GOT DIOUNDED.

AND THE ANILS WERE SORE PRITTLE AND BEGIAN TO RUN. THE WERE SCHIRD OF THE FIRE. AND DIDINST WANT TO BE BERNT. THEY BEGEN TO RIN AND MIGHT FALL OM HEART THENSEP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
821	Middle	0.0628	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE FOREST WAS ON FIRE IT KILLED TEN ANEMLES. IT WAS DRADFULL TWO DE&RS HAD TO CROSE THE RIVER. THE RIVER WAS ROFE. A TREE FELL AND ALMOST KILLED ONE DEER. THE FIRE WAS GETING CLOSER. THEY MADE IT TO THE OTHER SIDE. THE DOE HAD A BOKEING LAG. WHEN THE FIRE WENT OUT THE TREES WERE BLAK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
822	Middle	0.0628	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown

THERE WERE ONCE TWO LITTLE DEERS IN THE FOREST. AND A FIRE BEGAIN THE DEER BEGAIN TO RUN AND RAN AND RAN. AND THE WHOLE FOREST WERE ON FIRE THE DEERS RAN INTO THE WATER AND GOT ACROSS THE WATER. BUT THEY DO NOT STOP RUNNING AT LAST THEY FOUND A PLACE TO REESE, THEY FOUND SOMETHING TO EAT THE FIRE CAME ON AND OM AND OM AND OM. AT LAST IT CAME TO THE WATER AND WENT OUT AND NEVEAVE CAME BACK AGAIN. THE TWO DEER WERE HAPPY THAIR UNTIL AOTHER FIRE CAME.

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
823	Middle	0.0233	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS

IT LOOKS LIKE THE ANEMALS IN THE FOREST ARE IN A BAD SHAPE BECAUSE THEIR HOMES ARE ON FIRE THAT IS VERY SAD BECAUSE IF IT WAS'ENT FOR THE RIVER THEY WOULD BE BURNED UP TO I WISHED I COULD. I WONDER WHO WOULD DO SUCH A POLISH THING TO THE POOR ANIMALS ANY WAY. I AM GLAD IT WAS'ENT ME WHO DID IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
824	Middle	0.0233	S.East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad

THE MC3THER AND HER BABY DEER IS NI THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
825	Middle	0.0261	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FORST FIRE IN THE FORST. THERE IS A RIVER AND TOW DEARS CROSSING THE RIVER TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FINE AS FAST AS THAY CAN SO THAY WANT GET BURNT TO DETH SO THAY ARE CROSSING THE RIVER TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE AND SAVE THARE SALF. FROM THE FIRE TO SAFTY FARE AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
826	Middle	0.0261	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ONE DAY OUT IN THE WOODS THER WAS A FIRE. TWO DEERS WERE NEAR THEN. THE DEERS WEAR AFIRAD OF THE FIRE. THEY HAD TO JUMP IN THE RIVER. THE DEER'S WEAR ABOUT TO FALL. HOW WOULD WE TRY TO SAVE THEM THUT THE OUTHER DEER WE WILL HAFT TO GO AND GET SOME ONE. SO THEY WENT TO GET THE MAN AND THE MAN GOT THEM OUT AND PUT OUT THE FIRE AND THEY HAD FUN TO GETHER THEY PLAED GAME AND HAD FUN. AND THAT IS THE END OF MY STORY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
827	Middle	0.0261	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THIS PICTURE. SOME DEERS ARE EXCAPING. ON A ROCK IS A RACCOON. WHO LOOKS LIKE HE HAS EXCAPED TO. THE FIRE IS GETTING BIGGER. HERE COMES ANOTHER DEER. THE FIRE IS STILL SPERADING. THE ANIMALS ARE SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVIR. THE ANIMALS ARE SAFE BE-

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CAUSE THE FIRE CAN'T HARM THEM IN WATER. FIRES DISTORCIS BEALIFUL TREES. FIRES HARM AIMALS TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
828	Middle	0.0240	S.East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad

IN THIS PICHER THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. THEDEER AND IT'S MOTHER AND OTHER ANAL ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY. JUST THINK THIS BEAUTIFUL FOREST WILL BE DESTAD. SOMEONE HAS BEEN VERY CARELESS AND LELF A MATCH ON THE GOUND NOW THE ANAL CAN NOT LIVE IN THE FOREST. SUPOSE THAT RACCOON HAD NOT BEEN TAUGHT HOW TO SWIM AND HAD TRY TO SWIM AND DOUNDED. OR SOME OF THE RACOONS, DEER AND OTHER ANAL WERE JUST LEARNING THEIR CHILDREN HOW TO SWIM AND HUNT FOR FOOD. I SEE MOST OF THE ANAL HAVE GOT OUT. AND PEOPLE COULD HAVE BUILD HOUSES WITH THE TREES. IT COULD HAVE USE THE TREES. THAT WHY I SAY THE DEADLY ONE IN THE FOREST IS THE ONE WITH THE BANE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
829	Middle	0.0240	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown

THEIR IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND IT IS SPREADING. TREES HAVE BEEN BURN. AND ANIMALS ARE RUNNING AND JUNPING IN THE WATER. THERE ARE MANY TREES IN ANIMALS IN THE FOREST. AND THEY TRING TO GET AWAY FRONT THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
830	Middle	0.0240	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown

THIS IS A FOREFIER THE TREE ARE GETTING BRND UP NO BODY IS THER TO STOP IT THE FIER WILL SPED AND IT WILL FANE UP A LOT OF TREE THE DEER'S ARE SWINING FOR THER LIVE THE FIER KEEPS SPEDDING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
831	Middle	0.0240	S.East	Female	Black	MC	No HS

IN THIS PICTURE I SEE A FIRE AND ALL THE ANMALS ARE TRING TO GET OUT OF THERE AND THEY HAV TO SWIM A CROSS THE WATER BECAUSE SOME ON HAVE SIT THE FOREST ON FIRE AND ALL OF THE TREE ARE GETING BURNED UP AND THE FIRE IS SPREADING AND SOME OF THE ANAMALS ARE TRING TO GET OUT OF THE FIRE AND SOME OF THEM ARE IN THE WATER SWIMMING AND THE RATCOM IS ON A BRICK.

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ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
832	Middle	0.0926	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

A FOREST FIRE IS KILLING WILD LIFE AND TREES DEERS OR TRING TO GET AWAY AND RACOONS THE BLACK SMOKE MAY KILL WILD LIFE PEOPLE AND OTHER LIWING THINGS THE WILD LIFE WILL NOT HAVE ANY PLACE TO LIVE FOREST FIRES OR NO GOOD TO ANYONE EPXLY THE TREES PETTY SOON THEY WONT BE NOTHING LEFT OF THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
833	Middle	0.0926	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND ALL THE WILD ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE THE FIRE IS BURNING VERY FAST. BUT ALL OF THE WILD ANIMALS WILL NOT GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THERE WILL BE MANY ANIMALS TRAPPED IN THE FIRE. BUT SOME OF THE ANIMALS WILL BE ABLE TO GET AWAY FRM THE FIRE. THE FIRE WILL BE PUT OUT PRETTY SOON. BUT MOST OF THE TREES WILL BE BURNT DOWN FROM THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
834	Middle	0.0926	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE I SAW THE FOREST FIRE I CALL THE FIRE FIGHTERS THEY AS SOON AS POSEABUL I WENT WITH THEM I SAW TWO DEER IN THE WATER THEY WAS FALLS NEAR BY THEY GET KILLED BUT THEY MADE IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
835	Middle	0.0926	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

THIR WAS A FOREST AND A MOTHER DEER AND BADY DEER AND FATHER DEER AND THIS MAN CAMP OUT IN THE WOODS AND HE FORGOT TO PUT HIS CAMP FIRE OUT AND SOME LEAVES FELL FROM THE TREE AND STARDY A GRATE BIG FIRE AND THE PARTHER DEER BADY DEER AND MOTHER DEER WENT THRU THE STREEM AND GOT TO THE OTHER SIDE WHER THE FIRE WOOD NOT GET THEM THE MAN STARD THE HOLD THINK BY FOR GETTING TO PUT HIS CAMP FIRE OUT NOW THE DEER HAVE A NEW HOME LONG AS THAT MAN DONT COMES BAKE TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREEM.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
836	Middle	0.0926	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

SOME PEOPLE ARE CARELESS ABOUT THE THINGS THEY DO AND CODE START A WOLD WIDE DEGASTR FOR THESE ANAMES THEY ARE GETTING AWAY FROM THIS HORABUL THING AND GETTING TO THE BETTER FOREST AND FIND LOST OF FOOD. AND THAT RACOOM IS TRIING TOGET OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE TO. WEAIR IT'S SAFE AND HARMLESS UNTILL SOME ONE IS CARLESS AGAIN AND WILL TAKE A LONG TIME TO REE BILLD IT SO DON'T START A FOREST FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
837	Middle	0.0926	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE ALL THE ANIMAL ARE SAING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE DZERS AND ALL THE OTHER TRAIING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FOREST FIRE. SOME ONE NEEDS TO COME AND TRIED TO PUT IT OUT. SOMEONE MUST SEE THE FORESTFIRE AND GO FOR HELP BEFORE ALL THE GET COUT IN THE FIRE AND CANNOT GET OUT. THE FIRE MUST BE PUT OUT BEFORE THE FIRE GET BIG AND CANNOT BE PUT OUT. I WOUND WONT THE ANIMAL TO GET COUTE IN THE FIRE AND COUDNOT GET OUT. IF THE ANIMAL GET COUTE IN THE FIRE THEY MIGH DIE IN THE FIRE AND I WONED WONT THAT TO BE DONE WOND WANT THAT TO HAPPEN TO THE LITTLE ANIMAL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
838	Middle	0.0183	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE WERE A DOW AND A PAWN IN THE FORIEST. THEN THAY SAW A FIRE. THEN THEY TRIED TO CROSS THE RIVER. WHEN THAY DID IT LOOKED LIKE THE FOWN WOULD GO AT THE WATERFALL. BUT THE PAUN DID NOT GO AT THE WATERFALL. THEN THAY CROSSED THE RIVER. WHEN THAY GOT ON THE OTHER SIDE THAY RAN AND MADE A NEW HOME. THEY LIVED HAPPY EVER AFTER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
839	Middle	0.0183	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE WAS ONCE A STORY ABOUT SOME DEERS. THEY HAD GOT COUGHT IN A FOREST FIRE. THE FIRE WAS SO BAD THEY WENT IN A RIVER STREAM THAT WAS THE WAY THE HAD TO GO. THE WATER FOLDED SO HIGHT THEY WERE NEARLY DROWING. BUT THEY POUND SAFT. AND SAVED THE FOREST, AND ANIMALES TO. AND THEY NEVER GOT COUGHT IN A RIVER STREAM AGAIN.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
840	Middle	0.0183	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE THE DEERS ARE CROSSING THE STREAM THE RATKYN IS ON THE ROCK TAKING TIME TO GET ACROSS WHIT OUT FALLING IN THE STREAM BECAUSE RATKYN CANNOT SWIM. AND THE DEERS ARE RUNNING FROM THE FIRE SO THEY WANT GET BURNED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
841	Middle	0.0183	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

A MOTHER DEER AND HER BABY WERE CAUGHT. IN A FORST FIRE AND THE MOTIER SWAM HER BABY ACROSS. A GREAT FIRE WAS BURNING UP THE WOOD. A YONG RACCOON WAS ON A ROCK NEAR THE RIVER. TWO DEAD TREES HAD FALLEN IN THE RIVER THE FATHER WAS COMING OUT OF THE FIRE, UNHURT NOT A SKINED PLACE ON HIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
842	Middle	0.0183	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE IS A FORSST FIRE IN THE WOODS AT THE DEER IS GOING DOWN THE WATER FALL. THE WIND IS BLOWING TO. THE TREES ARE FALLING DOWN IN AND THE RIVER. AND A RECCOON IS TRYING TO SAFE HIS LIFE BUT HE IS TRAPED ON A ROCK IN THE RIVER. AND ANOTHER DEER IS TRYING TO SAFE HER LIFE TO BY CROSS THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
843	Middle	0.0334	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

SOME PEOPLE WERE CAMPING AND A BOY DROPE A CIGGEREST LIGHTER THAT WAS LIT WHEN THEY WERE LEAVING THEY LEFT AND GRADGELY IT GOT THE GRASS ON FIRE THE ANIMALS RAN FOR THERE LIFE. A DEER AND HER FAWN GOT THE RIVER BUT THE WATER WAS TO SWIFT FOR THEM TO SWIM AND THEY DROWED. THE THE FOREST WAS BURNT TO A CRISP AND WAS NEVER USED AGAIN. THE POLIECE PUT THE BOY IN THE STATE PENITENTRY FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
844	Middle	0.0334	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

A FOREST FIRE IS A SAD EVENT. IT DESTROYS OUR BEAUTIFUL FOREST'S. BUT IT CAN BE HELPED. BE CAREFUL WITH CAMPPIRES MATCHES AND OTHER

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HARMFUL THINGS. HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
845	Middle	0.0334	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIR 3 DEERS ARE GOING TO SWIM ACROSS THE WATER AND A COON IS GOING TO TRIE TO SWIM ACROSS THE WATER AND THERE ARE A WATER FALL AND THE WATER IS GREEN AND BIG ROCKS ARE IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
846	Middle	0.0334	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

ONE DAY TWO DEER WAS IN THE FOREST. THEY WAS PLAYING AND THEY SAW A FIRE. THEY RAN AS FAST AS THEY COULD AND THEY JUMPED IN THE WATER AND THEIR THEY WAS SAFE. THEN THE FOREST RANGERS CAME AND PUT OUT THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
847	Middle	0.0127	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

IF I WAS A PAWN IN A FIRE I GOT CAUT IN IT I WOULD LIKE THE DEER AND PAWN IS IN THE S&D PICTUR ON PAGE 26.

THE DEER IS GOJNG IN TO THE LAKE.

I WONDER WHAT YOU WOULD DO YOU KNOW I HOPE YOU DO. THE FIRE IS GROWING MEER THE LAKE. I WONDER IF YOU WOULD. WOULD YOU? I HOPE I DON'T DREEM ABOUGH IT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DREEM ABOUGH IT? I HOPE YOU WOULD NOT. ARE YOU GOING TO DREEM ABOUGH IT.

ONCE THE TREES WERE PRETTY BUT THE FIRE DESTORED THE BEAUTY OF THE TREES IN THE FOREST. DON'T YOU THINK SO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
848	Middle	0.0127	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

I THINK THAT THE ANIMALS THAT ARE RUNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE SHOULD RUN AWAY FROM THE FIRE AND RUN LIKE THE DEERS ACROSS THE RIVER AND RUN FAR AWAY FROM THE FIRE AS FAST AS THEY CAN SO THEY WANT GET BURNED TO DEAD AND THEN THEY WANT BE ANYINGMORE ANIMALS IN THE FOREST AND THEN WE WOULDEN HAVE ANYING MORE MEAT TO EAT THE FOOD THAT WE HAVE NOW. I THINK WE CAN GO WITHOUT MEAT WE CAN EAT OTHER FOODS. WE WANT HALP TO EAT MEAT. WE CAN JUST EAT OTHER FOOD WE DON'T HALFTO EAT NEAT ALL THE TIME.

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849	Middle	0.0094	S.East	Female	Black	SC	Post HS

THE FOREST IS BURNING AND ALL THE BEAUTIFUL TREES ARE BURNING AND ALL ANIMALS IN THIS SAD PICTURE. I SEE DEERS IN THE RIVER AND A SQUIRREL ON A ROCK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
850	Middle	0.0134	S.East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown

THE TREES ARE ON FIRE. THE TREE ARE FALLING IN THE WATER. THERE IS THREE DEER IN THE WATER. THEY IS A BABY DEER AND MOTHER. AND THERE IS ANOTHER DEER IN THE WATER. THE TREE ARE GREEN AND THE WATER IS GREEN. AND THERE ARE BIG ROCKS AND LITTLE ROCKS. THE SNOKE IN IN THE SKY THE FIRE IS ON THE MOUNTAIN. THE FIRE IS ON THE LELF. YOU CAN SEE THE BIG SMOKE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
851	Middle	0.0141	S.East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad

THE AMIANES IS RUNING FROM THE FIRE. THE DEERS ARE IN THE RIVER SWUNING. AND THE RIS OF THE AMIANES ARE GOINGING ACASS THE REVER ON ROCKS. THE TREES ARE PULLING ACASS THE REVER. AND THE WATER ARE RUNING FASTER AND FASTER. AND LAND DEERS ARE CASSING THE REVER. THE SMOKE IS GOINGING OVER THE TOP OF THE TREES. AND WATER ARE GETING HOTER, THE DEERS OR SWANING FASTER AND FASTER. THE FIRE ARE GETING HIGHER AND HIGHER. AND THE FIRE IS OVER THE TOPS OF THE TREES. AND THE TREES ARE PULLING FASTER AND FASTER. AND THE ARI IS GETING SMOKEING AND SMOKEING. AND ALITTER DEER IS IN THE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
852	Middle	0.0139	S.East	Male	Black	SC	No HS

I SAY SOMEONE WAS ON A CAMP TIRP AND THEY LIGHT THE FIRE BURN AND THE THE FIRE BURN WOOD THE AIMMAL START TO RAN FOR THE FOR FIRE. THE DEER START TO CORSS THE RIVIER THE FIRE WERE GET COVE VERY FASTER THE FIRE BURN DOWN JUSTO THE TREE AND SOME AMMIAL GOT KILL IN THE FIRE. THE FORESTMAN HAVE TO BUT THE FIRE OUT AND THE NEST IN THE TREE GOT BURN SOME MORE GOT KILL IN THE FIRE AND I BELIVE THEY THE MEN BUT THE FIRE OUT. SOME GOT DON IN THE WATER THE DEER SMMUER ACORSS THE RIVES SOME THE FIRE BURN IN THE WATER THE FIREBURN COME HOUSE AND I BELIVE THAT CHILDREN RUN FOR OUT SIDE.

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N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

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S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
853	Middle	0.0602	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE WOODS ARE ON FIRE THE BIG DEAR IS IN THE WATER AND. A LITTLE DERE IS IN THE WATER. THE WATER IS FAST IN THE WATER ARE ROCK A RACK-COON ON A ROCK. A TREE IS IN THE WATER THERE IS. A WATEFALL AND A LOT OF ROCKS. THERE IS A OTHER DARE IN THE WATER. THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WOODS IS NOT ON FIRE. THERE IS A LOT OF WATEFALLS ON UP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
854	Middle	0.0602	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THE FORST FIRE MADE ANIMALS RUN FROM THE FORIST. THE FIRE WAS BIG. IT BURNED DOWN TREES. THE ANIMALS RAN BECUASE THEY WERE AFRAD. SOME ANIMALS HAD TO SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER. SOME MADE IT A CROSS AND SOME DID NOT. THERE WERE ROCKS IN THE RIVER THAT MADE IT LOOK PRETTY. THERE WAS A TREE IN THE WATER THAT HAD FELL DOWN FROM THE FORIST. IT WAS A GOOD SIGHT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
855	Middle	0.0200	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THESE PEOPLE WENT HIKING THROUGH THE WOODS THEY STARTED A CAMP FIRE. THEN THEY LEFT AND THEY FORGOT TO PUT IT OUT.

THEN A FEW MINUTES LATER IT WAS REAL BIG AND IT KILLED MANY ANIMALS HOMES. AND FIREMEN ALMOST NEVER GOT IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
856	Middle	0.0200	S.East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad

ONE DAY THE FOREST COUGHT ON FIRE. AND SOME REINDEER WERE IN THE FOREST, SO THE REINDEER HAD TO GO TO THE WATER TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST. SO THEY HAD TO GO THROUGH THE WATER. THEY SWAM AND SWAM AND THEY FINALLY REACH THE LAND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
857	Middle	0.0208	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THIS IS A SAD PICTURE BECOUSE THE FIRE WILL BRUN MENY HOMES OF THE ANIMLES. IT WILL KILL SOME ALNIMLES TOO. THE WARTE IS THER ONLY STARY. BUT THE WARTE IS DANCHEN TOO. THE WARTE WILL SLENG THIM AGENCH RACKS.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm, Community

EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

(Essay 857, Continued)

MABBY A MOTHER DEER WILL LOSE IT'S BABY. THE FIRE IS BERRNING HIGH AND THE DEER IS TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM IT. MEN ARE TRYING TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. BUT THE MEN ARE HAVEING A HARD TIME TRYING TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. WHEN THE FIRE HAS GO IT BRENING THE FOREST WILL LOOK BAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
858	Middle	0.0208	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THE DEARS HAFT TO CROSS TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE IF THE FIRE COMES TO THE RIVER THE WATER CAN NOT CROSS. AND THE DEARS MIGHT GO DOWN THE RIVER AND HIT A RACK AND THERE IS A ANIMAL ON A ROCK TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE SHE MIGHT FALL IN THE WATER. AND THE FIRE CAN'T CROSS IT IT WILL DAMP OUT AND THE FIRE WILL BE STOP. AND ISEE TREES FROM THE FIRE THAT THE FIRE BIRNT AND THE FIRE WILL SOON BE STOP FROM THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
859	Middle	0.0208	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THIS STORY IS ABOUT DEARS. THEY ARE SWIMMING IN THE RIVER THEY LIKE TO SWIN DON'T THEY. THEY ARE ROCKS AND OVERTHING OUSE THEY ARE TREES ON THE HILLS TO. I LIKE THE RIVIRS TO SWIN IN DON'T YOU. YOU CAN SEE THE FOREST TO AND EVERYTHING. ALL I LIKE ABOUT THE STORY IS THE DEARS IN THE WATER. THE WATER IS GOING DOWN THE ROCKS. POEPL E LIKE TO GET IN WATER TO DO YOU I DO TO I WILL TAKE GOOD KETTS OF THE DEAR. I WILL DON'T WARK ABOUT THAT I WILL NOW THIS IS ABOUT A A CAT ONE DAY A MAN CAME DOWN THE RIVER AND HE SAID TO ME WHAT ARE YOU DOING SAID THE MAN. THE BOG SAID FISHING THE BOY SAID. I AM GOING HOME WITH YOU SAID THE BOY. BY SAID THE BOY. I WEINT TO THE TAKE SAID THE BOY. THE DEARS WAS SWIMMING TO. I SAW MANY ANIMALS SAID THE MAN. YOU WILL GO TO SAID THE BOY CAN I YES. OK SAID THE MAN I WILL LET YOU GO TODAY SAID THE MAN I DON'T NO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
860	Middle	0.0208	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THE ANIMALS IN THE WOODS ARE GETTING KILLED BECAUSE OF FIRES AND THE WOODS ARE BURNED DOWN PETTER SOON THERE WILL NOT BE ANY MORE ANIMNS IN THE WOODS BECAUSE OF FIRES AND WOODS ARE BEING BURNED THE DREE AND RATCOON TRY TO SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER IF NOT THEY WILL BE BURNED UP SOME ANIMALS TRY TO GO ACROSS ON THE ROCKS IF THEY COULDN'T GET ACROSS THEY WILL DIE BURNING TREES FALL AND KILL ANIMALS BEFORE THEY GET TO THE RIVER.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
861	Middle	0.0212	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE ARE A PART FIRE IN THE WOODS. SEE THE DEER SMEING IN THE WATER. SEE THE ROCK IN THE WATER. SEE THE TREES ON THE GROUND. THERE IS A FIRE IN THE MINE. I SEE RATCOON. SATED ON A ROCK. I SEE A TREE IN THE WATER. I SEE A RIVEN. I SEE A TWO DEERS SMEING ACOST. I SEE A BLEAS OF FIRE. I SEE A RATCOON GOING TO GO SMEING. IF YOU SEEN WHAT I DID WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WAS ME. I SEEN A BEAR IT IS BIG WAS BIG BEAR. I EVERY SEEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
862	Middle	.0.0212	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THE FORAST FIRE IS GOING TO BURN THE FORAST AND MANY ANIMALS AND THERE WILL BE NO PRETTY GRASS, ANIMALS, TREES ROCKS AND RIVERS ALL THERE WILL BE IS BURNT TREES, GRASS, ANIMALS THERE WILL NOT BE ANY FISH, DEER OR ANYTHING ELS. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY MORE PICKNIKS NO FUN FOR ANYONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
863	Middle	0.0212	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. THE DEERS ARE GOING OUT IN THE WATER TO PERTECT THERE SELP FROM THE FIRE. THEY ARE GOING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER. THE FIRE WILL START OVER THERE TO. IT WILL DESTEROY THE ANIMALS AND KILL THEM. ALL THE ANIMALS ARE CROSGING THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
864	Middle	0.0890	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

IN THE STORY THERE IS A FIRE THE ANIMALS ARE IN THE RIVER SWIMING THE WATER IS VERY SWIFT AND THE ANIMALS THE DEAR AND THE RACOOM ARE GETING AWAY FROM THE FORET-FIRE THE FIRE IS VERY LARGE AND GETTING BIG-GER EVERY SECOMD THERE ARE LARGE TREES FALLING IN THE RIVER AND THE WIND IS BLOWING VERY HARD THE WIND WILL MAKE THE FIRE VERY BIG AND LARGE BUT THE FIRE CAN'T GET ACROSS THE RIVER THO BECAUSE THE FIRE IS PROTEC-TING THE AINAMALS AND TREES THE AINAMALS CAN CATCH ON TO THE ROCKS IN THE RIVER IF THE WATER WAS'T THERE THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST COULD GET ON FIRE TO BUT THE RIVER IS THERE.

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ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
865-868

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
865	Middle	0.0890	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

LOOK THERE ARE A FORSE FIRE IN THE WOODS LOOK OVER THERE IN THE RIVER THERE ARE A FON AND A DEAR ALL OF THE ANIMALS WILL CHANCH ON FIRE WE MUST SAVE THEM FROM CHANCHING ON FIRE WE MUST SAVE ALL OF THE ANIMALS IN THE FOREST WE MUST DIG DIRT AND TOU HIT ON THE PORICE FIRE AND CHOP ALL OF THE TREES FROM BURNING UP WE MUST GET ALL OF THE ANIMALS IN THE ZOO AND PUT THE PORICE FIRE OUT BEFOR IT GET WORSCE BEFORE IT CHACH THE HOLE WORLD ON FIRE WE NEED A FIRE ENGEN TO PUT THIS OUT NOW IT IS GETTING WORCER AGIAN WHAT COULD WE DO WE MUST CAREIE WATER FROM-RIVER AND PUT DIRT OVER IT AND GET A DUMP TRUCK AND FILL IT UP AND PUT OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
866	Middle	0.0890	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

A SAD THING HAPPEN ONE DAY. A PORREST FIRE HAD CAUGHT. ALL THE ANIMAL'S WAS RUNNING. BUT NO ONE SAW IT AND IT WAS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER ANIMAL'S WERE BURNING. TREE'S WERE BURNING ANIMAL'S WERE DIEING. LITTLE ANIMAL'S WERE AFRAID. AND NO ONE TO PUT IT OUT. DEAR'S RABIT'S AND ALL KIND'S OF A ANIMAL'S WERE BURNING. THAT IS THE END.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
867	Middle	0.0890	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

THE ANIMALS IS IN THE WATER A SWIMMING. THEY ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FOREST FIRE. THEY ARE RUNNING VERY FAST AND SIIMMING VERY FAST. I SEE A BIG FOREST FIRE. THE FOREST FIRE IS GETTING BIGGER AND, BIGGER AND THE SMOKE IS GOING UP IN THE AIR. AND IT IN GOING UP IN THE SKY AND THE SQIRAL IS JUST SITTING THIER ON THE ROCK AND THE TREES ARE BURNING DOWN EVERY MINET. AND THE SMOKE IS GOING AWAY ON THE OTHER SIDE AND THE FIRE IS GOING HIGHER AND HIGHER IN THE SKY. AND THE DEERS ARE SWIMMING FASTER AND FASTER DOWN THE RIVER GOING REAL FASTER AND FASTER AS THEY CAN GO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
868	Middle	0.0500	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. DOWN BY THE WATER. TWO DEER ARE IN THE WATER. LOOKS LIKE THEY ARE GOING TO DROWN. AT THE END OF THE WATER THERE IS A WATER FALL. OH THE BANK THERE IS A OTHER DEER. DOWN AT THE WATER ON A ROCK THERE IS A RACCOON. THE RACCOON LOOKS LIKE IS GOING TO FALL IN THE WATER. IN THE WATER THERE ARE SHARP EDGES RIGHT WHERE THZ DEER ARE HEADING.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
869	Middle	0.0500	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Post HS

ONCE THERE WAS A LITTLE MOTHER DEER AND HER BABBY DEER THEY AND THE FOREST THEY HARD A HARD NOISE THEY SAW A BIG RED FIRE. THE FIRE WAS SPREDING THEY RAN. SOON THEY POUND SOME WATER THEY RAN UNTIL THEY GOT TO THE WATER THE SWIUN ACROSS THE WATER THEY POUNDLY GOT TO THE OTHER SIDE THEY WAS HAPPY THEY GOT OUT THE WATER AND TINE. THEY LIVE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST. HE WOULD NEVER GO BACK TO THAT SIDE AGAIN SO THEY DIDENT. THEY LIVE HAPPY EVERY OTHER ALL AND SHE NEVER WENT TO THAT SIDE AGAIN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
870	Middle	0.0500	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

LOOK THEIR IS TWO DEAR DRADING. CAN YOU HELP THEM? PLEASE HELP THEM DADDY? LOOK DADDY Saped THEM. YOU ARE A HEROE DADDY DADDY YES. CAN I HAVE THE DEAR? THANK YOU DADDY. CAN I TAKE THEM TO SCHOOL TOMR-ROE? YES YOU MAY. NOW CAN I GO SWIMING WITH THE DEAR? NO. WHY? BECAUES I DO NOT NO HAVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
871	Middle	0.0500	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONE DAY A HUNTER WENT IN TO THE FOREST AND SHOT AT SOMETHING AND SOMETHING HAPEND THE FOREST CAUGHT ON FIRE AND HE WAS WORRIED ALL THE ANIMALS RAN AND RAN SOME SWAM ACROS THE LAKE. I LOOKED PRETTY BUT IT WAS DANGERUS FIVE FIRE TRUCKS HAD TO PUT IT OUT IT TOOK THE WHOLE DAY TO PUT THE FIRE OUT. WHEN IT STOPED THE FOREST DID NOT LOOK LIKE A FOREST. THE HUNTER IS STELL PAYING FOR THE FOREST LIKE BYING GRASS AND TREES AND GETTING ANIMALS BACK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
872	Middle	0.0500	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND IT IS NEAR THE WATER AND THER WHEN IT GETS THE WATER THE WATER WILL PUT IT OUT AND THE ANIMALS WILL GET OUT OF THE WATER AND WILL NOT GET BURN UP. THE ANIMALS GOT OUT OF THE WATER AND THEY DID NOT KNOW IT WAS A WATER FALL AND THEY WERE GLAD TO GET OUT OF THE WATER.

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EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
873-876

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
873	Middle	0.0149	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. THE ANIMALS COULD GET BUNT UP. I REPORTED IT TO THE FIRE MEN. AND THEY GOT SOME OF THE ANIMALS OUT BEFORE THEY GOT BUNT UP. THE DEARS WENT ACROSS THE RIVER BEFORE THEY GOT BUNT UP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
874	Middle	0.0149	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A FORESTFIRE AND ALL KINGS OF ANIMALS WERE GETTING AWAY EXCEPT TWO DEER WENT THE WRONG WAY. SO THERE WAS A RIVER, AND THE TWO DEER HAD TO SWIM ACROSS IT. IT WAS A FAST RUNNING RIVER AND SO THEY STARED SWIMMING ACROSS IT. BUT IT WAS TOO FAST AND THE DEER COULDN'T SWIM ACROSS IT. SO THEY DROWN. AND THE FOREST BURN DOWN AND IT WOULD NOT BE GREEN FOR A LONG TIME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
875	Middle	0.0246	S. East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad

IT WAS A FIRE MANY ANIMALS SAW IN THE WOODS THEY MANY HAD GET BURN UP THE ANIMALS GET IN THE WATER THEY WAS LITTLE MOTHER AND HER BABY THEY WAS SWIMING DOWN THE RIVERS THEY SAW TO BANK THEY STARTED TO GO THERE THEY SWIMMING AND SWIMING AND TILL THEY GET THERE THEY WAS A LONG WAY FROM THE BANK. THEY RECOGN WAS ON THE ROCKS THE ANIMAL JUST COULDN'T GET OUT OF THE WATER IN TILL IT SAW OVER MANY PEOPLE HOUSE GET BURN UP GOD BLESSE HOME AND FOR MANY PEOPLE GOD BLESS OUR HOME AND HOUSES AND MANY OTHER PLACE IN THE WORLD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
876	Middle	0.0246	S. East	Female	Black	SC	No HS

IN THE PICTURE THERE ARE FIRE BURNING THE FIRE IS BURNING DOWN THE TREES AND THE DEELS ARE IN THE WATER SOMEONE MUST OF HAD AND ASDEINT THETS WHY SMOOKY BEAR FIRENDS DON'T PLAY WHIT MATCHES. THE WOODS ARE BURNING. AND THE DEELS ARE GETTING OUT OF THE WAY THE BAT COON ARE ON THE ROCK: THATS WHY SMOOKY FIREND DON'T PLAY WITH MATCHES. ANYMORE BECAUSE IT IS DANGER. HELP PERVIENT FIRES HELP KEEP THE WORLD LOOKING WONDERFUL. PLEASE DON'T PLAY WITH MATCHES SMOOKY PERVEINT FIRES.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
877	Middle	0.0246	S. East	Female	Black	SC	No HS

A STORY ABOUT THE PICTURE A FIRE HAS CARTER IN THE FOREST. AND THE DEARS ARE THE ROPE WARTER. THE FIRE IS BEANING ALL THE PINE TREES. THEY ARE BEANING THE WILE LIFE HOMES. ALL OF THE ANIMALS HAVE TO GOTO A NETHERHOME. IT IS ROCKSIN THE WARTER. THERE ARE THREE DEARS IN THE WARTER. ALLOF THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING. THEY ARE RUNNING IN THE WARTER. ONE SIDE OF THE FOREST ARE NOT DEARING. THERE ARE BIG ROCKIN THE WARTER, THE FORESTARE DEVIDE BY WARTER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
878	Middle	0.0307	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE THE FOREST. WE THE ANIMALS WERE CROSING THE RIVER TO THE OTHER SIDE. THEY KNEW THAT THE FIRE COULD NOT CROSS THE RIVER SO THEY ALL GOT TO THE OTHER SIDE ALL BUT A RACCOON HE WAS TRAPPED ON THE OTHER SIDE HE COULD NOT GET ACROSS THEN A GREAT BIG LOG FELL HE JUMPED ON IT AND THEN JUMPED ON A ROCK AND GOT ACROSS AND THEN THE FIRE REACHED THE WATER AND WENT OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
879	Middle	0.0307	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

ONE DAY IN THE FOREST SOMETHING WAS BAD. IT WAS A BIG FIRE AND THE DEAR WHERE IN THE WATER AND THERE WAS A RATCOON ON A STONE AND THE R ROCKS WERE ALL OVER THE WATER THERE WERE A LOT OF SMOKE THE TREE FELL DOWN BECASES OF THE FIRE THERE WERE MANY TREES AND A DEAR LIKE TO GET BURUT AND IT FUMMY IN THE WATER THE TRUESPELL IN THE WATERAND THE SKY WAS BLUE AND THERE WAS A LAKE IN THE BACK OF THE RIVER AND IT HAD MANY TREES IN THE FAREST THERE WAS A BADDYDERE WITH HER MOTHER AND A TREE LIKETO FELL ON THE RATCOON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
880	Middle	0.0307	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS. IT IS BURNNING DOWN ALL THE TREES. THERE IS A WATER FALL. IN THE WATER FALL THERE IS A DEER AND A PAWN TRING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FOREST FIRE.

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881-884

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
881	Middle	0.0345	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WERE TWO DEER IN A FOREST. THE FOREST HAD A VERY SWIFT RIVER FLOWING THROUGH. ONE AFTERNOON THE FOREST CAUGHT ON FIRE, THE TWO DEER WERE OUT THERE AND HAD TO GET AWAY. TO DO THAT THEY HAD TO GO THROUGH THE RIVER. THEY WENT THROUGH THE RIVER AND ALMOST GOT DROWNED. AND NOBODY KNOWS WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE TWO DEER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
882	Middle	0.0345	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

SOMEONE WAS CARELESS. THEY STARTED A FIRE AND IT GOT OUT OF HAND. ALL THE WILD LIFE WILL BURN UP IF THEY DON'T SWIM TO THE OTHER SIDE. THEIR FOOD MAY BURN UP AND THEY MIGHT STARVE. EVERYTHING IS SWIMMING SO IT WILL NOT BURN UP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
883	Middle	0.0345	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

SOMEONE SET FIRE TO THE FOREST. IT WILL KILL THE ANIMALS. SO THE ANIMALS GO IN THE RIVER FALL. SOME ANIMALS WILL BE KILLED BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM. SOME ARE AFRAID OF WATER. THERE ARE A LOT OF FOREST FIRES ALL OVER OUR NATION. SO MANY ANIMALS WILL GET KILLED. WE WOULD LIKE TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES. SO BE ON SMOKEY THE BEAR'S SIDE, BECAUSE HE WILL HELP YOU PREVENT FOREST FIRES ALL OVER OUR NATION. ANIMALS MAY DROWN IN THE RIVER AND COULD NOT BE SAVED IN TIME, BECAUSE OF THE FOREST FIRES. BE SMOKEY'S FRIEND PREVENT FOREST FIRES. DON'T PLAY WITH MATCHES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
884	Middle	0.0345	S. East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A MAN HE HAD SONNO PAPER WITH FIRE ON IT. HE WAS GOING HOME NOW. HE FORGOT PUT IT OUT THE NEXT THING HE NEW FOREST WAS ON FIRE ALL THE PEOPLE CAME RANING INTO THE FOREST THEY PUT IT SO THEY DID NOT LET JIM GO NO WHERE WITH OUT SOME ONE.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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885-889

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
885	Middle	0.0345	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONE DAY A FOREST FIRE BROCK OUT IN THE WOODS. ALL THE ANIMALS STARTED TO RUN. SOME OF THEM JUMPED IN THE RIVER AND STARTED TO SWIM ACROSS. SOME OF THEM MITE FO GOT KILLED AND SOME OF THEN MITE HAVE BEEN SAVED. AND SOME MITE HAVE DROWNED. AND SOME OF THEM CLIMED ON ROCKS AND OLD TREES TO GET OUT OF THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
886	Middle	0.0832	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONE DAY I WAS WALKING IN THE FOREST AND I SMELT SMOKE I START RUNING I RAN RAN RAN WHEN I GOT HOME I TOLD MY MOTHER THE FOREST WAS ON FIRE SHE CALL THE FIRE DEMENT AND THEY CAME AND SAID THERE IS THE FIRE AND I SAW ANIMAL JUMP IN TO THE LAKE AND THE FIRE WAS OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
887	Middle	0.0832	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THERE IS A FORRSTFIRE AND ANIMAL ARE RUNNING AWAY. THE DEERS ARE GOING ACROSS A RIVER. AND THE DEERS COULD SWIM IN THE LITTLE FALL. AND POLLY KILL THEM AND THE RACONS HAS A HARD WAY TO GET ABCROSS. AND TRESS COULD FALL ON ANIMALS AND HURT THEN REAL BAD AND CAN'T GET UP AND GET BRUND. DON'T YOU AGREE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
888	Middle	0.0318	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONE DAY A MAN WAS SMOKING HE DROPE THE SIGERRET. IT STARTED A FORIST FIRE. THE ANIMALS RUN FOR THE RIVER. THE DEER SWING FOR THE OTER BANK. THE ANIMALS WERE GETING AWAY FROM THE FLAMES THE RIVER WAS FAST FLOING. DOSE WE SWING AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE ANIMALS WERE FAST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
889	Middle	0.0318	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THE FOREST FIRE ON THERE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE AND THERE FLOTING DOWN THE RIVER AND FATHER IS HELPING THE BABY ACROSS THE RIVER THE TREES ARE BURING THE FLAMS ARE GROING HIGHER. THE TRBES THAT ARE BURNT ARE FALLING IN THE RIVER. THE RACCON IS RUN ING FOR

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
890	Middle	0.0318	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

IT WAS A FIRE IN THE NORTH PART OF THE FOREST. AND THE MOTHER, AND FATHER AND BABY DEER WAS TRING TO GET CROSS THE RIVER AND THEIR WAS A RACCON STAYING ON A ROCK AND ALMOST GOT KILLED. AND THE MOTHER DEER WAS STARED ACROSS AND THE BABY AND FATHER WAS ALMOST ACROSS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
891	Middle	0.0318	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A FIRE BEGIN TO START. THE ANIMALS BEGIN TO RUN ACROSS THE RIVER. TO BE SAFE. RACKCOON, DEER AND OTHER ANIMALS RUNNING. EVERYWHERE THEY WERE SWIMMING ACONSS THE WATER. THE WATER IS SWIFF AND ROCKS ALL IN THE RIVER. THE FIRE IS STILL SPRADING AND BURNNING THE FOREST. MEN TRYING TO PUT IT OUT AND THE FIRE IS SPRADING MORE AND MORE THE ANIMALS ARE STILL RUNNING KNOW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
892	Middle	0.0355	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS

ONCE THE WAS A FOREST IT RAN A RIVER THEY HAD REENDEERS IN THE WATER. THEY HAD ANIMALS AND OTHERS THING TO. THEY HAD FOUR ANIMALS ONE OF THE THREE ANIMALS WAS REENDEERS AND A NOTHER ONE. IT WAS BEGINNING TO GET DARK, SO THE THREE DEERS WAS GOING TO THE RIVER. THERE WERE BIG AND LITTLE ROCK TO A LITTLE ANIMAL WAS SLEEP SO THE REENDEERS WENT THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
893	Middle	0.0355	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

SOME DEERS ARE IN THE RIVER AND THE WATER IS GOING DOWN. TO SOME ROCKS. THE TWO DEERS ARE TRYING TO SWIM IN THE WATER. IT LOOKS COLD AND THE TWO DEERS LOOK SCARY. THEY MIGHT BE AFRAID. I SEE A FIRE IN THE WOODS. AND THE TREES ARE BIG. IT IS A FOREST FIRE. THE GRASS IN THE FOREST IS TALL. AND THE ROCKS ARE BIG.

Grad, Graduate
N.East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S.East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
894	Middle	0.0309	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

FOREST FIRAS DESTROY BEATIFUL THINGS AND SOME ANIMLES GET KILL AND WHEN FOREST BURN DOWN AND THEN WE START TO RUN OUT OF WOOD SO PLESE SAVE OUR FOREST PLESE AND DO NOT LEVE CAMPPFIRES BUREN SO YOU DOD'N DESTROE BEATIFUL THINGS SO YOU ONLY CAN PRVNT FOREST FIRES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
895	Middle	0.0309	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THE FIRE IS BLAZING AND THE RIVER GOING VERY FAST. THE DEER ARE RUNNING A WAY FROM THE FIRE. THE SMOKE IS TRAVELING IN THE SKY. ALL THE DEER ARE RUNNING A WAY FROM THE FIRE. THE TREE ARE FALLING DOWN AND SCARING THE DEER. AND THE DEER ARE GOING IN TO THE WATER AS SCARED AS A MOUSE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
896	Middle	0.0878	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS

THIS STORY IS SAD BECAUSE TO DEER ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE AND THEY CAN'T GET AWAY FRON IT. IT IS SAD ISN'T IT. AND THE WATER IS GOING A DIFFERENT WAY AND ONE DEER IS RUNNING OFF THE GROUND AND THEY CAN'T SWIM FAST. AND THATS WHAT IS SLOWING THEM DOWN AND THEY CANNOT HELP THEMSELFS AND THAT TO BAD I WISH I COULD HELP THEM BUT IT IS JUSH A PICTURE BUT I STILL FEEL BAD ABOUT IT DON'T YOU FEEL BAD ABOUT IT TO BUT THE WATER WILL HELP THEM BUT NOT TO GOOD AND BESIDES ALL OF THESE ROCKS ARE THERE AND THAT IS PRETTY BAD TO DON'T YOU THING IT IS I 'O I THING YOU SHOULD FEEL BAD TO RESIDES ALL THE GROWING PLANTS AND THINGS THAT IS TO BAD BESIDES THERE ARE MORE ANIM/LS IN THERE TO THESE POOR THINGS I THING SOME ONE SHOULD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
897	Middle	0.0878	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

ONE DAY THERE WAS A BIG FIRE IN THE WOODS. AND TO DEER HAD TO GO IN THE RIVER TO GET AWAY. A RAKUN WAS TRAPED ON A ROCK. THE DEER WAS HEADING FOR A LITTEL WATER POL. AND THE FIRE WAS ABOUT 20 FEET BIG. A OTHERE DEER WAS ABOUT COT IN THE FIRE. AND THE TREES FEL DOWN.

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ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
898	Middle	0.0328	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FORREST. ALL THE DEARS ARE GOING A CROSS THE LAKE TO GET FREE FOR SAFETY. THERE IS A MOTHER FIRE CLAS BY. A RACOOM OM A ROCK. TO DEARS ARE GOING A CROSS THE LAKE. TO GET SAFE FROM THE FOREST BERNING OF THE FORREST. ALL THE ANIMLES ARE IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
899	Middle	0.0328	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

DEERS ARE GETTING AWAY FROM A FOREST FIRE. THEY GO THRO THE WATTER SO THEY CAN BE SAFE ON THE OTHERSIDE. ONCE ON THE OTHER SIDE THE MOTHER WILL TAKE CARE OF THE BAFY AND GO ABOUT FINDING A NEW HOME IN THE WOODS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
900	Middle	0.0486	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

ONCE THE PINERS WHERE CUTTING DOWN TREES IN THE FORIST AND THEY STOPED FOR A MIN AND MADE A BOM FIRE TO KEEP THEM WORM AND THEN THEY WENT BACK TO WORK AND LEFT THE FIRE THERE THEN A FIRE STARED AND THE GOT BACK JUST IN TIME TO PUT IT OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
901	Middle	0.0486	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ONE DAY IN A FOREST A MAN WAS WALKING THROUGH THE FOREST SMOKING WHEN HE WAS DONE SMOKING HE THEW HIS CICARAT DOWN ON THE GROUND. AND HE WENT WALKING AWAY. IN ABOUT TEN MINUTUS HE WAS HOME AT HIS HOUSE AND ALSO IN ABOUT TEN MINUTUS A FIRE WAS STARTED IN THE FOREST AND THE FOREST BURNT DOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
902	Middle	0.0486	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

ONE DAY A FIRE WAS IN THE FOREST. IT WAS A UGLY SIGHT THE ANIMALS WERE IN THE WATER. ALL THE ANIMALS WERE RUNMING AND THE FIRE WAS LURN-ING ALL THE TREES. THE FIRE WAS ALL OVER. DO YOU NO WHAT STARTED THEYS FIRERS. IT WAS SOMEONE WHO LIGHTED A MATCH AND THROW IT THATS HOW

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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FIRERS LEGIN AND THAT IS A BAD HAMBIT. THIS WHILEY HAPPENED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
903	Middle	0.0486	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND THE DEER ARE GOING ACROSS THE RIVER TO FIND SHELLTER. THE RATCOON IS TRYING TO FIND SHELLTER. THE TREES ARE FALLING DOWN AND ONE MET HIT THE DEERS OR THE RATCOON. IF SOME ONE WOULD FIND THE FOREST THAT THATS ON FIRE THEY COULD PUT IT OUT. IF THEY CAN'T THERE WILL BE NO MORE FORMST ENEY MORE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
904	Middle	0.0486	Central	Male	Other	RBC	Post HS

ONE DAY A FIRE START AT THE FOREST. THE FIRE HAS VERY HOT. A DEER GOT STOCK ON THE RIVER AT THE GREAT LAKE. THE FIRE WAS BRONING AND ALMOST BRAND ALL THE TREES. THE FIRE OF MAST KELD THE ANIMAL. NOBODY COULD STOP THE FIRE. THE FIRE ALMOST DETROUD THE FOREST. MYBE SOME ANIMAL STARTED THE FIRE. SOME TREES HAD FOWL DOWN. THE WIND CAN'T EVEN STOP THE FIRE. IT WAS VERY COLD AT THE FOREST. ALL THE ANIMAL HAD TO GET AWAY FORM THE FIRE. THE FIRE WAS VERY VERY BAD. IT WAS VERY DARK. THE FIRE IS STEEL BRANING AL THE ANIMAL HAD ALREDY GONE. NOBODY THE BURNING FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
905	Middle	0.0495	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. THE DEERS WILL GET BUNE. AND I THINK THAT NOONE IS THEAR. THE DEERS ARE INTHE WATER. TWO ARE THE WATER ADOG IS COMEING. HE MAY JUMP IN THE WATER. HE IS NEAR THE TALL TREES. AND HE WILL GET BUNETO. ROCKS ARE IN THE WATER. THE DEERS MAY COME AND HIDE NEAR THE ROCK. I HOPE SOMEBOBY COMES AND HETHEN THE FOREST IS PID WITH WOOD. AND WE KNOW WOOD CAN GETBUNL. IF THE DEERS GET BY THE WOOD MAYBE THE WOOD BUNES AND SO WILL THE DEERS. ON T V I SEE SOME LIKE STORY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
906	Middle	0.0530	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE SPREADING THOUGH THE FOREST. ALL THE ANIMALS ARE FRITENED. THE FIRE IS NEAR THE LAKE THE ANIMALS RUSH AWAY. SOME USALLY ALWAYS ARE KILLED. AS YOU SEE DEERS ARE SWIMING A WAY NOT

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TO GET KILLED. ALL ANIMALS GO THROUGH THIS AT LEAST 2 TIMES A YEAR. IT IS PHISEFLEY COMMAMAN. IT'S A LITTLE BIT BETTER IF THE FORSET FIRES COULD ALL BE NEAR A LAKE THEN THERES ENOUGH WATER TO FIGHT THE FIRE AND ANIMAL CAN ESCAPE BY WATER. MOST ANIMAL FROM THE FOREST'S CAN SWIM. THE ANINAL'S SOMETINES PANIKE AS WELL AS PEOPLE. HOWEVER THIS STORY IS WHIRTH THE LIVES OF A CREATURE, OR CREATURES, AND MAYBE YOU. IN THIS PICTURE IT IS DANGERES BECAUSE THE ANINAL ARE SWINING NEAR THE FALLES AND MIGHT GET WASHED OVER THE FALLS. WHO EVER STARTED THIS SHOULD PAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
907	Middle	0.0530	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

ONCE THAT WAS A FEST FIRE AND THERE WERE ANIMLAS IN THE FEST AND TWO REINDEERS IN THE WATER TRING TO GET AWAY BECAUSE THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE FEST. THEN THEY WENT TO A DES FEST AND THERE WERE NO FIRES THERE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
908	Middle	0.0530	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad

A FOREST FIRE STARTED AND ALL THE AMIALS HAD TO GET OUT OF THE FOREST OR THEY WOULD BURN UP. THE ONLY WAY OUT, THEY WOULD HAVE TO SIWM. SOME OF THE OTHER ANIMALS GOT AWAY SAFELY. THE OTHER ANIMALS GOT BURNED UP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
909	Middle	0.0272	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE AND PAWNS AND DEERS AND ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS IN THE PICTURE. THE FIRE IS VERY BIG. THERE ARE LARGE ROCKS MANY OF THE ANIMAL CAN NOT GET AWAY SOME COULD DROWN AND FALL DOWN THE DAM SOME ARE VERY LITTLE ANIMALS THAT CAN NOT GET AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
910	Middle	0.0272	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

A FOREST FIRE IS IN THE FOREST. A MOTHER DEER IS IN THE WATOR WITH HER BABY DEER. THE WATAR IS RARY STRONG. BECAUSE THERE IS RAPEDS. AND ALL OF THE TREES ARE BURNING UP. THERE IS ALL SO A RACKOON GOING TO THE WATAR.

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S.East, Southeast

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
911	Middle	0.0272	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. TWO DEERS ARE COUGHT, FARTHER DEERS AND BABY DEER THEY ARE IN THE COLD RUSHING WATER, MAYBE IF THEY GO OVER THE LITTLE HILL THE DEERS MIGHT HIT THERE HEADS ON THE ROCK. THE FIRE IS VERY, VERY BIG.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
912	Middle	0.0272	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

HERE IS SOMETING SAND BECAUSE ALL THE ANIMALS IN THE FOREST WILL DIE. AND THEN WHO EVER STARTS FIRES SHOULD PUT THEN OUT. WOULD YOU LIKE TO KILL A LIFE YOU MINT KILL A YOUNG LIFE IF YOU START FIRES IN A FOREST BE SHOURE TO PUT THEN OUT WHEN YOUR DONE WITH THE FIRE. BECAUSE HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IF YOU WERE AN ANIMAL AN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
913	Middle	0.0357	Central	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND THE TREES ARE ON FIRE. AND A BABY DEER IS IN THE WATER AND A MOTHER. THEY ARE COMING TO A ROCK IF A DEER CANNOT SWIN THEY WOULD GET DROW HALF OF THE TREES ARE ON FIRE. AND ANIMAL ARE RUNING TO FROM SOME PLACE TO GO FOR THE FIRE WOULD NOT CAUGHT ON THEM HAV WHERE WOULD THE ANIMAL GO. THEY MIGHT GO TO THERE HOUSE IF THEY CAN MAKE IT. SOME MIGHT LIVE IN THE FOREST AND THEY WILL HAVE TO GO AND GET A NEW HOME. BUT THE PEOPLE WHO COME TO KILL THEN MIGHT GET A DEER A DZER IS LOT OF MEAT. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A DEER WOULD YOU I WOULD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
914	Middle	0.0357	Central	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad

ONE DAY A FORESTFIRE STARTED ALL THE AMINALMS RAN FOR THE RIVER. THE FIRE SPREAD FAST IN THE FOREST. ALL THE AMINAMALS RAN TO THE RIVER. SOON SOME PEOPLE WERE PASSING BY. THEY SMELLED SMOKE. THEY WENT AND GOT HELP ALL THE FIRE MAN PUT OUT THE FIRE. WHEN ALL THE THE FIRE WAS OUT THE AMNIALS WENT TO THEY HOME. THAT WAS ALL OF THAT FIRE.

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915	Middle	0.0357	Central	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND ALL THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FOREST FIRE AND THEY ARE SWIMMING AWAY FROM THE FOREST FIRE RACCOON DEERS LIRDS BEAR OWLS AND A LOT MORE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE TOO. THAR ARE ROCKS IN THE POND WHERE THE AMNALS ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE FOREST RANGER IS NOT THERE YET BUT THEY ARE GOING TO COME. WHILE THEY ARE CONING THE ANAMALS ARE GOING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
916	Middle	0.0357	Central	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad

TWO DEEP ARE IN THE WATER. A FOREST FIRE IS IN THE FOREST. THE ANIMAL IN THE PICTURE IS GETTING A WAY FROM THE FOREST. THEY ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE. SOME OF THE ANIMAL IS RUNNING IN THE WATER, AND SOME ARE RUNNING OUT THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
917	Middle	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

THE RAINDEERS ARE IN THE WATER GOING DOWN THE STREAM OF WATER AND IN THE BACK OF THE TREES IS A BIG FOREST FIRE AND IT'S A GREAT BIG ONE ALL THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING AWAY FOR A SAFE PLACE TO STAY BECAUSE THERE HOME IS BURNED UP AND THE TREES WILL FALL AND KILL ALL THE ANIMALS. AND RUWIND FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
918	Middle	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

ONE DAY SOMEONE BY ACCIDENT FORGOT TO BLOW A MATCH HE LEFT THE MATCH IN THE GROUND LITTLE BY LITTLE THE FIRE GREW ONE ANIMAL SAW THE FIRE HE RAN TO TELL EVERY ANIMAL THEN THE FIRE BURNED SOME TREES DOWN ALL THE ANIMALS HURRIED AWAY FROM THE FIRE TEN MEN SAW THE FIRE THEY CALLED THE FIREMEN. THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT THE ANIMALS WERE HAPPY NOW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
919	Middle	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THIS IS A STORY LOOK AT THE BUETAPFUL TREES AND BUSHES SEE WHAT

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PEOPLE CAN DO THEY CAN START A FIRE THESE PEOPLE SOMETIMES THROW MATCHES
AND THEY RUIN THE LOVELY ANIMALS HOMES AND SOMETIMES THE ANIMALS DIE
AND THE FORESTS ARE BARE SO ALWAYS BE CAREFUL WITH MATCHES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
920	Middle	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ONE DAY A MAN THROGH A MATCH IN THE FOREST AND STARTED A FOREST
FIRE. THE FIRE SPREAD FASTLY AND THE ANIMALS BEGONE TO RUN TO THE
WATER. THE ANIMALS THAT COULDEND SWIM JUMPED ON LOGS AND USE THEM AS
BOUTS. BUT THEN IT STARTED TO RAIN JUST AS THE FLAM WAS GOING UP A
TREE THAT HAD TWO BABY BIRDS IN IT. THE FOREST WAS SAVED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
921	Middle	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND ALL THE TREES ARE FALLING DOWN AND THE
RAINDEERS ARE SWIMMING IN THE WATER AND GOING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE
FOREST BECAUS THE OTHER SIDE IS NOT ON FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
922	Middle	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THE FOREST HAS STARTED ON FIRE AND THE POOR ANIMAL'S HAVE JUMPED IN
THE WATER AND TREE'S ARE FALLING DOWN AND THE DEER'S ARE COMING TO A
SHORT FALL WITH ROCKS AT THE BOTTON AND THERE PROBABLY GOING TO BRAKE
A LEG AND DROUND THATS WHAT I THINK IS SAD ABOUT THIS STORY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
923	Middle	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THEIR IS A FIRE IS THE WOODS. IT IS COUGH ON TO MANY TREE'S.
THE MORE THE TREE'S BIRN THE MORE THE FIRE SPERAD'S. SOME OF THE ANI-
MLAS DIE FROM THE FIRE SOME SIRVIV. SOME OF THE ANIMALS GO IN THE
RIVER TO GET A WAY FROM THE FIRE. THE TREES FALL IN THE WATER AND GET
ALL WET AND COLL OFF. THE WAVE'S IN THE THE WATER GET HIER, HIER, HIER,
TILL THE FIRE GO'S OUT.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
924	Middle	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONE DAY A MAN LITE A MACTH IN THE FORIST. THREE DEER WERE IN THE FOREST AND A RACKOON. THE FIRE WENT ON AND ON. THERE WERE BIG ROKES THERE. THE BIG TREE'S GOT ON FIRE TOO. A MOTHER DEER AND A FATHER DEER. THE TWO DEER JUMPED INTO THE RIVER AND ALMOST DROINED IN THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
925	Middle	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONE DAY THE DEER WERE WALKING IN THE FOREST. ALL ASAN A FIRE COME FROM A TRPE AND THE DEAR GOT VERY VERY SCHARD THE APEN TO SEE A LAKE SO THE WENT IN THE LAKE SO THEY WOULD NOT GET HURT. AND THEN THE GRASS STARTED TO CAUGHT ON FIRE THEN THEY TRIED TO GO FAST. IT CAME UP SO FAST. THERE WAS TWO IT BECAME SO SCARED THEY COULD OF DROUND. THERE WAS SOMTHING LIKE A OVER FLOW. THER WERE VERY BIG TREES. THE WATER WAS SO DEEP THEY WERE ALLMOST TO SHORE. THERE WAS VERY BIG ROCKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
926	Middle	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THERE WAS A VERY BIG FOREST FIRE IN THE WOOD'S. THE ANIMAL'S WERE VERY SCARED. THEY RAN AND RAN. SOON THEY CAME TO A RIVER. THEY JUMPED INTO IT. THEY TRIED TO SWIM BUT THE WATER WAS TO DEEP. THERE WERE WATER FALLS TO. SOME OF THE ANIMAL'S WERE OFRAID. OTHER'S JUMPED ROCK TO ROCK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
927	Middle	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THERE IS A BIG FIRE HERE. ALL OF THE ANAMAILS ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY. THEY HAF TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER. I HOPE THEY MAKE IT. THE FIRE IS GETING BIGER. AND EVERY ONE IS TRYING TO PUT IT OUT. ITS GETING TO BIG. THE ARE IS GETING FULL OF SMOKE. THE DEAR A ALL MOST A CROSS. THEY MADE IT. THAT WAS CLOSS. WHEN THE FIRE WAS OUT THERE WAS NOTHING BUT BLAK TREES ALL OPER.

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N. East, Northeast
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S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
928	Middle	0.1746	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONE DAY A MAN WAS CAMPING OUT AND HE HAD A FIRE FOR COOKING AND HE STARTED TO PACK UP AND HE FORGET TO PUT THE FIRE OUT AND WHEN HE GOT HOME HE SAW SOME SMOKE SO HE COLLED THE FIREDEPARTMENT TO GO AND PUT THE FIRE OUT AND THEY SAID WRIGHT ON THE DOBBLE SO WHEN THEY GOT THERE THE FIRE HAS ALREADY BURNT DOWN SO THE DEAR WERE IN THE WATER AND THE FIRE WAS GETING HOT SO THE DEAR WERE STUCK INTELL THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT SO THE DEAR WATED AND WATED FOR THE FIRE TO STOP BUT THEY COUDN'T WATE TO LONG OR THEY WOULD FALL DOWN THE WATER FALL AND THEY DID AND DROUND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
929	Middle	0.1746	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

ONE DAY IN THE FOREST. A MAN STARTED A LITTLE FIRE. IT GOT BIG AND BIG. HE TRIE TO GET IT PUT OUT. BUT HE COULD NOT SO HE RAN TO GET HELP BUT IT BURT THE FOREST ALL UP. BUT THE DEARS GOT AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
930	Middle	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

ONE DAY IN THE FOREST THERE WERE SOME DEER PLAYING. THEN A DREADFUL THING HAPPENED. A FIRE HAD BEEN STARTED. THE DEER RUSHED OUT OF THE FOREST INTO THE RIVER, SOME WERE KILLED, AND SOME SURVIVED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
931	Middle	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THREE DEER WERE IN THE FOREST PLAYING AND AT ONCE THEY WERE GOING TO REST AND THEY TURNED AROUND AND SAW A FOREST FIRE. THEN THEY RAN AS FAST AS THEY COULD. THAY FOUND A RIVER AND SWAM ACROSS AND WERE SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
932	Middle	0.0143	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND THE TREES ARE BURNING FAST. AND DEER ARE RUNNING AND SWIMMING THE RIVER TO GET AWAY FROM THE FOREST FIRE. TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER AND KEEP OUT OF REACH OF THE FOREST FIRE. AND RATCOONS CLIMBING ON ROCKS TO GET AWAY FOR THE FOREST FIRE. THE MOTHER

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DEER AND HER BABY DEER ARE SWIMMING TO GET OUT OF THE REACH OF FIRER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
933	Middle	0.0209	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THIRE WAS A DEER AND A FON AND A FOREST FIRE STARTED. THE DEER TOOK HER FON ACROST THE RIVER. WHERE THEY WERE SAFE. THE DEER GAVE HER FON SOME FOOD. AND WHEATCH THE FIRE DURNE.

THE FOREST DURNE ACROST THE RIVER. THEY STARED ON THAT SIDE OF THE RIVER. THE REST OF THERE LIFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
934	Middle	0.0209	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT FOREST FIRES ARE BAD. HERE IS A PICTURE OF A FOREST FIRE. SOME ANIMALS DIE BECAUSE OF FOREST FIRES. IN THIS PICTURE YOU SEE SOME DEER SWIMING IN THE WATER THEY MIGHT DROWN BECAUSE OF THE FOREST FIRE. THE RACCON MIGHT FALL AND BREAK ITS LEG. PEOPLE MIGHT BE CAMPING IN THERE AND THEY WILL PROBLE GET KILLED. LOOK AT ALL THE THING THE PEOPLE ARE KILLING. PLEASE STOP FOREST FIRES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
935	Middle	0.0209	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE ANIMALS ARE TRING TO ESCAPE THE FOREST FIRE. THE ANIMALS ARE GOING TO THE RIVER FOR SAFETY. SOME TREES HAVE FALLEN IN THE RIVER. THE DEER ARE IN THE RIVER. A RACCOON IS TRING TO GET OFF A ROCK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
936	Middle	0.0722	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONE DAY THERE WAS A CARELESS CAMPER WHO WAS SMOKING IN A DRY FOREST. WHEN HE LIT HIS CIGAR HE JUST DROPED THE MATCH AND WENT ON IN 30 MINUTES THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS RAN TO THE RIVER AND PLUNGED IN TO IT. THE FOREST RANGER SAW IT AND GOT HELP TO PUT IT OUT.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
937	Middle	0.0722	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE. THE ANIMAL ARE RUN AWAY FROM THE FIRE. TREE FELL DOWN. A MAN OUR WOMAN OUR KILL DID IT. THERE IS A RAPED. THE RATCOON IS JUMP OVER THE ROCK. SOME OF ANIMAL ARE GETING HURT. THE WATER IS RUN FAST. THE DEARS ARE TRAND TO A CROSS. SOME ROCK ARE MOING. SOME ANIMAL DAED. THE SMOK IS RISE HIGH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
938	Middle	0.0722	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

TWO LITTLE DEARS ARE READY TO TRY TO EXCAPE A FOREST FIRE. THE MOM AND BABY. THERE SWIMMING ACROSS THE LAKE. THE RAPIDS ARE VERY STRONG "OH NO" ONE OF THEM YELS. "HELP MOM IM FALLING DOWN WITH THE RAPIDS. THE MOTHER TRIED TO SAVE THE BABY AND SHE GOT PULLED BY RAPIDS TOO. "WE MIGHT AS WELL SEE WERE THERE GOING TO PULL US" SAYS MOMA.

"YEP" SAYS BABY.

"OH NO MAMA YOUR GOING TO HIT THAT ROCK"! "I'LL SWIM AWAY FROM IT. THERE WERE SAFE WE REACHED LAND. WE'LL LIVE HERE.

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939	Middle	0.0722	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

A DEAR IS CAUT IM A FORIST FIRE SO SHE IS SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER THROO THE RAPIDS. AND THE RACOOM DOES NOT WANT TO GO ACROSS SO HE GOES AROUND. AND ONE OF THE TREES FELL IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
940	Middle	0.0286	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

ONE DAY I WAS WALKING THRGHT THE WOODS I SO SOME SNOKE I RAN TO SEE WAS IT WAS. IT WAS A FIRE AND IT WAS SPREDING FAST I HAD DO SOMETHING. ALL A SONDLY I WAS TRAP. I HAD THINK FAST. I TRID TO SAVE SOME OF THE AMINALS BUT I COUNED GET SOME OF THE ANIMALS. SOON THE FIRE IMPORTING COME IT WAS ALL NIGHT AND DAY FINLY WE GOT IT OUT WE SAVED ONLY 1204-AMINALS OUT OF 1304 AND I MY SELF SAVED 400 OF THEM.

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EAS,Extreme affluent suburb

ERIC,Extreme inner city

ER,Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
941	Middle	0.0286	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

A FOREST FIRE IS STARTED. ANIMALS GET OFF THAT PART OF LAND THEY SWIM TO A PLACE THAT IS NOT ON FIRE. THE WATER IS FAST. A RACCOON HOPPS FROM ROCK TO ROCK EVERY ANIMAL IS SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
942	Middle	0.0780	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

IN THIS PICTURE IS A FOREST FIRE. MANY ANIMALS GET KILLED, YET, OTHERS LIVE. FOREST FIRES ARE CAUSED BY PEOPLE. FORESTES 9 OUT OF 10 DIE JUST FROM PEOPLE. THIS IS BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE CARELESS. WHAT IS A FUN PINCIA WITH A BURNED FOREST. WELL IT'S SOME PEOPLE'S FAULT. THEY BURN THEM, THEY LOSE FUN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
943	Middle	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THERE ARE A FIRE IN THE FOREST THE DEER ARE RUN A AWAY FORM THE FIRE INTO THE WART AND WART UP ON TH LAND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
944	Middle	0.0780	Central	Female	Black	SF	Unknown

THE FOREST WAS ON FIRE THE TO DEERS TRIES TO SWIN ACROSS THE RIVER TO GET A WAY FROM THE FIRE. THEY SWINED AS FAST AS THEY COULD TOO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE FLAMES WAS GETTING HIGHER AND HIGHER AND THEY SWAN FASTER AND FASTER TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
945	Middle	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THIS PICTURE IS ABOUT FROST FIRE. IT SURE IS A BAD ONE. ANIMALS ARE RUNNING FROM IT. THERE ARE TWO DEERS RUNNING IN THE LAKE AND THEIR IS A WATERFALL NEARBY. TREES ARE ALL ON FIRE. AND THIER A LOT OF ROCKS IN THE LAKE. AND THIER IS A RAKOON ON ONE OF THEM. THIER ARE TREES IN IT TOO WITH FELL DOWN. THEIR ARE BUSHES ON FIRE TO. I THING THE BABY RAINDEER IS GOING TO DIE. SOMBODY MUST OF BEN REAL CARLESS AND I MEAN CARLESS. THEY PROPLY DIDN'T PUT OUT THEIR FIRE OF MAKING SOMTHING OR KEEPING THEM WARM. BUT THIS IS WRELY A DEZTER I THING IT SOMTHING

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S. East, Southeast

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REAL IMPORTANT. BUT I HOPE IT STOPS LATER OR SONNER AND THE ANIMALS ARE FREE. THAT WOULD BE GOOD AND I MEAN IT THAT WOULD BE THE BEST THING IN THE WOULD, ANYWAYS. I HOPE THE ANIMALS LIVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
946	Middle	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

THE FIRE IN THE FORETS SO THE DEAR HAVE TO SWIM A COROST THE LAKE TO NOT GET KILLED THE MOTHER IS BEHIND THE BABBY THE FALLS ARE GOING FAST AND ROCKS ARE IN THE LAKE SO THAY WILL HAVE TO GO FAST SO THAY WILL NOT GET KILLED THE LAKE IS VERY DEEP NAD HARD TO SWIM IN THE LAKE IF THAY DO WOT GET TO THE END THAY WILL DIE BEFORE THAY GET ACROST THE LAKE BEFORE THAY DIE AND THE PRIE. WILL KILL THE DEAR AND THE ROCKS WILL MELT AND THE DEAR WILL GET KILLED SO THE DEAR MUST GO VEAR FAST TO GET ACROST THE LAKE BEFORE THAY GET KILLED THEN THAY WILL BE FREE FROM GETEN KILLED BE THE PRIE SO HE CAN BE SEPT BY THE EGA OF THE LAKE BY THE HUNDERS AND NOT GET KILLED BY THE PRIE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
947	Middle	0.0780	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. THE ANIMALS ARE ALL RUNNING IN THE WATER. THE TREES ARE FALLING EVERYWHERE. LOOKS LIKE A MAN STARTED THIS ONE. IT LOOKS LIKE ITS GOING TO RAIN. I HOPE IT RAINS HARD TO GET THE FIRE OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
948	Middle	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

ONCE APON A TIME, THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE FORST. THERE WAS ANIMALS IN THE FORST. IT WAS A BIG FIRE TO. THERE WAS A RIVER NEAR BY. THERE WERE TO DEER IN THE RIVER CROSSING THE RIVER. IT WAS VERRY SAD TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
949	Middle	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

IT WAS RAINING IN THE FOREST. THEN IT STARTED LIGHTNING AND SUDENLEY IT STRUCK A TREE. FIRE SAID IN WAYS OF TALKING THEY RAN TO THE RIVER. THEN THEY RAN IT AND THEY WERE SAFE.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
950	Middle	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST AND SOME DEERS THAT WAS HAVING FUN AND THERE WAS A FIRE. SO THE DEERS RAN INTO THE LAKE AND THEY HIT SOME ROCKS IN THE WATER. AND A RACCOON JUMPED IN WITH THEM AND THEY HIT A ROCK THAT WAS IN THE WATER AND GOT KILLED AND THAT WAS THE END OF THE FOREST AND DEERS AND THE RACCOON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
951	Middle	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

IT HAPPEND ONE AFTER NOON. A MAN WAS DRIVING IN A CAR, HE THROW OUT A SIGERET, A FOREST FIRE STARTED. SOME ANIMALS WERE KILLED THE FOREST IS DEAD. IT SPRED FOR MILES AROUND. FINDLY THE RAIN CAME AND IT STOPED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
952	Middle	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

THE FORST IS BURNING. ANIMALS ARE TRING TO GET TO THE SIDE OF THE RIVE. SO THAT THE FIRE WILL NOT BURN THE ANIMALS. THE OTHER SIDE IS NOT BURN SO THE ANIMALS WANT TO GO TO THE OTHER SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parent Educa- tion
953	Middle	0.1107	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

ONCE A MAN WAS SMOKING AND FORGOT TO BLOW IS MACH OUT HE DROP THE MACH TO THE GROUND AND STARTED A BIG FIRE. AND ALL THE ANIMALS NOTICED. THAY COULD NOT FIND ANY SAFE PLACE SO SOME OF THEM HAD TO SWIM. AND THE FIRE WAS A BIG FIRE. SOME WERE SAFE BUT SOME WERNT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
954	Middle	0.1107	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONE DAY IN A FOREST THERE WAS A FIRE ALL THE ANIMALS RAN AND RAN TO A RIVER AND SWAM. BUT ONE BABY DEER WAS IN THE FOREST HER MOTHER COULD NOT GO BACK. THE FIRE WAS ALL AROUND HER. THEN THE FIREMEN CAME AND PUT OUT THE FIRE AT ONE SIDE OF THE FOREST. THEN THEY GOT TO THE OTHER PART OF THE FOREST AND THE BABY DEER WAS SAVED AND THE ANIMALS IN THE FOREST LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
955	Middle	0.1107	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

IN THIS FOREST IS A FORESTFIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS GOING TO THE LAKE BY THE FOREST. THE ANIMALS ARE ALL VERY SAD BECAUSE NOW THEY WON'T HAVE A PLACE TO LIVE IF THERE ISN'T ANOTHER FOREST WHERE THEY CAN GO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
956	Middle	0.0860	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THERE ARE A FIRE IN THE FOREST. AND IT IS A BIG FIRER. AND THERE ARE TREES FALLING DOWN IN THE RIVER. THERE ARE DEARS IN THE WATER. AND THERE ARE A SKUNK ON THE ROCKS AND THE WATER IS JUST ABOUT OVER THE DEARS HEAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
957	Middle	0.0860	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

SOMETHING SAD ONE DAY A FOREST FIRE CAME. THE DEER AND MOST ANIMALS WERE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOME. IT WAS SAD SIGHT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
958	Middle	0.0860	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE A MOTHER DEER AND A BABY DEER WAS BY IT THEY ALL MOST GOT IN IT BUT THEY RAN IN TO THE WATER TO THE OTHER SIDE THERE WHERE BIG ROCKS IS THE WATER THEY GOT ON ONE THEY WHERE SAFE THERE WAS A WATER FALL THEY ALL MOST FELL IN IN BUT THEY DIDN'T.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
959	Middle	0.0860	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

IN THIS PICTURE THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. THE MOTHER AND HER BABY ARE IN THE WATER TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FOREST FIRE. THE FIRE HAS BURNT DOWN THEIR HOUSE. AND A LOT OF ANIMALS HAVE DIED. THE DEER WILL GET AWAY BUT LOSE A HOME.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
960	Middle	0.0860	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A TERRIBLE FOREST FIRE AND TWO DEARS WERE CAUGHT IN THE FIRE. THEY HAD TO CROSS A RIVER FOR SAFETY. ONE OF THEM WAS A FAWN THE OTHER A BUCK. THE FAWN ALMOST FELL OVER THE FALL BUT THE BUCK SAVED HIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
961	Middle	0.0860	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONE DAY IN OHIO A VERY SAD THING HAPPENED. A BIG FOREST FIRE! 72 ANIMALS WERE KILLED. ALL BECAUSE OF A SMOKER! I THINK A SMOKER SHOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH TO PUT OUT A MATCH OR CIGARET. BUT THEY DID NOT. HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOUR HOME, FAMILY, FRIENDS, & RELITIVES WERE KILLED????

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
962	Middle	0.0860	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I WAS A FOREST FIRE AND THE ANIMALS WERE RUNNING. TO OF THE DEAR WEAR SWIMING TO SAFTY AND THE OTHERS WERE TOO TAE FIRE HAD JUST BEGUN BUT IT WAS SPREDING AND IT MIGHT DESTROY THE HOLE FOREST. THE WATER MIGHT KEEP THE FIRE BACK IF KNOW TREES BURNING TREES FELL ACROST THE STREAM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
963	Middle	0.0860	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THE DEER ARE RUNNING DOWN THE RIVER. BECOUS A MATCH WAS LIT AND THERE IS A FIRE. THE TWO DEER ARE TRYING TO GET FREE BUT ONE IS STUCK INBETWEEN TWO LOGS IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
964	Middle	0.0628	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THE ANIMALS IS IN THE WATER BECAUSE IT IS A FIRE IN THE WOODS. THE FIRE GO DOWN WHEN IT GOS OUT.

THE AMIAMALS ARE SWINING IN THE WATER. AND IT WILL BE MORE ANIALS IN THE WATER. T'VE LITTLE BABYS CAN NOT SWIM LIKE THE ONE ON THE ROCK. THE TREES WILL BE BURNED AND WOULD NOT BE THERE. THE DEERS ARE GOING

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OVER ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
965	Middle	0.0418	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONE DAY MOTHER DEER AND BABY SAW SMOKE AND WALKED OVER TO THE SMOKE AND SAW A FOREST FIRE AND SO DID THE RANGER.

THEN THEY ALMOST GOT BURNED BUT THEY RAN INTO THE WATER. AND WHERE SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
966	Middle	0.0418	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

A CAMPER WAS CAMPING. HE LEFT A FIRE GOING. A ANAMAL CAME ALONG AND KNOCKED THE FIRE OVER INTO THE WOODS. THAT HIT A TREE AND STARTED A FOREST FIRE. THE DREER SAW IT AND JUMPED INTO A LAKE. IT WAS VERY SAID.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
967	Middle	0.0418	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THEIR WAS A FIRE BURNING AND ALL THE ANIMALS WERE CROSSING THE RIVER TRING TO GET TO SAFETY. A JOE AND HER PAWN WERE GOING ACROSSING THE RUSHING RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
968	Middle	0.0418	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONE DAY SOME DEER WERE WANDERING THROUGH THE FOREST. AND SUDDENLY A FOREST FIRE APEARED, AND THE DEER WERE NEXT TO A RIVER AND THEY RAN TO THE OTHER SIDE AND WERE SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
969	Middle	0.0418	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONE DAY IN THE NORTH WOODS A FOREST FIRE ALL THE ANIMALS SWAM ACROSS THE RIVER. SOME OF THE ANIMALS DIED. BUT LOTS OF FIREMEN CAME AND PUT OUT THE FIRE.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
970	Middle	0.1356	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THIS FIRE WAS A VERY BAD FIRE MANY AMINLS WERE KILD AT THIS FIRE MANY PEOPLE CUD OF BEN KILD TO.

HOW WHUD YOU LIKE TO BE BERND OUT OF YOUR HOUSE? THE ONLY SAFTY WHUD BE TO RAN INTL ITS IN SAFTY THE BAD FIRE WAS FOR FOUR DAYS THE AMINLS WHID DIE OR RUN FOR ITS LIFE IF IT CAN. SO SOME CARLES MAN OR WOMEN STARTED THIS OLD FIRE AND DID NOT NOW IT SOW PEOPLE PLEASE BE CARFUL WHAT YOU DO PLEASE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
971	Middle	0.1356	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

SOMEONE STARTED THE FOREST ON FIRE AND A DEER WAS IN THE FOREST AND WHEN HE SMELLED FIRE HE AND HIS BABY DEER JUMPED INTO THE RIVER AND THE BABY DEER AND HIS MOTHER ARE BEING CARRIED BY THE RIVER AND THEY ARE GOING TO GO DOWN THE LITTLE FALL THEY ARE SAFE FROM THE FIRE BUT THEY MIGHT GO DOWN THE FALLS AND HIT ROCK AND GET HURT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
972	Middle	0.0248	Central	Female	Black	MC	Post HS

ONE DAY I WAS DIVING THREW THE WOOD IN THE FOREST IN A TRUCK WITH MY DADDY AND THEN WE SAW A FIRE WE DRAW AS FAST AS WE COULD GO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
973	Middle	0.0248	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ONE DAY I WAS DIVING THREW THE FOREST IN A TRUCK WITH MY DADDY AND THER WE SAW A FIRE WE DROVE AS FAST AS WE COULD GO. THEN WE GOT TO THE FIRE STAINION THE FIRE MEN WENT IN FOUR TURKS AFTER A HOUR THE FIRE WAS OUT AND THE ANNALS WERE SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
974	Middle	0.0248	Central	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

ONE DAY THERE WAS A TERRIBLE FOREST FIRE AND THE FOREST FIRE WAS DISTROING THE FOREST. THE SKY WAS BLACK AND THE DEERS WAS SMIWWING ACROSS THE SWIFT RIVER AND THE DEERS WAS SCARD. THE TREES WAS BALLING ALL OVER THE PLACE. ALL THE ANIMAL WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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THE RACCOON WERE ON THE ROCKS AND WAS TRING TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
975	Middle	0.0248	Central	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A CARLESS MAN HOW GOT A CIGRAT AND THE FOREST GOT ON FIRE
THE AMMAL WERE RUNNING AND THE TWO DEERS WERE IN THE WATER AND ALL THE
DEERS WERE SWIMMING THEN ALL THE FOREST WAS OF FIRE THEN IT WAS OVER
THE AMNAL WERE GONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
976	Middle	0.0339	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. AND ALL THE ANMILLS ARE RUNNING
FROM THE FIRE. AND THE TWO DERE ARE SWIMING FROM THE FIRE. AND ONE
DERE IS JUST STARTED IN THE WATER. AND THE RACON IS LEPING TO ROCK TO
ROCK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
977	Middle	0.0339	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

IN THE STORY A FOREST FIRE AS STARTED AND THE ANIMALS ARE SWIMMING
AWAY FROM THE FOREST FIRE. A STRONG CERENT IS PULLING A FEMALE DEER
AND DOE OTHER ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO SWIM TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
978	Middle	0.0339	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

A WEEK AGO THIER WAS A FOREST FIRE. TO RAINDEER TRIED TO GET
AWAY FROM THE FORESTFIRE. IT WAS A FATHER AND BABY. THE CURENT WAS TO
STRONG FOR THE RAINDEER. THEY KEPT GOING DOWNSTREAM. THEY WENT OF A
SMALL WATERFALL THAT HAD ROCKS AT THE BOUTOM THEY BOTH HIT A RCCK AND
DROWND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
979	Middle	0.0131	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS. THERE IS A ROCKOR ON A ROCK
IN THE WATHER. AND TO DEER IN THE WATHER GOING DOWN RIVE, THERE IS A

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THREE ONE GONE IN THE WATHER. THE FIRE IS SPRING IN THE FOREST. THE SMOK IS FLYING EVERY WHERE. AND THE FIRE IS ABOVE THE TREES THE TRESS ARE FALL. THE AMINALS ARE RUNING AWAY. THERE IS TREES FALL IN THE WATHER. THE AMINALS ARE TRING TO GET OUT OF THE FIRE AND SMOK. AND IT IS SPRING FAST. THE AMINALS ARE SMING IN THE WATHER TO GET TO THE AFTER SIDE WHERE IT IS SAFE. THERE IS A DEER THAT IS RUNING ACROSS THE WATHER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
980	Middle	0.0131	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

FIRST THE FOREST GOT ON FIRE AND THERE WERE TWO DEER IN THE FOREST AND ONE LITTLE ONE AND ALL THREE RAN TO THE STREAM AND JUMPED IN AND SHAM AWAY SO THEY CAN BE SAFE. THE FATHER AND MOTHER WERE IN THE WATER BEFORE THE BABY WAS BECAUSE THE BABY CAN'T SWIM VERY GOOD. AND THE FIRE WAS GITTING HIRRRER TO THE OTHFR PART OF THE FOREST AND TO THE LITTLE BABY DEER. AND THE MOTHER AND FATHER DIN'T WAIT FOR THE LITTLE BABY OVER ON THE GRASS TRING TO GO IN THE WATER TO BE SAFE FROM THE FIRE BEFORE IT GOT THE LITTLE BABY DEER ON FIRE AND KILLED IT. THEN THE BABY WENT IN THE WATER WITH ONE FOOT FIRST. THEN A RATCOON WAS ON A ROCK TRIING TO GET LOSE FROM THE GREAT BIG FIRE THAT STARED IN THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
981	Middle	0.0131	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

IN THE PICTER I SEE THE A FROST FIRER. IT WILL PRED AND COULD KILL THE ANAINLS. THE ANAINLS JUNPED INTO THE WATER TO BE SAFE. BUT THE FIRE S'ILL PRED. IT WAS BRUING DOWN THE TREES AND GREEN GRASS. AND THE WATER FALLS WAS GOING TO TAKE THE ANAINLS DOWN THE FALLS AND THAT IS WHAT I SEE IN THE PICHICER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
982	Middle	0.0131	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

SONBODY HAS SET FIER TO THE FOREST. ALL THE ANIMALS ARE LEAVING THE FOREST SO THEY WONT GET SMOTHERD OR BURNED. THEY FIER IS CAUSING A LOT OF DAMAUGE. THE ANIMALS ARE RUSHING TO THE OUTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST. MOST OF THE TREES ARE FALLING INTO THE CREEK. THE FIES IS SPREADING ALLOVER THE FOREST SOME OF THE ANIMALS WILL NOT GET OUT. SINCE HALF OF THE FOREST IS BURNT DOWN NOW ANIMALS WILL GO THERE ANY MORE.

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S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
983	Middle	0.0156	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ONEC IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIEGHT THER WASSUDDLY A BERST OF FLAMS. AND THE ANIMLS BEGAN TO RAN FOR THE WATER. SOON ALL OF THE FOREST WAS BERSTING WITH FLAMS. AFTER THE FIER ALL THAT WAS LEFT IS A LARGE BAR SPOT. BEFOR THE FIER THER WAS GREEN TREES ALL AROUND BUT NOW THER IS NOTHIG TO SEE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
984	Middle	0.0156	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THE DEER IS SWIMING FOR THERE LIFE AND THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND THERE ARE HARD ROCKS AND THE DEER ARE IN DANGER AND THE POOR POON AND THE BUICK IS IN DANGER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
985	Middle	0.0156	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE WAS A GRAET FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS. IT WAS SPRENDING ALL OVER AND THE THE DEER ARE TRYING TO GET A WAY FROM IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
986	Middle	0.0156	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

A MAN WAS CARELESS WITH HIS CAMP FIRE HE FORGET TO PUT IT OUT. THEN IT STARTED A FOREST FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS HADTO RUN AWAY. IN THE PICTURE THE DEAR HAD TO SUINY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
987	Middle	0.0156	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THEIR IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND SOMEONE STARED IT. ALL THE FOREST IS GOING TO BE GONE IFE NOBODY IS GOING THE TRY TO SAVE IT THE DEARS ARE IN THE WATER AND MYBE SOME ANIMAL MIGHT BE DIED BY NOW. THE AIR IS ALL STINKEY AND SMOKY.

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Comm, Community
EIC, Extreme inner city
EAS, Extreme affluent suburb
ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
988-991

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
988	Middle	0.1019	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

A SAD EVENT HAPPEND IN A FOREST. IT HAS CAUGHT ON FIRE. SOME ANIMALS ARE BEING KILLED, SOME ARE EXSCAPING BY GETING ON ROCKS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER. THE FIRE IS SPREDING FAST AND WILL SOON HAVE HALF OF THE FOREST BURN DOWN. DEER, RATCOON EVERY ANIMAL IN THE FOREST IS RUNNING FOR THEIR LIFE, BECAUSE IF THEY DON'T THEY WILL GET KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
989	Middle	0.1019	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THIS DEAR IS IN THE WATHER OF SUNNER. THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. THE DEAR IS LOOKING AT THE FIRE. IT IS A BIG FIRE. DO YOU THINK THE DEARS WILL GET OUT AND GET HELP? THE RATCONN IS ON A ROCK THERE ARE MEANING ROCKS. THE HOLE FOREST WILL GET ON FIRE. WILL THE DEAR GO GET HELP? THERE IS MEANING TREES IN A FOREST. MEANING TREES WILL GET ON FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
990	Middle	0.1019	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

A MAN THROUGH A MACH IN A FOREST AND THE FOREST FIRE STARTED AND A FIRE SCATTSE THE ANAMIALS THE ANAMIALS WERE TRING TO GET A WAY FROM IT AND THE DEER AND FON WERE TRING RUN TO THE OTHER SIDE THE RACCOON WAS TRING TO HE WAS GOING OVER THE ROCKS AND THE FIRE WAS COMING THEM. AND TREE WERE BEAING TO FALL IN THE LAKE AND IT STARED TO BIGER AND BIGER AND A OTHER DEER JUST MADE IT AND SHE STARED RUNNING IN THE WATER. AND A LOT OF ANAMIALS GOT KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
991	Middle	0.1019	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

ONE DAY TWO DEER WERE IN THE FOREST DRINKING WATER. THEN THEY WENT TO THE FOREST TO FIND SOME FOOD. THEN A RACCOON WAS WAYDING IN THE WATER. ABOUT AN HOUR LATER. A MAN CAME THRU THE WOODS. WITH A LITTEL MATCH. AND DROPED IT. THEN HE RAN OUT OF THE WOODS. ALL OF A SUDIN THE WOODS COT ON FIRE. THE DEER AND THE RACCOON HAD TO JUMP IN THE WATER. BEFORE THEY WERE COT IN THE FIRE.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
992	Middle	0.0660	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

A FOREST FIRER IS GOING ON. ALL ANIMALS RUNING FROM THE FIRE. THE TWO DEERS ARE SWIMMING FROM THE FIRE. THE RACCOON JUMPING FROM ROCK TO ROCK. THE PINE TREES ARE ON FIRER. THE RIVER IS GOING VERY FAST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
993	Middle	0.0660	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

A FOREST IS ON FIRE, THE RIVER IS FLOODING, THE TREES ARE FALLING, THE ANINIMALS ARE GETTING FLOODED OUT, THERE'S GOING TO BE A STORM, AND THE ANIMALS ARE GETING KILLED. THIS IS A BAD THING. WILD PLANTS WILL BE KILLED, TREES WILL BE KILLED, THE DEER WILL BE KILLED, THE FISH WILL BE KILLED, EVERYTHING WILL BE KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
994	Middle	0.0660	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A FIRE IN KENKUCY, OHIO AND, THEY WER TRYIING TO GET ACROS THE RIVER WHEN TREES WERE FALLING. AND THE RACCON WAS ON A ROCK JUST FELL IT ALMOST HIT THE RACCON AND THE RACCON ALMOST FELL IN THE WATER. AND THE DEER WENT RIGHT THROUGHT THER WATER AND THE TREES WERE BURNNING AND FALLING LIKE MAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
995	Middle	0.0660	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE THE TREES ARE ON FIRE AND THE GRASS IS TO THE DEERS ARE IN THE WATER. SHE HAS A BABY THE RATCOON IS TRING TO GET A CROSS TO THE SKY IS GRAY THE TREES ARE TALL AND STROM AND GREEN BUT THEY STEL BERUN. THERE ARE ROCKS IN THE WATER TO. AND THE WATER LOOKS GREEN THERE TWO TREES IN THE WATER. THE FIRE LOOKS YELLOW I NEEN THERES THERE DEERS. THE ROCKS ARE BIG. AND THERES A LITTLE FALLS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
996	Middle	0.0660	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS.
A FIRE BROKE OUT IN THE WOODS. THE ANIMALS RAN AS FAST AS THEY

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Comm, Community

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

EC, Extreme inner city

ER, Extreme rural

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A DEER AND HER FAWN RAN INTO THE RIVER AND SWAM ACROSS.
THE FIRE WAS COMING CLOSER. IT WAS ALMOST AT THE EDGE OF THE
WOODS.

THE FAWN AND DOE HURRIED ACROSS THE RIVER.

ANOTHER DOE WAS GETTING IN THE RIVER. THE DOE AND HER FAWN ALMOST
ACROSS. THEIR THEY JUST MADE IT OVER THE WATER. THEY WERE SAFE KNOW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
997	Middle	0.0579	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A FORST FIRE AND THE DEER AND RACOONS AND ALL THE ANIMALS
AND REPTILES HAD TO GO. IT ALL STARTED WHEN SOME CARELESS PEOPLE DROP-
PED SOME BURNING SIGARETS. THE FIRE FIGHTERS STILL HAVEN'T GOT IT UNDER
CONTROLL AFTER TWO WEEKS. THE MEN WHO STARTED IT HAVE CONFESTED AND
ARE HAVING FARE TRILE IN COURT. THE RESON THE FIRE ISN'T UNDER CONTROLL
YET IS BECAUSE PINE BURN GOOD AND THE GRASS WAS DRY. THE BIRDS HAD IT
EASY BECAUSE THEY COULD FLY MANY MILES WITH OUT STOPPING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
998	Middle	0.0579	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

THE DEER WER IN THE FORIST AND THEN SOME WON WAS CARLIS AND DID
NOT POOT OUT THIR FIRE AND THE FORIST STARTED ON FIRE SO THE DEER
JUNPED IN THE WATEP AND THIR HEDING FOOR A WATER FALL WERE THIR IS ROCKS
AND THAY WILL GIT KILD BUT THAY TRIED TO SWIM TO THE OTHER SIDE BUT HE
DID NOT MAKE IT ACROS AND HIT THE FALL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
999	Middle	0.0579	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE WERE DEER TRIAN TO ACOSS A RIVER THERE WERE OLYE A FATHER
DEER AND A BABY DEER AND THERE WAS A WATER FALL ABOUT TEN FEET AWAY
AND THEY WAS A BIG ROCK ABOUT 5 FEET AWAY THEY HAD TO GO ABOUT TEN FEET
TO GET TO THE OUTHSIDE THEY HAD TO BE FAR AWAY FROM THE BIG ROCK AND
THEY AND THE WATER FALL TO AND THEY WERE VERE CARE FILL TRAIN TO ACOSS
THE RIVER. THEY WAS FORSTE ON BOTH OF THE SIDE AND THEY COGH A FISH
WHEN THEY WERE IN THE WATER AND THE SKY WAS ALL BLACK FROM A FIRE AND
THE FIRE WAS STIPE AND THEY MIGHT STIAI IN THE WATER STIEA THE FIRE IS
OFER.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1000	Middle	0.0412	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERES A FORST FIRE AND THE DEER ARE TRIAING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FLAME. THEY ARE KEEPING AWAY FROM THE WATERFALLS AND GOING ON AND ON. THEY WILL REACH LAND SOON AND RUN TO SAFTY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1001	Middle	0.0750	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST AND ONE DAY IT COUGT ON FIRE AND WHEN WHEN IT STAPTED THERE WAS A FEW ANIMALS NEAR BY A THREE OF THEM WERE SOME DEERS AND THEY HAD TO GO IN THE WATER THEY WERE LUKY THAT THERE WAS WATER THERE BUT THERE WAS A SORT OF LIKE A CLIFF AT THE END AND IT WAS PRETTY ROCKY. I DON' I THINK THAT ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO FALL IN THAT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1002	Middle	0.0296	Central	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

IN THIS STORY A DEER IS IN THE FALLS AND HER BABY DEER THERE IS NO ONE AROUND TO HELP THEM FROM THE FOREST FIRE. THERE IS NO ONE TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. EVER AMNIMAL IN THE FOREST IS RUNNING FOR ITS LIFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1003	Middle	0.0296	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

THIS STORY IS ABOUT AFIRE IS IN THE WOODS AND THE AMANLES ARE GOING IN THE WATER BECAUD THEY ARE GOIG IN THE WATER IS THAT THEY ARE AFRID OF FIRE THEY ARE GOING TO THE SIDE WHERE THE FIRE IS NOT THERE AND I HOPE THE ANANLES ARE NOT HART AND I HOPE THEY GET THERE UNHART.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1004	Middle	0.0502	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST ANL THE DEERS OR RUNNING TO THF LAKE SO THAY WILL NOT GET KILLED IN THE FOREST FIRE AND THE FOREST WILL BE REAKED AN THE AMNAILS WILL NOT HAVP NO MORE HOME'S AND THERE WILL BE NO MORE PRETTY FOREST AND THE LAKF WILL NOT BE PRETTY NO MORE.

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1005-1009

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1005	Middle	0.0502	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THIS PITCURE IS A FOREST FIRE. THIS IS A SAD THING BECAUSE THEY APE DISTROYING OUR NATION. THE ARE DESTROYING WILD LIFE TO. THE DEERS IN THE PITUR? ARE MOVING AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THIS FOREST TO BUTIFUL TO LET BURN DOWN. I AM SORRY THIS HAD TO HAPPEN TO THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1006	Middle	0.0502	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

WHON'S APANA TIME THERE WAS A BIG-FIRE IN THE HARTE OF THE FORIST. THE ANAMLS WHERE RUNING ACROAST THE RIVER SO THAY WOULD BE SAFE. THERE WAS A LITTLE FALLS. IT WAS HARD TO GET ACROST. TOO DEER WHERE TRYING BUT THAY DID NOT MAKE IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1007	Middle	0.0502	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE ANMLAS ARE IN THE WARTER AND THE TREES ARE AN FIRE AND THE GRASS IS ON FIRER AND THE ANMALS ARE RANING A WAY AND THE TREES ARE FALLING IN THE WARTER AND THE CLODES ARE DARK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1008	Middle	0.0502	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A FIRE ONE TIME IN A FOREST AND ALL THE ANIMALS WERE RUN-
NING OUT THIS SHOW WHY YOU SHOULD NOT PLAY WITH MATHES BECAUSE THEY CAN
DO ALOT OF HARM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1009	Middle	0.0473	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE DEER AND THE PAWN IS SWIMING A CROSS THE RIVER BECUSE THEY DO
NOT WANT TO GET HURT FROM THE FOREST FIRE. THE WOODS ARE GETTING
BRUNED FROM THE FIRE. THE MOTHER DEER IS HELPING HER PAWN A CROSS THE
RIVER BECUSE SHE DOES NOT WANT HER PAWN TO GET HURT.

Grad, Graduate
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HS, High school
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S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1010	Middle	0.0473	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE WAS A FIRE AND DEER'S CAME OUT OF THE FOREST. THE DEER WERE TRYING TO SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER. THEN THEY WERE GOING DOWN STREAM AND THEN THE DOE HIT A ROCK AND KEPT ON GOING WHEN THEY FINALLY GOT TO THE OTHER SIDE AND THEN A HUNTER CAME AND PATCHED HIM UP AND HE GOT HIM AWAY FROM THE FIRE. CAUSE IT COULDN'T RUN FAST ANOFE AWAY FROM THE FIRE. AND THEN THE FIREMEN CAME AND PUT OUT THE FIRE AND THEN THE DEER HAD TO FIND A NEW HOME. THE FIRE WAS FLAMING HOT AND NOTHING COULD STAND THE HEAT. AND A.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1011	Middle	0.0473	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. THE DEER ARF TRYING TO GET AWAY SO THEY JUMPED INTO THE WATERFALL TO BE SAFE. ONE DEER IS JUST GETTING INTO THE WATER. A CHIPMUNK IS ON A ROCK FAR AWAY WHILE THE FOREST IS BURNING DOWN WITH NOTHING TO STOP IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1012	Middle	0.0473	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONE EVENING A FOREST FIRE STARTED. THE TREES GOT BADLY BURNED. THE FIRE WENT FOR MILES AROUND. IT WAS A BAD FIRE TO. SOME DEER WENT ACROSS THE RIVR. A TREE AMOST HIT A DEER. THE FIRER KILLED LOTS OF TREES. WINH THE FIRE WAS OPER AVEYTHING WAS BLACK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1013	Middle	0.0261	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

WE ARE TRYING TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES PLEASE DO NOT THOW AWAY A CIGARETE WITH OUT SMASHING IT WHEN A FIRE STARTS ANAMALS DIE OR HAVE TO SWIM AND SOME TIMES GET CAUGHT ON A TREE THAT HAD FALLEN. DEER HAVE TO SWIM FOR THERE LIFE. NATURE IS A GREAT DEAL IN YOUR LIFE SO PLEASE DON'T THROW AWAY ANY CIGARITES OR MATCHES THINK ABOUT NATURE WHEN YOU DO.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1014	Middle	0.0261	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

A FIRE IS IN THE WOODS. AND TWO DEER ARE BEING PULLED DOWN THE RIVER. THEY WILL BE KILLED IF THEY DO NOT GET OUT. THERE HOMES WERE BRUNED IN THE FIRE. THE WOODS WAS BRUNED. HELP WILD LIFE PREFEND FIRE- RS. I LIKE DEER. A COON IS ON A ROCK. ONE DEER IS RUNNING ON THE BANK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1015	Middle	0.0261	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

ONE DAY A FOREST STARTED ABOUT 2 P M SUNDAY AFTER NOON, BY THE TIME THE FOREST RANGER GOT THERE IT WAS TO LATE. THERE WERE ANIMALS THAT GOT BURNED, AND A DEER AND A BABY DEER WERE TRING TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1016	Middle	0.0261	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

A LITTLE POND AND ITS MOTHER STANDING IN THE FORST WHEN A BLASE OF FIRE WAS BESIDED THEN THE LITTLE POND AND ITS MOTHER CAMING RUNNING TO THE RIVER. AND GOT IN THE RIVER. THEY SWIM TO THE OTHER SIDE. WHEN THE FRIE WAS OVER THEY RAN TO THE OTHER SIDE WHEN THE FORST RANGER SAW THEN HE SPRINKLED OUT SONE FOOD FOR THEN. THE NEXT DAY THE RANGER SAW THE FOOD WAS GONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1017	Middle	0.0090	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONE DAY THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST. THE DEER ARE TRING TO GET AWAY. THE RACOCOON IS TRING TO GET AWAY. THE FOREST IS BURING FAST. THE TREES ARE FALLING FAST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1018	Middle	0.0090	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

A FOREST FIRE IS IN THE FOREST A PON AND IT MOTHER IS TRYING TO CROSS THE RIVER THE FATHER IS IN THE BACK GROUND. WHEN THE FIRE IS OVER THERE WILL BE BLACK TREES AND NO GREEN TREES THERE WILL BE NO MORE ANMILS. NOTHING WORTH SEEING. BUT YOU MITE SEE A BIERD. BUT NOTHING

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

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Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

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1018-1023

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ELTH. PEOPLE WOULD WANT GO ON PAST A PLASE LIKE THIS. BUT MABAY AFTER 50 YEARS SUNBUDY WILL PLANT A TREE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1019	Middle	0.0090	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONE DAY A FOREST FIRE STARTED. THE ANIMALS RAN AS FAST AS THEY COOD AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE DPEPS SWAM ACROS THE NEAR BY RIVER. THE RIVER WAS NOT VERY WIDE. THE RACCOONS SWAM ACROS THE RIVER TOO. THEY KNOW THEY WOOD BE SAFE OVER THERE. AND OTHER ANIMALS SWAM ACROS THE RIVER TOO. THER WAS MUCH NORIES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1020	Middle	0.0247	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A FIRE AND THE DEAR HAD TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER AND SO DID THE RACCOON. THE RIVER WAS SWIFT AND THEY HAD TO GET ACROSS. THE FIRE WAS SPREADING EVERING WHERE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1021	Middle	0.0247	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONE TIME THEIR WAS A FIRE IN THE FORSET. AND A BIG ONE AND THEIR WAS A BABY DEER AND A MOTHER DEER IN THE FORSET. AND THEY HAD TO GET OUT OF THEIR BEFOR THEY GOT BURNT IN THE FIRE AND SO THEY GOT IN THE WATER AND STARTED TO GO TO THE SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1022	Middle	0.0247	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THEIR IS A FORSEST FIRE AND THERE IS A RIVER. THEIR ARE THREE DEER SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER. THEIR IS A LITTLE COON SITTING ON THE ROCKS TRING TO FIND AWAY TO GET ACROSS. THE DEER ARE ONE BUCK AND TWO DOES. AND THEIR IS BIG ROCKS IN THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1023	Middle	0.0172	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

IN THE FOREST LAST NIGHT THERE WAS A BAD THINK THAT HANPAN. THE

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FOREST GOT ON FIRE AND THE DEER AND THE PONS. HAD TO GO OUT IN THE LAKE AND STAY UNTIL IT WAS OUT. BUT THEY WENT TO THE OTHER SIDE AND STAYED AND MADE A NEW HOME AND IT GOT ON FIRE THE WENT BACK OUT IN THE RIVER AND STAY. WHEN IT WAS OVER AND 2 PONS GOT KILLED. AND THE MOTHER WAS SAD AND A NEW BABY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1024	Middle	0.0172	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

A FIRE START AND WAS BURNING THE TREE DOWN. AND THE WATER WAS RAGING. AND TREE WAS FELLING DOWN. AND THE DEERS JUMP IN THE WATER. AND THE ROCK WAS BIG. AND IT BURN ALL THE FOREST DOWN. TREE WAS FELLING IN THE WATER. AND THE WATER WAS ROILING. AND THE DEER SWIM ACROSS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1025	Middle	0.0172	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

THREE LITTLE DEERS AND ONE RACCOON WERE IN THE FOREST AND THE FOREST STARTED BURNING AND SOME TREES STARTED FALLING INTO THE WATER AND THEY HAD TO GET OFF OF THAT LAND BECAUSE IT WAS BURNING LOTS AND LOTS OF TREES DOWN AND THEY HAD TO JUMP INTO THE WATER AND THE RACCOON HAD TO CLIMB ONTO A ROCK AND THEN HE WAS SAFE THE LITTLE DEERS WERE STILL IN THE WATER THEY ABOUT TO DROWN INTO THAT DEEP WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1026	Middle	0.0172	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE FOREST LAST YEAR. THE WHOLE FOREST WAS BURNING. THE ANIMALS SWAM ACROSS THE RIVER BUT AS A FEW DIED. SOME DEER LIVED BUT A FEW DIED. BUT THE WATER STOP THE FIRE BEFORE IT KILLED EVERY MANY ANIMAL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1027	Middle	0.0172	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND THE ANIMALS COULD GET WET THE WATER IS ROLLING FAST IT WOULD HURT THE TREES IT COULD COSE SERIOUS DAMAGES IF SOME ONE WOULD TRY TO PUT OUT THE FIRE THEY COULD GET HURT THE TREES COULD FALL AND THE ANIMALS COULD GET HURT AND THEY COULD GET THERE LEG BROKE AND THE FIRE COULD BURN THEM UP AND THE ANIMALS WOULD NOT HAVE A HOME TO LIVE IN.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1028	Middle	0.0360	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THE FOREST WAS BURNING. ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FOREST. THE COON IS RUNNING ON ROCKS, THE DEER ARE SWIMMING THE FLOWING RIVER, THE TREES ARE ALL FALLING DOWN, AND THE SKY IS TURNING IN TO SMOKE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1029	Middle	0.0360	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

A FIRE IS BUNING A FOREST. DEER HAVE TO SWIM AWAY FROM IT. TREES AND OTHER THINGS BEING BUNED DOWN. OTHER ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY. THE DEER HAVE NO PLACE TO GO BUT IN THE WATER. NO MEN ARE THERE TRYING TO HELP PUT IT OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1030	Middle	0.0360	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THERE IS A LOT OF TREES. FIRE IS BURNING HURRY TRY TO STOP IT. DEER SWAM ACROSS TO GET AWAY FROM IT. DEER WERE RUNNING EVERYWHERE YOU COULD SEE. A LOT OF ROCKS WERE THERE TOO. RACOONS WAS ON THE ROCKS. TREES WERE IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1031	Middle	0.0360	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

ONE DAY SOMEONE LIGHT A CAMP FIRE THEY FORGOT TO PUT IT OUT. IT STARTED A BIG FIRE AND THE DEER HAD TO SWIM THREW THE WATER. THE RACCOON WAS TRAP HE COULDN'T SWIM BUT THERE WERE SOME ROCKS THERE FOR THE RACCOON TO GET ACROSS. HE MADE IT AND HE WAS OUT OF REACH OF THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1032	Middle	0.0360	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THIS IS VERY SAD THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND ALL THE ANIMAL ARE GOING TO DIE ANIMALS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO SOME PEOPLE. SOME ANIMALS CAN GO SOME PLACE WHERE THERE IS A PLACE THEY CAN WAIT TILL THE FIRE IS OUT. BUT IF ALL THE ANIMALS GO ACROSS THE WATER THEY CAN DROWN AND THAT IS VERY BAD TO DROWN AND HAVE A FIRE. WHEN THERE IS A FIRE TREES

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GET BURNT DOWN AND WE CAN'T GROW ANY MORE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1033	Middle	0.0360	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THERE WAS A FIRE INA FOREST, MOST ANIMALS GOT AWAY, A FEW DIDNT
THE FOREST RANGERS GOT THE FIRE OUT.
IT WAS VERY SAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1034	Middle	0.0601	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

A FIRE IS THERE IN THE WOODS. THE DOE AND BUCK ARE IN THE RIVER
THERE HEADED TOWARD A WATER FALL A RACCOON IS ON D ROCK AND TRYING TO
GET ONTO THE WATER SO HE WON'T GET KILLED. AND THEY MIGHT DIE OF
SERIOUS INJURIES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1035	Middle	0.0601	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THE FIRE SCARD THE ANAMLS IN THE RIVER. PETTY SOON THEY MIT
DROWN. AND THEN THEY WILL FLOW DOWN STREEN. THEN THEY WILL FALL DOWN
INTO A DAM. THEN A MAN WILL COME A LONG AND TAKE THEM?

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1036	Middle	0.1726	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS BURNING. A DAM BROKEOUT THE AINAMALS WILL DIE. THE
FOREST WILL BE REACKED. THE GREAT TREES WILL BE BURNT TO THE GROUND.
THE RUSHING WATER FLOWS OVER ROCKS. THE AINAMALS WILLS DROUND. THE
DEER WILL DIE. OTHER AINAMALS WILL DIE TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1037	Middle	0.1526	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THIS STORY IMWRITING IS SAD IN THIS FOREST THERE IS A FIRE THIS
FIRE IS CUASSED BY PEOPLE WHO DO NOT GROUND THEYEFIROUT HERE IS LOTS OF
ECSQUSES FOR IT ANIMALS CAN DIE OF FIRES MORE THAN 100 ANIMALS ARE
DIEING OF FIRES SOME PEOPLE ARE NOT GIVING CARE FOR ANIMALS. THERE IS

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MORE FIRES COUSED BY PEOPLE THAT SOME TIME I HOPE WHOEVER STARTS A FOREST FIRE SHOULD GO TO JAIL. ANIMALS TRY TO GET OUT OF A FIRE BUT MOST DIE HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1038	Middle	0.1526	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

SO TURST FRIGHT TO PUT OUT HIS CAMEFIRE AND STARED A FOREST FIRE. H INENT KNOW HE STARED A FOREST FIRE. IT WILL COST A LOT TO PULL BACK THE TREES AND WILD LIFE. MENY ANAMALS WILL BE KILLED AND LUSE THEAR HOMES AND FISH TOO WILL BEE KILLED TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1039	Middle	0.1526	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

WHEN YOU GO CAMPING AND YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE A FIRE TO COOK YOUR FOOD ON. AND WHEN YOU GO TO BED BE SURE THAT YOU DROUND IT OUT. AND WHEN YOU GO HOME BE SURE THAT YOUR FIRE IS OUT BECAUSE IF THE FIRE IS'T OUT IT WILL BURN THE HOLE FORST DOWN AND IT MIGHT BURN THE HOLE FOREST DOWN IT MIGHT EVEN KILL SOME OF THE AMILES MIGHT EVEN BE HURT AND THE BABIES MIGHT GET KILLED AND SOME OTHER AMILE MIGHT EAT THEM UP. THATS WVY YOU SHOULD DROUND YOUR FIRES OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1040	Middle	0.1526	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

SOMEONE HAS STARTED A FOREST FIRE. THE FIRE IS SPING AND THE FOREST TREES CAUGHT ON FIRE. SOME TREE ARE DEAD AND THE DEER ARE TRY TO CROSS THE RIVER AND TO ACAPENT THE FLAMS AND THE LITTLE RACCOCN IS TRYING TO CROSS THE RIVER. THE RACCOCN DOSN'TS THINK HE HAS A CHANS. IT'S IT TRABREL I THINK. AND A LITTLE PONAD IS TRYING TO CROSS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1041	Middle	0.1526	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THIS IS A SAD EVENT BECAUSE SOMEONE WAS CARELESS WITH MATCHES. THESE PEOPLE HOE HAVE BEEN CARELESS HAD NOT OVE PLAYED WITH THEM. THE DEER AND OTHER ANMAILS WILL DIE. WHEN THEY ARE KILLED THERE WILL NOT BE NO MORE ANMAILS LEFT IN THE FOREST. BUT ANTS AND OTHER INSETXS. WE HOPE YOU NEVER PLAY WITH MATCHES PLEASE.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1042	Middle	0.0393	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

A MAN WAS SNOKING AND HE THORE HIS SEGRET IN THE TEERS AND IT LET THE TEERS ON FIRER AND, ALL THE DEARS GOT IN THE WATHER AND SWAN A CROS THE OCHIN. AND ALL THE ANAMALS SWNE A CROS THE OCHIN. THEY MITE GET COT IN THE OCHIN BECAUSS THER ARE LIG ROKS IN THE OCHIN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1043	Middle	0.0393	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE IS A FORESTFIRE GOING ON AND SOME DEERS ARE TRYING TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER. SOME OF THE OTHER ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO GET ACROSS TO, THEY MIGHT GET CAUGHT IN A CURRENT AND DROUND. THE PAWN MAY DROUND, BUT HE CAN SWIM. THE FOREST FIRE IS GETING BIGGER. WHO EVER STARTED THE FOREST FIRE SHOULD HAVE PUT IT OUT THE FIRE. THE PACCOON NEEDS HELP HE IS STRANDED HE IS ON A ROCK, HE IS SAFE. THERE IS ANOTHER DEER TRYING TO GET A ACROSS. HE CAN SWIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1044	Middle	0.0393	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

A CARELESS PERSON FORGOT TO GROUND HIS CAMPFIRE OR THROW OUT A LIGHT CIGGETT. AND COUGHT THE FOREST ON FIRE. ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO RUN AWAY FROM IT, SOME ANIMALS ARE MAYBE BEING KILL AND THE FOREST IS BEING DESTROED. AND SOME ANIMALS MIGHT GET KILLED GOING A CROSS THE RIVER. THE DEERS AN RACCOON MIGHT GET KILLED COING ACROSSED THE TERRBE RIVER. AND ONE HALP OF FOREST IS GOING TO BE BARE. AN ALL A CARLESS PERSON HE OR SHE MIGHTED KILLED MANY ANIMALS. AND THE FOREST IS BARE COSS OF THEM. AND THE FOREST WOULDN'T LOOK NICE COSS OF A CARELESS PERSON SO PLEASE PREANT FOREST FIRES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1045	Middle	0.0393	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND THERE IS SOME DEERS GOING ACROSS A RIVER AND THE FOREST IS BURNING UP AND THERE IS NOW ONE THERE NO PUT OUT THE FIRE AND THE ANIMALS ARE RUNING OFF INTO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER AND THERE IS A WATER FALL AND THE DEERS ARE TRYING TO GET OVER INTO THE OTHER SIDE OF RIVER AND THE DEER MADE IT AND THERE IS A RACONE STUCK ON A ROCK. AND HE CANT JUMP.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1046	Middle	0.0393	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE AND A RIVER, AND THE DEER AND THE PONE ARE GOING ACROSS THE RIVER AND THE WATER IS TO SWIFT THE DEER AND THE PONE ALMOST DROWNED THE DEER AND THE PONE ARE SWIMING FOR THEIR LIVES AND THE RACCOON IS TRYING TO CROSS ON THE ROCKS AND THE ROCKS DON'T GO AL THE WAY ACROSS THEY ARE TRYING TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE BECAUSE THERE IS NO FIRE AND SOON I HOPE THEY GET ACROSS SAFE AND NOT HARMED TO THE OTHER SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1047	Middle	0.0273	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. THE ANIMALS ARE RUNING ACROSS A RIVER. NO ONE LIVES IN THE FOREST. NO ONE IS THERE TO PUT THE FIRE OUT. THE ANIMALS ARE AFRAID. THEY ARE TRYING TO GET OUT OF THE FOREST. THE ANIMALS ARE SCRRARD. THE SMOKE IS COMEING FROM THE FOREST. THE TREES ARE BURNING DOWN. THE TREES ARE FALLING IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1048	Middle	0.0273	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERES A FIRE IN THE FOREST. THE DEERS ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE OR THE WILL KILL THEM. THEY ARE SWIMING ACROSS THE WATER. THEY ARE SCARED. THEY COULD DROWN. THE FIRE IS LURNING THE TREES DOWN. THEY ARE FALLING IN THE WATER. THE BRANCHES ARE FALLING IN THE SPACE NEAR THE DEERS. THEY COULD FALL AND HURT THEM. THE RACCOON COULD GET LURN UP TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1049	Middle	0.0491	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ON ONE SPRING DAY THERE WERE SOME CAMPERS, C.MPING IN THE WOODS. WHILE THEY WERE FIXING HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS FOR THEIR LUNCH THEY STARTED A FIRE TO COOK ON, THE FIRE GOT BIGGER AND BIGGER. IT STARTED BURNI'G THE HOLE FOREST AND THE ANIMALS RAN AWAY.

WHEN THE FOREST RANGERS CAME AND GOT THE FIRE OUT IT RUINDED THE HOLE FOREST.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1050	Middle	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FORIST FIRER IN THE WOODS AND IT LOOKES LIKE IT'S BAD DEAR, RATCOONS, LIRD'S ARE ALL GOING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAN. TREE'S ARE FALLING AND COULD START THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WOODS ON FIRE NOONE IS DOING EVERYTHING ABOUT IT SO IT COULD ROOON THE HOLE THING. FANS, DEAR, RATCOONS ARE ALL SWIMING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FORIST. THF RAPEDS ARE STRONG AND THE BABBY FON COULD WASH AWAY AND OTHER FONS TOO. SOME ANAMALS ARE TRAPED IN THE FORIST THERE GOING TO GET BURD UP MOST ANAMALS ARE ACROSS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1051	Middle	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THE FIRE IS RAGING. ALL THE ANIMALS COULD BE TRAPPED IF THEY COULD NOT SWIM. BUT THEY CAN SWIM. THEY ARE JUMPING IN THE WATER. THE FIRE STATFD WHEN SOMEONE DROPPED A MATCH. AND THE FIRE STARTED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1052	Middle	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONE DAY IN THE FORSET THERE WAS A FIRE AND THE ANIMALS HAD TO GET AWAY BEFORE THEY GOT COUGHT IN IT. WHEN THEY GOT AWAY THEY WENT TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FORSET. IT WAS A BIG FIRE, BUT THEY GOT AWAY. AFTER THAT THE MEN CAME AND PUT IT OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1053	Middle	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING FOR SHELTER. FOR THEIR HOMES HAVE BEEN DESROYED BY SOMEONE CARLESS. A LOT OF THE ANIMALS WILL GET KILLED. SOME WILL LIVE BUT WILL HAVE NO SHELTER AND SOON DIE. DON'T BE CARLESS AND CAUSE A FOREST FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1054	Middle	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONE DAY A CARELESS SMOKER DID NOT PUT OUT HIS MATCH AND STARTED A BIG FIRE. THERE WERE TWO DEER NEARBY AND THEY RAN TO A LAKE AND SWAM

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A WHILE. THERE WAS A FALL NEARBY. THE WERE HEADED RIATE FOR IT AND THEY JUMPED FOR IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1055	Middle	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

ONE DAY THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE WOODS. AND ALL THE AMINMILS WERE RUNNING FROM IT. TO DEER WERE IN THE WATER. THE FIRE WAS BURNNING ALL THE TREES DOWN IN THE FOREST. THE FIRE MIGHT KILL SOME OF THE DEER. AND THE WATER WAS RUFF FOR THE DEER. THE RATCOON WAS RUNNING TO. AAD WHEN THE FIRE GETS OVER THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY MORE TREES LEFT. AND THE FLAMS WERE GOING UP HIGH IN THE FOREST. AND THE DEER AND THE RATCOON WERE SOFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1056	Middle	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND ALL THE ANAMELS ARE SWIMING TO THE OUTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST. THE ANAMELS THINK HTEY WILL BE SAFE THE BEARS ARE GOING ACROST THE RIVER TO THE OUTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER. ALL MOST ONE SIDE OF THE FOREST AND TREES ARE BFRNT DOWN. SOME OF THE TREES AND LOGS ARE FALLING IN THE RIVER. MABBY THE RAINGERS WILL SEE THE SMOKE AND COME TO THE FIRE. AND THE RAINGERS WILL CALL THE PIER STASHEN AND THE PIER MEN WILL PUT THE PIER OUT. MABY THE PONE WILL NOT MAKE IT ACROST THE RIVER. THE BUCK IS HELPING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1057	Middle	0.0780	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

ONE DAY THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. BEON THE FOREST WAS A RIVER. THE ANIMAL WERE IN THZ RIVER. THE FIRE WAS VERY LARGE. THERE WAS A DEER COMING OUT OF THE FOREST. NEAR THE FOREST WAS A RACCON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1058	Middle	0.0780	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS. IT IS VERY BIG. THE DEER ARE CROSSING THE RIVER TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE DEER IS AFRAID OF FIRE. THE DEER DO NOT WANT TO GET HURT. THE TREES ARE FALLING DOWN AND BEING BURNED. THE FOREST IS VERY BIG. A RACOON IS A ROCK READY TO JUMP OFF TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM THE FIRE. THERE IS A FALL BY THE ROCKS.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1059	Middle	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

IT ALL BECAN WHIN A DRUNKEN MAN LIT A SIKERET. HE DROPDET IT ON A PILE PO DRIE LEVES. THAN IT BECAN TO BRUN. THE AN NAMLES STARD TO RAN. THE TREES BECAN TO BRUN. THAN THE FOREST BECAN TO BRUN. THE DEER BECAN TO SWIM A CREOS THE RIVER. THEY GOT ON THE OTHER SIDE. THEN THEY WERE SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1060	Middle	0.0964	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND THE DEER AND THE RACON ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM IT AS FAST AS THEY CAN. NOW THEY HAFT TO FIND A NEW HOME BY THERE SELP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1061	Middle	0.0964	Central	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad

THE FOREST WAS CALT ON FIRE IT LOOK LIKE THE TREES ARE GOING TO CACK A FIRE THERE ARE MANY TREES I SEE TO DEERS ONE IS LITTLE AND ONE IS BIG THERE ARE MANY ROCKS TREES ARE BROKE DOWN ONE IS IN THE WATER I SEE A RACCON ON A ROCK AND A DEER RUNNING YOU CUD SEE SMOKE IN THE SKY AND THE SKY IS WHITE A BLUE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1062	Middle	0.0461	Central	Male	Black	SC	HS Grad

THE FOREST FIRE IS SPRIDING FAST ALL ANAMILS SHOULD BE OUT OF THE FOREST. THE DEER MITE BE COUGHT IN THE CURENT. THE RATCOON MITE BE ABOUT READY TO JUMP AND DRAWN. THE DEER OVER BY THE BURNNING TREES COALD COUGHT IN A TRAP. THE BURNNING TREES MITE FALL ON HIM OR HER. THE DEER BY THE BURNNING TREES COULD JUMP IN THE RIVER AND DRAWN. SO THE DEER MITE BE TRAPED. THE RATCOON, THE THREE DEER COULD BE KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1063	Middle	0.0461	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE IS A FORST FIRE IN THE WOODS THE DEER ARE IN THE BACK TRINING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE A LACK IS SESFIT AND RACKE THE RATCON IS TRING TO GET AWAY TOO AND ALL PROVE OFFIRE AND THEIN WERE THE FIRE IS

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AND THE SNOK JUMPS ARE GON THE FORST WILL BE UGLE AND THE TREES WILL BE BEAR. AND ALL POVE THE WOODS WILL BE DENALEST, FOR MAN YOU CARLES AND MACH AND CEGERENT ONE MAN HAD TO HAVE A CAGGERET IN THE FOREST THE CAMPING ROUND HAS NO WON TO CAMPTCH AND THE PICNIC TAMES CAN NOT BE ENTEN ON ENE MORE AND ALL OVE ALL THE CEND HERTEN MAN THAT WAS HE HAD TO HAVE A CIGGERET.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1064	Middle	0.0497	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

A FIVE IS AT A PORES. SOME ONE LIGHT THE PORES AN FIRE. AND FLAMS SPWIKT UP AND ALL THE ANUMALLS HAD TO RUCH THE OTHER SID OF THE PORES SO THEN THA WILL NOT GET KILD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1065	Middle	0.0497	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

A FOREST FIRE WAS IN THE WOODS ONE DAY AND ALL OF THE ANIMELS HAD TO GO A CROSS A BROOK. RAPIDS WAS IN THE BROOK. THE DEER AND HER PAWN HAD TO CROSS IT FAST OR ELSE THE WATER SWAP THEM DOWN. THE FIRE WAS A BADSEING. THEY MADE IT ACROSS SAVELEE AND WAS NOT HURT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1066	Middle	0.0254	West	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

ONEC UPON A TIME SOME MAN OR WOMAN MAYBE THREWED A MATCH STILL LIT IT WAS ON SOME DRY LEAVES AND STRATED A FIRE IN THE FOREST IT WAS GOOD THAT THERE WAS RIVER CLOSE BY SO THE ANIMALS COULD GO IN THE WATER SO THEY WOULD NOT GET HURT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1067	Middle	0.0137	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THIS PICTUER IS ABUOUT WHFN THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND THE DEERS ARE SWIMING AWHAY AND THERE IS A LITTLE WATER FALL RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE DEER WITH ROCKS BELOW. AND THERE IS ALSO A RACKONE SITTING ON A ROCK NOT NOING WHAT TO TOO DO. AND THERE IS ALSO A DEER RUNNING OUT.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1068	Middle	0.0137	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS

THERE ONCE WAS A FOREST. IT WAS PRETTY GREEN. ONE DAY A MAN WAS WALKING, IN THE GREEN WOODS. HE HAD A CIGRETE. HE DROPE HIS MATCH. SUNDLEY THE WOODS WAS ON, FIR^W. THE ANIMALS STARTED TO, RUN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1069	Middle	0.0137	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ONE DAY A FOREST FIRE STARTED AND ALL THE AINALS WERE AFRAID THEY RAN AND RAN UNTILL THEY COULD NOT RUN ANY MORE AND THEY CAME TO A RIVER THEY DECIDED TO SWIM ACROSS, SO THEY DID AND IN A FEW MINITS THEY HAD MADE IT ACROSS AND WERE IN SAFTY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1070	Middle	0.0207	West	Male	Other	RBC	HS Grad

THERE WAS ONCE A FOREST FIRE AND A DEER LEAPED IN TO THE WATER AND ALMOST DROWNED THE FIRE WAS GETTING BIGGER. WILD BEAST WERE RUNNING ALL OVER THE PLACE. THE DEER IN THE RIVER WAS ABOUT TO DROWN WHEN A RANGER CAME AND PULLED AND SOME FIREMEN CAME AND PUT OUT THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1071	Middle	0.0207	West	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS

SOME HOW A FIRE STARTS AND ALL THE ANIMALS ARE TRING TO GET AWAY. THE DEER ARE VERY SCARED AND SO ARE THE OTHER ANIMALS THIS IS VERY TRAGIC. IT ALL STARTED BECAUSE SOMEONE FORGOT TO DRENCH THE FIRE OR WAS SMOKING AND JUST DROPPED THE BUTT WITHOUT STUMPPING ON IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1072	Middle	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ONE DAY IN THE FOREST THERE WAS A FIRE. NOW THE ANIMAL HAVE TO FIND A NEW HOME. NOW THE ANIMALS HAVE TO GET OUT OF THE FOREST. BEFORE THEY GET KILLED IN THE FOREST.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1073	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THERE WAS SOME CARELESS PEOPLE WHO STARTED A FIRE AND FORGOT TO PUT IT OUT. NOW THE FOREST IS ON FIRER. THE ANIMALS HAVE TO SWIM ACROSS THE LAKE TO THE OTHER SIDE WHERE IT IS SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1074	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

A FOEST FIRE WAS IN THE WOODS. DEER AND OTHER ANIMALS WILL BE KILLED, BECAUSE SOMEONE FORGET TO PUT OUT HIS FIRE, OR BECAUSE SOMEONE THREW OUT A MATCH. MANY ANJMALS WILL BE KILLED. SO PUT OUT YOUR FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1075	Middle	0.0173	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THE FIRE WILL KILL ALL SORTS OF ANIMALS. AND WILL KILL THE GREEN TREES. IT COULD EVEN SET THE FARMS ON FIRE. AND WHO EVER STARTED BETTER START RUNING. BECAUSE IF YOU DONT YOUR IN BIG TROUBLE. AND THEY MIGHT SEND YOU TO PRESION, JAIL, ANY WHERE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1076	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

ONCE A PON A TIME THERE WAS A FORET THERE WERE BEAUTIFUL ANIMALS BUT THEN A MAN AND A WOMAN WENT TO CAMP THERE WHEN THEY LEFT THEY FOR GOT TO PUT OUT THE DINNER FIEAR SO THE WHOL FOREST CAT A FIEAR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1077	Middle	0.0210	West	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

SOMEONE STARTED A FIRE AND THE ANAMALS ARE TRY TO GET AWAY FROM IT. A MOTHER DEER AND HER FONE ARE GOING ACROSS THE LAKE OR RIVER I DONT KNOW WHAT IT IS. ALL THE TREES ARE GETTING BUNED THATS THERE. SO DON'T START FIRERS PLEASE. BECAUSE THE ANAMALS GET KILL AND TREES AND SOMETIMES US. IT RECKS ARE FOREST AND HERTS ARE ANAMALS. IF SOME DAY WE WON'T HAVE A FOREST BECAUSE OF PEOPLE.

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EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
1078-1081

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1078	Middle	0.0210	West	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

IN THE FOREST THIER IS A FOREST FIRE. THIER ARE TWO DEER IN THE RIVER. THE FIRE IS BIG THIER ARE OTHER DEERS THIER ARE BIRDS, SQUIRLS, RACONS,. THE TREES OR BURNING THE FOREST RECKED. HOUSES OR BURNED. PEOPLE CAN BE KILLED JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE WAS CARELESS WITH A MATCH OR SOMETHING THE BIRDS AND DEER CAN HAVE NO MORE HOME OR PEOPLE CAN HAVE NO HOME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1079	Middle	0.0210	West	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

MAY BE SOME ONE PUT A FIRE ON AND IT IS GETTING ALL THE TREES DOWN. THEN THERE WAS LITTLE AND BIG ANIMALS SO THE WAS WATER AND THEN THEY WENT TO THF OTHER SIDE OF THE WOOD. THEN ALL THE ANIMAL CAME IN BACK OF THEM THE DEERS WAS ALLMOST THE WATER. THE BIG DEER THAT IS IN THE BACK IS A FAST ONE MAYBE BUT IT IS A FRADE THAT OTHER LITTLE DEER'S ARE GOING TO GET HART BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY ROCK THAT THEY THING THEY ARE GOING TO GET HART. ONE OF THE DEERS LEG IS HART BECAUSE A BRUNCH IS THERE. BUT THE LITTLE ONE IS GOING ON BECAUSE HE IS A FREIDE OF THE OTHER ONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1080	Middle	0.0210	West	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

SOMEONE HAS STARTED A FORESTFIRE. AND THE ANIMALES ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FORESTFIRE. THEY NEED PEOPLE TO STOP SMORK ING SEGRAAES. AND TO STOP LEVAE ING CAMPPFIRES GOING WHEN THEY LEAV THE FOREST AND GO HOME!

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1081	Middle	0.0170	West	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

THIS IS A FOREST FIRE. THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. AND THE DEERS ARE RUN AWAY. AND THE HOME ARE ON FIRE AND THE POEPOL DOSE'N HAVE A HOME TO LIVE IN AND THE WATER IS RUN. AND THE TREES ARE FALLING DOWN. AND IT IS ROCKS IN THE WATER. AND THE ROCK ARE FOLTING AWAY IN THE WATER.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

Essays
1082-1085

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1082	Middle	0.0170	West	Male	Black	ERIC	Unknown

ONCE A MAN WENT CAMP AND WENT BACK TO TOWN TO GET SOMETHING BUT HE LETT THE FIRE GOING AND THE BEGIAN TO BLOW THAN THE FIRE WAS BLOW ON TO THE TREES IT WAS BAD BUT THE AMIMALS WAS SAVE IN THE NICK OF TIME. WEN THE FIRE WAS AT THE LAKE IT WAS PUT OUT THAN IT WAS SAVE THAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1083	Middle	0.0627	West	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS

ONCE OPON A TIME A MAN WAS CAPING IN THE FOREST WHEN HE WENT HE FORGOT TO STOP THE FIRE. THE FIRE CATE THE TREES AND THE TREES WERE ON FIRE. SOME OF THE ANIMALS WERE CADE. SOME ANIMALS EXCAPTE FORM THE WATHER. THE FOREST WAS DEAD. THAT ALL THE AMIALS WERE HAPPY THAT THE FIRE WAS OUT SOME ANIMAL WERE DEAD ONLY A FEW ANIMAL WERE SAVED. THEN TI BEANGAIN TO RAIN AND THE FIRE WAS OUT. I GUESS GOD SAW THE FIRE AND MADE IT RAIN. ON IN THE FOREST WAS A RANGER THE RANGER IS NOW TELLING EVERY ONE THAT COME TO THE FOREST TO PUT OUT THE FIRE BEFOR THEY LEVE. THE FIRE WAS A BIG FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1084	Middle	0.0627	West	Male	Other	RBC	HS Grad

THERE IS TWO DEAR THAT CAME OUT OF THE FOREST BECAUSE THER WAS A FIRE. THEY WERE CROSGING THE RIVER. THE TREE WHERE IN FIRE. THE TWO DEAR HAD A INCHING TO GO TO THE OUTHER SALD OF THE RIVER. A TREE ALMOST HIT THE TO DEAR, THER WAS AOUTHER DEAR THAT WAS CROSSING THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1085	Middle	0.0573	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONES THIRE WAS A GRAT FORST. MANNY THINGS LIVED IN THIS FORST. ONE DAY A DEER WAS WALKING ALONG WHEN IT SMELD SOMTHING LIKE S1CKE RIGHT AWAY IT STARTED TO RUN IN A MINITE THE DEER SAW FIRE BLAZING AT HER ALL THE ANAMULS WERE RUNNING FOR THEIR LIVES ALOT OF THE ANAMALS WERE KILLED BUT SAME GOT AWAY. THE DEER CAME TO A RIVER AND HAD TO CROSS IT. IT ALMOST DRANDED BUT IT FINLY GOT TO THE OTHER S1DE AND WAS SAFE AGINE.

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ERIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
1086-1090

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1086	Middle	0.0573	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE TREES. THE ANAMAILES ARE SWIMMING TO THE OTHER SIDE. THE TREES ARE FLOTING IN THE WATER. THE WATER IS GOING FAST DOWN AND OVER THE ROCKS. THE DEER ARE GETTING A WAY FROM THERE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1087	Middle	0.0573	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

THERE WAS A FIRE. ALL OF THE ANIMALS WERE RUNING TO THE WATER. TWO DEERS RUN RIGHT IN TO THE WATER. THEY SWIN ALL THE WAY TO THE OTHER SIDE. BUT ONE BIG TREE FELL IN THE WATER. THEN SOON ALL OF THE OTHER TREES WERE FALLING DOWN. I WAS DARK. BUT THEN EVERY QUICK. THAT WAS THE END OF THE STORY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1088	Middle	0.0573	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST. THE FOREST IS ALL ON FIRE. SOME MAN DID IT. HE IS NOT A GOOD MAN AT ALL. HE IS A BAD MEN. THERE ARE NO FOREST RACHARS AT ALL THE BUETUPUL. FOREST. IS NO NOOR BUETILFUL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1089	Middle	0.0573	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONE DAY A MAN DORPET A HOT MATCH IT STARDED A FOREST FIRE. ALL THE ANMALS SARTED TO RUN SOME DIDN'T ESCEP AND WERE KILLED. AND THE FOREST WAS ROOND FOR EVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1090	Middle	0.0371	West	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

THE RIVER IS MOVERING. THE DEER IS IN THE WATER THE TREES IS ON FIRE THE ANIMALS IS SAD THE TREES IS FALLING IN THE RIVER THE SKY IS BLACK THE WATER JS GREEN THE DEER IS IN THE WATER. THE ROCK IS NOT MOVERING THE GAREES IS ON FIRE THE TREES IS ON FIRE.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
1091-1095

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1091	Middle	0.0371	West	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

ONCE THERE WERE TWO DEERS THAT LIVED IN THE WOODS AND OTHERS LIVED THERE TOO. ALL WERE HAPPY ANIMALS UNTILL ONE DAY THE WOODS CAUGHT ONFIRE. THEY WERE FRIGHTEEN. BUT NONE GOT KILLED. THE FIRE WAS BAD. THEY WERE LUCKY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1092	Middle	0.0254	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

THIER WHERE SOME PEOPL CAMPING IN THE FOREST THE GROWN UPS WENT OFF AND LET THE CHILDREN THIER THEY WHERE 5 DOWN IN AGE. AND THIER GOT HOLD OF SOME MATCHS AND STARTED THE FOREST FIRE. THE GOT BURNED VERY BAD. THIER WAS A RIVER NERE BY AND ALL OF THE ANIMALS STARTED FOR THE RIVER TO GET ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER THE HAD NOT REACH THE OTHER SIDE WET SO THEY ALL GOT OVER SAFELY ESP FOR THE CHIDRN THE DIED AND SOME OF THE ANIMALS WHERE DIED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1093	Middle	0.0254	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

ONCE ABOUT A TIME THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST. THERE WAS A MOTHER DEER AND A BABY DEER. THE FIRE WAS SPREADING AND THEY HAD TO GO THROW THE WATER. TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST. THEY WENT TO THE OTHER SIDE. THEY WERE SAFE SOMEBODY MOST OF LITE A MATCH, CIRAGTE, OR THEY MIGHT OF LITE A FIRE. TO WARM THERE HANDS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1094	Middle	0.0254	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

SOMEONE LEFT THEIR CANPPIRE GOING AND IT STAFTEA A FORETFIRE. THE THE FATHER DEER AND HIS BABBY DEER WHEN OUT IN THE RIVER TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE MOTHER DEER IS JUST COMING OUT OF THE FOREST. AND THE RARCOON IS OUT ON A ROCK IN THE RIVER WAITING FOR THE FIR TO GO OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1095	Middle	0.0254	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

SOME ONE WAS LITTLEING A MATCH AND THEY FORGET TO BLOW THE MACTH.

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IT WAS A LITTLE FIRE AND THEN IT GOT BIGGER AND THE BIG TREES WERE FALLING DOWN. SOME ANIMALS DIED BECAUSE THEY BLAY THEY DID NOT GET OUT OF THE FIRE. SOME AMINALS GOT AWAY. THEY RAN INTO THE WATER. THEY WENT TO THE OUTHUR SIDE. SO THEY DID NOT GET BRUND. SOME STEAD ON A ROCK IN THE WATER. IT WAS A BIG RIVER AND THE WATER WAS GOING FAST. THE OTHER SIDE WAS NOT ON FIRE THE SIDE WAS OK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1096	Middle	0.0459	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown

A DEER IS IN THE WATER AND A BABY DEER AND THEY ARE RUNNING AWAY BECUSE THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FORSTE NEER THE WATER AND THEY ARE GOING TO LOOK FOR A HOUSE TO LIVE THE REST OF THERE LIVE IN A BETTER PLASE AND NOTHING HOPPOD AND THEY ARE GLADE TO LIVE HAPPY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1097	Middle	0.0459	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown

THIS IS A FOREST FIRE IT IS BURING THE TREE IT IS GETING BIG DEAR ARE KUNNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE AND SOME OF THE TREE ARE FALLING DOWN AND SOME TREE ARE NOT BURING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1098	Middle	0.0459	West	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown

THIS FOREST IS IN FIRE AND THERE ARE A DEAR AND THEY ARE IN THE WATER AND THE TREES ARE IN FIRE AND THE DEER IS IN THE WATER GETING OUT OF THE SIDE THATS IN FIRE BECOUSE THE FOREST IS GETING IN FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1099	Middle	0.0459	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown

THE FIRE IS IN THE FOREST. AND IT IS VERVE BIG. AND THE ANIAN ARE IN THE FOREST. BUT THEY DO NOT NO WHAT TO DO. SO THEY WENT IN THE WETER. AND THEY WERE SAVE. AND THE TREE WERE WITHE FIRE. AND SOME POUPEL PUT OF THE FIRE. AND THE FIRE WAS GONE.

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Essays
1100-1104

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1100	Middle	0.0330	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

IN 1970 IN THE RED WOODS A MAN WAS CAMPING AND HE LEFT A PACK OF MATCHES THE FIRE TURNED ONE THE TREES BURNED AND THE ANIMALS WENT BUT THE RANGER SAW THE FIRE AND CALLED THE FIRE FIGHTER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1101	Middle	0.0330	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

ONCE IN THE FOREST THERE WAS A FIRE THAT KILLED MANY ANIMALS. THE FIRE BURNED MANY ACERS OF LAND. AND IN A FEW DAY LATER THE FIRE WAS OVER AND BEHIND IT LEFT BURNED LAND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1102	Middle	0.0342	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ONE DAY TWO RAINDEERS WERE IN THE WATER. THEY WERE NOT SURE IF SOMETHING WAS HAPPENING IN THE WOODS. THEN THEY SMELLED SMOKE AND SAW FIRE. THEY WERE GLAD THEY WEREN'T IN THE WOODS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1103	Middle	0.0342	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

IN THE PICTURE THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. SOME OF THE ANIMALS ARE SWIMMING FOR SAFETY. WHOEVER STARTED THIS FIRE WAS VERY UNKIND. BECAUSE THE ANIMALS DO NOT KNOW WHERE TO GO NOW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1104	Middle	0.0342	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

WE WERE IN THE FOREST THERE WERE A FIRE WE DID NOT NO WHAT TO DO SO I RAN TO GET HELP AND THEN SOME FOREST MEN CAME AND PUT OUT THE FIRE WITH THE HOSE.

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Essays
1105-1109

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1105	Middle	0.0317	West	Male	Other	SF	Post HS

ONCE THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE FOREST IT WAS A BIG ONE AND A FATHER DEER WAS HELPING BABY DEER IT WAS HARD TO GET OUT OF THE FIRE SO THEY HAD TO SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER IT WAS HARD FOR THE BABY DEER TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER AND THE FIRE WAS SPREADING AT THEN THE FATHER DEER HELPED THE BABY DEER AND THEY MADE IT TO A SAFE PLACE AND LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1106	Middle	0.0317	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

THERE WAS A MAN WHO WAS BUILDING A CAMPFIRE IN THE FOREST WHEN HE GOT READY TO PUT OUT THE CAMPFIRE HE FORGOT AND HE LEFT IT BURNING IN THE FOREST SO IT STARTED A FIRE IN THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1107	Middle	0.0387	West	Female	Black	SF	Post HS

ONE DAY A DEER AND A BABY DEER WAS WALKING INTO THEY SAW A FOSS HE WAS A VERY MEAN FOSS HE SET A FIRE AND THE FIRE WAS GETING BIG AND BIGER AND LIGER THAN EVER AND THE FOSS WAS TRAP FROM THE FIRE AND HE DID NOT GOT THE DEER AND THE DEER. SMELL THE FIRE AND WENT RINING THEY DID NOT NO WHAT TO DO SO THEY RAN TO THE FIREMAN AND THE FIREMAN CAME AND SAID WOW WHAT A BIG FIRE SO THE FIREMAN CAME TEN FIREMAN AND THE FIRE WAS OVERE AND THE DEER NEVER WENT THERE OGION.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1108	Middle	0.0322	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THIS IS A DEADLY FOREST FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS ARE SCRAMBELION TO SAFTY SOON THE FOREST FIRE WILL HAVE ALOT MORE TIMBER GONE.

THERE IS A STREAM NEAR BY SO ALOT OF ANIMALS ARE GOING IN TO IT TO SWIM TO SAFTY. THERES PROBLY MORE THAN AN ACRE COME ALREADY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1109	Middle	0.0322	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

ONCE THERE WAS A BAG FIRE. A FATHER DEER WAS TAKEING ANOTHER DEER TO THE WATER SO THEY WOULDN'T DIE. A RJOON WAS NER THE WATER ON

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1109-1114

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A ROCK. THE FIRE WAS NEAR THE WATER SO THE OTHER ANIMALS HAD TO HURRY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1110	Middle	0.0322	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

ONE DAY A MAN WENT OUT INTO THE WILDERNESS TO CAMP. THAT DAY THE MAN WAS SMOKING HIS PIPE AND WHEN HE WAS DONE HE EMPTIED HIS PIPE AND WALKED AWAY AND WHEN HE CAME BACK THERE WAS A GREAT BIG FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE NEXT DAY THE FIRE WAS OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1111	Middle	0.0290	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

SOME PEOPLE WERE AT THE FOREST AND WERE STAYING THE NIGHT. THE PEOPLE LEFT THE FIRE GOING. THE FOREST FIRE BEGAN. ALL THE ANIMALS WERE FRIGHTED THEY ALL RAN TO THE RIVERS AND TRIED TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE. BUT SOME DIDN'T MAKE IT TO THE OTHER SIDE THE DEEP SWUNG TO THE OTHER SIDE. THEY MADE IT TO THE OTHER SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1112	Middle	0.0290	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE FOREST FIRE HAS BEEN STARTED BY SOMEONE CARELESS. DEER, RACOONS AND ALL SORTS OF ANIMALS ARE TRYING GET AWAY FROM IT. AND AFTER THEY GET AWAY THEY WILL PROBABLY BE CAUGHT AND SHOT BY MANKIND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1113	Middle	0.0701	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONCE THERE WAS A FIRE BUG BUT THEY COULD NEVER CATCH HIM. ONE DAY HE SET FIRE TO SOME BRUSH THERE WERE RATS TRYING TO GET AWAY ALL THE ANIMALS TRIED AND TRIED TO GET AWAY BUT ALL OF THEM TRIED TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER BUT THEY WHO DROPPED THE CEMENT WOOD PULL THEM DOWN AND THEY WHO DROPPED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1114	Middle	0.0701	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

A FIRE IS IN THE FOREST AND THE ANIMALS ARE GOING ACROSS THE

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(Essay 1114, Continued)

RIVER FOR SAFETY SO THEY WILL NOT DIE FROM THE HEAT THAT COMES FROM THE FIRE. HOW DID IT START DOES ANYONE KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED. PLEASE PUT OUT YOUR FIRE. STAMP OUT MATCHES AND CIGGARETS. PLEASE PUT THEM OUT. HELP THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. PLEASE KEEP WASHINGTON CLEAN AND GREEN. NOT BLACK LIKE A BURNT UP FOREST. AND NOT FULL OF GARBAGE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1115	Middle	0.0249	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE, AND THE DEER ARE IN THE WATER AND ARE GOING TO FALL THE CLIF. THE RACCOON IS TRAPPED ON A ROCK NEAR BY. AND THEIR ARE SHAPP ROCKS IN THE RIVER AND ONE OF THE DEER COULD FALL AND HURT THEM SELVES. AND THE RACCOON COULD FALL OFF THE ROCK HE IS ON AND DROWNED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1116	Middle	0.0249	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS. IT IS A BAD THING TO HAPPEN. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF THERE WAS A FIRE? THE DEERS ARE DOING THERE BEST BY GOING OVER THE RIVER. MANY THINGS HAPPEN THIS WAY. THE AMILS LOSE THEIR LIVES THIS WAY. MANY THING HAPPEN THIS WAY WHEN PEOPLE LEVE FOREST FIRERES ON. MANY THINGS WILL HAPPEN THIS WAY. SEE IF YOU COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1117	Middle	0.0249	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

SOMEBODY HAD A CIGARETTE. AND THREW IT ON THE FLOUR. THEN LIFT. THE FOREST CAUGHT ON FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS HAD TO LEAVE THERE HOME. AND THEN THE FOREST NOLONGER WAS THERE. THE FOREST WAS GONE. CAUSE OF SOME STUPID, DUM, LIKEABLE PERSON. STAMP OUT YOUR CIGARTET WHEN YOUR FINISHED. DONT SMOKE ITS A MATTER OF LIFE AND BREATH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1118	Middle	0.0249	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

SOMEONE WAS SO CARLESS THAT THEY LEFT A FIRE BURNING OR DIDN'T PUT OUT A MATCH AND STARTED A FOREST FIRE. SO NOW ALL THE ANIMALS HAVE TO CROSS THE RIVER. AFTER THE FIRE THEY MITE HAVE TO GO TO A NOTHER FOREST.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
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HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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1119-1122

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1119	Middle	0.0249	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

SOME PEOPLE ARE NOT CAREFUL THEY DO NOT PUT OUT THEY CAMP FIRE.
SMOKEY THE BEAR WILL BE MAD AT THEM.
ALL THE WONDERFUL TREES WILL BE BURNED.
ALL THE ANIMALS WILL DIE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1120	Middle	0.0249	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE AND SOME ANAMAILS COULD DIE. THERE IS TWO DEERS
THAT ARE IN THE WATER SO THEY WONT GET HEART. THEY COULD HEART THEM-
SELVES CAUSE THERE ARE SHARP ROCKS INTHE WATER. THERE COULD BE PEOPLE
TRAPED IN THE FORST FIRE. ANAMAILS TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1121	Middle	0.0273	West	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad

IT IS FIRE IN THE FORES.
A MOTHER DEER AND A BABY DEER ARE SWINING IN THE WATER. A RACONE
IS TRYING TO GET AWAY FORM THE FIRE.
TEERS ARE POLLING DOWN. IT IS ALOT OF WATER AND ROCKS. THE FIRE
IS FLAMING THING LIKE ANIMAS RUNING.
WATER GOS FAST CARING ANIMAS WITH IT. BIG LONG TEERS POLLING ON
THE ANIMAS. THE WATER LOOKS GREEN BUT IT IS BLUE. THE SKY IS BLUE
THE TEERS ARE GREEN THE ROCK ARE BIG THE ROCK ARE ALL COLOR LIKE BLACK
AND BLUE AND GREEN WATER BUSING THOUTH WATER AND ROCKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1122	Middle	0.0273	West	Female	Black	51	Post HS

SOME ONE STARED A FIRE AND I HOPE IT WASEN'T YOU. BECAUSE YOU MITE
KILL SOME ONE AND AMILES. IN THE FOREST. I SEE A LOTE OF AMILES IN
THE LIKE SIMING FOR THER LIFES. THER IS A MOTHER DEER AND A BABY DEER
SIMEING POP THER LIFE TOO. AND I SEE A RAKONE ON THE ROCKS. AND I
SEE A LING RUNING FOR HIS LIFE. OH I WISH THAT I CAN SAVE THIM OH HOW
I WICH THAT NOBIDY SOMKS BECAUSE MAYBE THILL PUT THER CIRRET DOWN AND
STAR A FIRE. AND THE ANLMOS WILL BE SRARED AND RUN AND NAV COME BICK
AGING.

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Essays
1123-1126

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1123	Middle	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

ONE DAY SOMEONE WENT CAMPING AND FORGOT TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. THIS STARTED A FORST FIRE. ALL OF THE ANIMALS WERE RUNING TO THE RIVER. EVEN THE DEARS RAN INTO THE WATER. ALL OF THE BUTIFULL ANIMALS WERE BURNT OUT OF THERE HOMES. AND ALL THE BIRDS FLUE OFF.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1124	Middle	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONCF OPON A TIME THIS MAN NAMED JOHN SMITH WENT TOO THE WOODS SMOKING A CIGAR AND WHEN HE GOT PINSED WITHIT HE THREW IT ON THE GROUND AND STARTED A FIRE AND ALL THE ANAMILS GOT CAUGHT EXCEPT SOME OF THEM AND SO MY STORY IS DON'T THROW ANYTHING ON THE GROUND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1125	Middle	0.0207	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

THE RACCOON AND DEER ARE RUNNING FOR THEIR LIVE FROM A UGLY OLD FOREST FIRE. WHICH SOMEONE HAD STARTED. AND JUST THINK AFTER IT IS DONE IT WOULD BE A UGLY MESS. PEOPLE WOULD NOT COME AND THE DEER AND RACCOON WOULD NOT HAVE A PLACE TO LIVEE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1126	Middle	0.1022	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

ONCE WAS A DEER. HER WAS TAKING CARE OF HER BABY DEER. THEY WAS TAKING A WALK IN THE FOREST. THEY WENT TO SOME FRIENDS. BY THE TIME THEY GOT BACK THE HOUSES WAS BURNED DOWN. THEY WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THEY WENT TO SEE IF THEY CAN FIND ANOTHER HOME. BUT THEY LOOKED AND LOOKED. BUT THEY COND NOT FIND A HOME. SO ONE DAY THEY WENT TO A NTHLR FOREST. AND IT TONED OUT THAT THEY CONT FIND ONE. AND THE FOREST HANED A FIRER. SO THEY COND MOT FIND A HOUSES. THEN THEY WAS THE BADY FATHER. AND HE HAVED A HOUSES FOR THEM TO LIVE IN. BJT DON'T HAVE KNOW WATER. THEY HAVED TO WALK A MIAL SO THEY BUILT A HOME BY THE RIVER THE RIVER.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1127	Middle	0.1022	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

A FIRE IS GOING ON CRIDE FARNER JOE GET OUT OF THE FOREST ELL GET THE ANIMALS OUT BILL WI YOU GO GET THE SHEREF RUN BILL RUN GET OUT ANIMALS GET OUT THEIR GOSE ONE DEER OH SHEREF GO GET THE BANCROFT FIRE DEPTMENT. DAD GET OUT OF THE WAY A TREE IS GOING TO FALL ON YOU CRIDE BILL DAD THE CLOUDS ARE GETING BLACK IT MITE RAIN ITS PAINING THE FIRES GOING AWAY GOOD THE FIRES AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1128	Middle	0.1022	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONCE IN THE FOREST THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE A MAN DROPE A MATH AND THATS HOW IT GOT STARTED. THE TREES BURNED RAPILEY. TWO DEER WERE RUINING ACROSS AND WERE SAFE. THEN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ALL CAME AND PUT OUT THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1129	Middle	0.1022	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

THERE IS A VERY BAD FIRE MILLIONS OF TREES AND ANIMALS WILL BE KILLED. ANIMALS ARE RUNING AWAY. THE SWIFT DEER ARE RUNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE! A RACCOON IS TRAPPED ON A ROCK! SOME TREES HAVE FALLEN ALL READY. ALL BECAUSE OF CARELESSNESS LOTS OF DAMIGE WILL BE DONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1130	Middle	0.0086	West	Female	Other	SP	Post HS

THE FOREST FIRE BRENING. AND THERE IS WATER AND DEERS ARE IN THE WATER THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF ROCKS AND TREES AROUND. AND THE WATER IS BILUE AND GREEN AND THE ROCKS LOOKS SMOOTH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1131	Middle	0.0086	West	Female	Black	SP	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST AND THE ANIMALS ARE GOING TO THE RIVER. SO THEY WON'T GET BERND. THE DEER ARE IN THE RIVER. OTHER ANIMALS ARE GOING IN THE RIVER TOO.

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ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1132	Middle	0.0086	West	Female	Other	SF	Unknown

I SEE SOME TREES ON FIRE AND SONE DEERS IN THE RIVER. THE DEERS ARE CROSSING THE RIVER SO THEY WANT GET BURN. SOME OF THE TREE ARE FALLING IN THE RIVER. ALL OF THE ANIMAL ARE CROSSING THE WATER. ON THE OTHER SIDE IS NOT BURN. SONE OF THE ANIMALS ARE ALL READY ON THE OTHER SIDP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1133	Middle	0.0086	West	Female	Other	SF	Unknown

TREE ARE GETTING ON FIRE. ANIMLAS WAS OVER THERE WHERE THE FIRE. SO THE ANIMLAS HAD TO GO ACROSS THE RIVER. SOME HAD TO GO ACROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE. THERE WERE DEER GONING ACROSS AND OTHER ANIMLAS. THERE WERE WAVE COMEING RIGT BY THEM. THE FIRE WAS GETTING HIGHER AND HIGHT. THE TREE LOOK LIGHT THEY WAS GONING TO FALL ON THE ANIMALS. THE ANIALMS HAD TO HEARING ACROSS THE RIVE. SOME TREE WAS FALL SOME WAS NOT. THE TREE LOOK LIKE THEY WERE GOWE, HIGHT, WHEN THE FIRE STARTED ALL THE ANIMALS SAW IT. BUT DID STAY THERE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1134	Middle	0.0203	West	Female	Black	SF	Post HS

SOMEONE IS BURING THE PETS OUT OF THE FOREST AND THE PETS ARE FLOTING DOWN THE RIVER TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE SO THEY WILL NOT DIE AND THEY ARE GOING DOWN A CLIFE WHERE SOME ROCKS ARE AND THEY MIGHT HIT THEM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1135	Middle	0.0171	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

SOMEBUDY HAS SET THIS FOREST ON FIRE. SO THE DEER ARE SWIMING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST SO THEY WILL NOT GET BURNED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1136	Middle	0.0171	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONE DAY IN THE WOODS THIER WAS A FIRE ALL THE ANIMALS WERE FRIAGHTEN ALL OF THEM STARTED RUNNING TWO DEAR WERE RUNNING SO FAST THEY FELL IN THE LAKE THEY GOT COLD AND FRIAGHTEN BUT THEY STARTED TO SWIM AND GOT

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TO THE OTHER SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1137	Middle	0.0171	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

TWO DEER ARE RUNNING FROM THE FIRE THE RACCOON IS JUMPING THE ROCKS
THE FIRE IS SPREDDING SOME TREES ARE FALLING THE DEER ARE TRYING TO
SMING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1138	Middle	0.0634	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THE ANIMLE SAW THAT THAIR WAS A FIRE THE ONLY PLACE THAT THEY CAN
GO IS IN THE WATER BECAUSE THE FIRE WAS GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER. SO
YOU MAKE SURE THAT YOU USE WATER TO DUMP FIRER OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1139	Middle	0.0634	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

THERE IS A PICTURE OF A FIRE. THREE OF THE DEARS A GOING IN THE
WATER. IN THIS PICTURE OF A RACON. THE RACON IS ON A ROCK TIRING TO
GET INTO THE WATER. SO NONE OF THE ANEMLES GET HERT THEY ARE TIRING TO
GET A ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1140	Middle	0.0634	West	Unknown	Unknown	SF	Unknown

ONCE IN THE WOODS LIVED TWO DEERS. ONE DAY THE WERE RUNING FROM A
FIRE AND GOT IN THE WATER THE FIRE WAS COMING NEAR TO THE WATER THE WAS
A WATER FALL NEAR THE WATER THE DEERS GOT OUT OF THE WATER AND THERE
WAS THE MOTHER DEER DEED THE BABY DEER WAS CRYING AND THE BABY DEER WILL
BECOME A MOTHER DEER SOME DAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1141	Middle	0.0634	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

A FIRE IS IN THE FOREST IT IS SPREDDING. THE ANIMMLAS ARE GOING
IN THE WATER BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEY WILL BE SAFE. A MALE DEER IS IN
WITH HIS BABY A RACON AND A DEER ARE JEST ABOUT TO GO IN AND THE

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ANIMAMLAS WILL BE SAFE IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
1142	Middle	0.0865	West	Female	Other	SF	Unknown

THE FORST HAS A FIRE AND THE DEARS ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY BUT THE ONLY WAY THEY COULD GET OUT WAS TO GO THRW THE WATER AND THEY DID. AND THEY TRYED TO GET TO THE OUTHUR SIDE BUT THEY CANT BECUSE THE WATER IS TO STRONG.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
1143	Middle	0.0865	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE THAT IS MAKING ALL THE ANIMALS IN THE FOREST RUN AWAY. THERE IS A MOTHER DEER AND A BABY DEER THAT RAN INTO A RIVER, AND ALL THE OTHER ANIMALS ARE FOLLOWING THEM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
1144	Middle	0.0865	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. THE DEER ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE HEAT OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE. THE ANIMALS HOMES ARE BURNING IN THE FIRE AND MANY OF THE ANIMALS. WON'T YOU HELP PREVENT FOREST FIPES!

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
1145	Middle	0.0177	West	Female	Other	MC	No HS

THE FOREST WAS BURNING AND THE TREES WERE BURNING AND THE DEAR WERE COMING TO THE OTHER FOREST THEY JUMP DOWN TO THE RIVER AND THEY WERE GOING TO THE OTHER FOREST. AND T'ERE WAS FIRE AND THEN ALL THE TREES WILL FALL. AND THE DEARS WERE DIREING DOWN TO THE RIVER. AND THERE WAS SOME ROCKS IN THE RIVER, AND THE FIRE WAS COMING OUT OF THE TRFES. AND GO TO OTHER FOREST AND BURN THERE TOO. AND THE TREES WILL FAIL TO.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1146	Middle	0.0177	West	Female	Other	MC	No HS

IN THE FOREST TWO RAIN DEERS WERE WALKING NEAR THE RIVER ...
THEY WENT VERY CLOSE TO THE WATER AND THEY FELL INTO THE RIVER IT WAS
VERY DEEP THEY WERE GOING TO FALL DOWN. THERE WAS A RACCOON ON TOP OF
A ROCK THE RACCOON WAS ABOUT GOING TO FALL DOWN BUT THE LITTLE
RACCOON DIDN'T FALL THE WATER WAS GETTING INTO TOP OF THE ROCKS THE LITTLE
RACCOON WANTED TO GET OUT OF THE ROCKS. ONE DEER WAS FOLLOWING THE DEERS
THAT WERE IN THE WATER THE DEERS WANTED TO GET OUT OF THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1147	Middle	0.0177	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE WOODS AND ALL THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO GO
FROM THERE TO GET SOFT. THE TWO DEERS ARE TRYING VERY HARD TO GET SOFT.
IF SOME BODY DOESN'T STOP THE FIRE THERE WILL NOT BE GOOD SPACE. FOR
THE ANIMALS TO MAKE A HOME FOR THEM. THERE ARE BIG TREES SO THERE WILL
BE A BIG FIRE. I HOPE SOME BODY WILL COME AND PUT THE FIRE OFF. AND
CATCH THE ONES WHO STARTED THE FIRE. AND TO TELL THEM NOT TO PLAY WITH
FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1148	Middle	0.0168	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THIS IS A STORY ABOUT A FIRE THERE ARE TWO LITTLE DEER. THEY HAD
TO RUN BECAUSE THERE WAS A FIRE. THE TREES WERE BURNING AND IT WAS HARD
FOR THE DEER TO GET OUT OF THERE. IT WAS HARD FOR THE DEER TO GET OUT
OF THERE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1149	Middle	0.0168	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. TWO DEERS JUMPED IN THE WATER AND WENT
DOWN STREAM. THE FATHER DEER WAS VERY STRONG. HE WAS TOUCHING THE BOTTOM.
THE BABY WAS NOT TOUCHING. THEY WERE LATE A RACON WAS HURT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1150	Middle	0.0168	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ONE DAY THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE STARTED BY A CARELESS MAN. THERE

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WAS A MOTHER DEAR AND A FOUN THAT HAD SWIM THRW A STRIM THAT WAS VEREY FAST. THEY ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE IT BECAUSE THERE WAS SMALL WATERFALLS AND ALSO THEY WENT RIGHT BY ONE WATERFALL WHEN THEY WENT ACROS THE STREAM THAT DAY. THEY WERE CHOKEN BECAUSE SMOKE WAS GETTING IN NOSE. MANY ANIMALS WERE BEING BURNED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1151	Middle	0.0168	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ONCE A FOREST FIRE WAS IN A FOREST. THE ANIMALS WERE RUNNING, A DEER AND HER BABY GOT CAUGHT IN THE RIVER. THE COON COULD NOT GET ACROSS THE RIVER. THE FIRE WAS COMING VERY FAST AND THE ANIMALS WERE STILL CAUGHT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1152	Middle	0.0164	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THERE IS A FORSET FIRE IN PINE TREE. IT IS DRIVING THE ANIMALS AWAYS. HEPE COME SOME DEER DOWN THE RIVER. IT IS SPERIDING NOW. WE ARE COMING.

THE FIRE IS COMING. THE ANIMALS ARE BEING CHASED BY THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1153	Middle	0.0164	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

DEERS ARE IN THE FOREST FIRE. THE DEERS ARE RUNNING IN THE FREST TO GET A WAY BUT THE CAN NOT GET A WAY THE TREE FALL DOWN IN THE FOREST. THE FIRE IS GETTING WORSE. FOREST MAN SEEN IT AND THE ARE TRING TO PUT IT OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1154	Middle	0.0164	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

IN CALAFONUA THERE WAS A BAD FIRE. 2000 ACERES WAS BURNED. NO ANIMALS WERE TO BAD HURT. IT WAS AT 8 P M YESTERDAY LAST NIGHT. A RACCOON WAS FOUND TO HIS ONES. A RIVER BED WAS BAD TOO. MOST OF THE FISH DIED. IT WAS TFRABLE.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1155	Middle	0.0716	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONE DAY IN A FOREST THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE! ALL THE ANIMALS HAD TO GET OUT OF THE FOREST. A DOG AND HER FAWN WENT THROUGH A RIVER AND A RACCOON WENT OVER ROCKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1156	Middle	0.0343	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS AND THERE WAS A BABY DEER AND A MAMA DEER AND THERE WAS A RIVER AND THE MAMA DEER AND THE BABY DEER FEEL INTO THE RIVER AND IT WAS A DANGEROUS. THE TREES WERE FALLING FROM A BURNING FIRE IN THE FOREST. A RACCOON WAS ON A HIGH UP ROCK. THERE WAS A STUPID DOG THAT WAS GOING INTO THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1157	Middle	0.0343	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

A FIRE HAS COT THE WOODS AND THE RAINDARS ARE GOING THORE THE RIVER AND ALL THE ORTHER ANIMALS ARE RUNNING FROM THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1158	Middle	0.0343	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

ONCE THERE WAS A PRETTY FOREST. A BIG CAMP WAS TO BE BUILD IN THE FOREST. THE POEPLER WHO WERE INVIED WAS MR SCOTTS AND MRS SOCTT MR AND MRS SCOTT HAD A TEN YEAR OLD BOY NAMED RICK RICK ALWAYS CARED A BOX OF MACHES. HE WAS GOING CAMPING AT THE END OF THE FOREST. HE WAS LIGHTING A MACHES FOR A FIRE TO COCK HIS DINNER ON HE THREW DOWN THE MACHES AND IT STARTED A BIG FIRE AND THE HOLE END OF THE FOREST WAS ON FIRE THE DEER'S AND RABBITS AND BIRDS WERE FLYING AND HOPPING RUNING AND EVERY THING THE FIRE HIT THE WATER AND THAT GOT THE FIRE OUT SO RICK GOT THREW IN JAIL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1159	Middle	0.0242	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A GRATE FIRE IN THE WOODS IT CHAST THE BUCK DOWE AND THE FOWNS RITE OUT OF THE GRATE FORES" ALL THE ANAMLS SWAM ACROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE. DUT SOON ALL THE ANAMLS WERE TRAPED THE FIRE HAD

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1160	Middle	0.0242	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONE DAY A MAN LITE A CAMPFIRE AND DID NOT PUT IT OUT. IT TURNED IN TO A FOREST FIRE MANY ANIMALS LOST THERE LIVES IN IT AND EVEN THE MAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1161	Middle	0.0242	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ONCE THEIR WAS A PRETTY FOREST. AND THEN ONE DAY IT GOT ON FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS WAS SCARED THEIR FOR THE RIVER. THEY KNEW THEY WOULD BE SAFE THERE. BUT THEY WOULD HAVE NO FOOD. THEY HOPED THAT SOMEONE WOULD COME AND FIND THEM SO THEY ALL STOOD THERE. BUT KNOWBODY CAME. AND ALL AT ONCE SOMEONE CAME AND FOUND THE ANIMALS. AND TOOK THEM TO ANOTHER FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1162	Middle	0.0242	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONE DAY A MAN CAME TO THE FOREST AND HE WAS COLD. SO HE STARY A FIRE. AND IT WAS TIME TO GO HOME. HE LEFT THE FIRE.

AFTER HE WAS GON THE ANIMALS STARY COMING AND THAY STARY RUNING A WAY BECAUSE IT SPRITED, IT WAS RILL BIG THE ANIMALS HAED TO THE WARTH WETN THE ANIMALS GOT TWHERE THE FIRE MEN CAME AND PUT IT OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1163	Middle	0.0466	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE IS A BAD FIRE IN THE FOREST PREATY SOON THE FOREST WILL NOT HAVE ENY TREES. THE DEAR ARE SWIMMING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FORET FOR SAFETY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1164	Middle	0.0466	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

A MAN OR WOMAN DROPED A MATCH OR CIGERET. IT GEW AND IT STARTED

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A BIG FIRE. THE ANIMALES ARE TRING TO GET ACROST THE RIVER. THE DEER ARE SWIMING FOR THEIR LIVES. THE RACON IS CROSSING ON THE ROKES. AND THEY GO OFF THE WATER FALL AND DIE. THE PON IS CKARED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1165	Middle	0.0466	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. THE ANMMALS AER TRAP. THE OLY WAY THEY CAN BE SAFE TS TO GO TO THE AOTHER SIDE. BUT SOME OP THE ANMMALS CANNOT SWIMME. BUT THE DEERS CAN SWIMME BUT THERE IS A WATER FALL. THE ANMMALS CANNOT SWIMME A CROS. BUT TWO DEERS CAN SWIMME A CROST. BUT A RACKAN IS IM DAMER ON THE ROCK. BECAUSE A TREE MIGHT FALL ON HIM. AND KILL HIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1166	Middle	0.0654	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown

THERE ARE 2 DEERS IN THE WATER AND A RACCON ON A ROCK. THE FORST-FIRE IS BURNING THE TREES AND GRASS ALL OF THE DEERS ARE RUNING AWAY AND GOING ON THE OTHER SIDE THE FORST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1167	Middle	0.0654	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

THERE WAS A MAN WHO WAS DRIVEING IN THE WOODS AND HE DROPPED A MACH AND IT STRAED A FIRE IN THE WOODS AND ALL THE DEERS RAN FOR HELP AND ALL THE ANUMELS RAN FOR HELP ALL THE TREES WERE BURNNING DOWN THE TREE FELL IN THE WATER AND ON THE ROCKS THE BUSHES WERE BUNNING DOWN TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1168	Middle	0.0277	West	Male	Other	MC	Unknown

TODAY A FOREST FIRE. AND IT WAS A BIG FIRE AND THE ANIMLS WERE CROSSING A RIVER SOME DEER WERE CROSSING. THEIR WAS SMOKE IN THE AIR. THE TREES WERE FALLING EVERYWHERE. THE ANIMLS WENT TO THE OTHER SIDE. THEN NIGHT CAME THEN THE FIRE WAS OVER.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1169	Middle	0.0277	West	Male	Other	MC	Unknown

SAT DEC 20 A FOREST FIRE AT WHITE SWAN, WASH 98952 AT 12 O'CLOCK AT NOON. THE FIRE WAS BAD THE FIRE TUCKS TARY HARD TO PUT OUT THE FOREST FIRE. 15 TIRE TUCKS WAS TARYING TO PUT THE FIRE OUT. 10 MORE CAME TO PUT OUT THE FIRE NOW THERE WAS 25 FIRE TUCKS. THE DEERS TARY TO GET ACORSS THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1170	Middle	0.0277	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

TWO DEAR'S ARE IN THE RIVER AND THEY CANNOT SWIM AND THEY CAN'T GET BACK TO THE BAND AND THEY ARE FLOATING DOWN STREAM. A RACCOON SITTING ON A ROCK WATCHING THE WATER. THE DEAR'S ARE STILL FLOATING DOWN STREAM AND THE ARE STARTING TO SWIM THERE IS ANOTHER DEAR WAY BACK THERE GOING TO GET IN THE WATER. THE WATER IS ALMOST OVER HEADS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1171	Middle	0.0277	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

LAST WEEK SOME MAN WAS CARELES WITH HIS CIGARET HE THORUTH IT OUT THE WNDOW AND WITH OUT KNOWING IT HE STARED A FOREST FIRE. HE WAS THE CAUSE OF MANY AIMLES DETH. SOME CROSSED A WIDE RIVE AND WERE SAFE. OTHERS COULD NOT DO IT. IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST PRETTY FOREST I HAD EVERY SAW. SMOKE JUMPER HALF WAY SAVED THE FOREST. NOW GREEN GRUIDS ARE PLANTING TREES IN PLACE OF THE OLD BRUNED ONES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1172	Middle	0.0277	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown

THERF IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND THE DEER ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM IT. THE FIRE IS GETTING CLOSE TO THE WATER. AND SOON LONG THE DEER HAVE TO ESCAP SOON. THE DEER COULD DROWNED IN THE WATER TO. THE RACCOON IS TRINNING TO GET AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1173	Middle	0.0277	West	Male	Other	MC	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. WHEN THE ANIMALS SAW THE FIRE THEY BEGAN TO RUN. ANIMALS WERE TRAP. SOME OF THE ANIMLS WENT ACROSS RIVER.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SP, Suburban fringe

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THE FIRE SPRED. THE FIRE GOT BIGER AND BIGER. THE FIRE SPREDED FORTH-
ER AND FORTHWR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1174	Middle	0.0289	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING FOR THERE LIVE-
S. A FEW ANIMAL ARE CROSSING THE RIVER, OR ATLEAST TRYING TO. TREES
ARE FALLING. MANY DEER ARE TRYING TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1175	Middle	0.0289	West	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad

WELL THERE IS A FIRE AND THE DEERS ARE IN THE WATER BECAUSE THE DO
NOT WANT TO GET BURNE UP AND THERE IS ANOTHER ANIMAL OUT AND THAT IS A
RATCON HIS'S BLACH AND WHITE. AND IT IS A PRETTY PICTURE THE WATER IS
HIGH. THERE IS A BABY AND A MOTHER DZER THEY A BROWN A CUTE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1176	Middle	0.0289	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

A PAWN AND ITS MOTHER ARE GOING ACROSS THE RIVER TO GET AWAY FROM
THE FOREST FIRE. AND THE FOREST MAY BURN DOWN AND ALL THE ANIMOLS WILL
NOT HAVE A HOME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1177	Middle	0.0289	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

A FIRE STARTED IN A FOREST AND AND ALL THE ANALLS WERE FRITEND AND
IF THEY COULD EXCAPE THEY WOULD HAVE TO CROSS A DEEP RIVER AND KNOW
AMIAL WANTED TO TRY GET ACROSS. SO THEY STAYED AND WATED THEY THOUGHT
THE FIRE MIGHT GO OUT. AND IT DIDN'T GO OUT SO ALL THE AMAILS WERE
FORCED TO GO ACROSS THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1178	Middle	0.0289	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE TREES ARE ON FIRE. THE DEER ARE GETTING AWAY FROM THE FIRE.
THEY ARE TWO DEER IN WATER. ONE IS GOING IN THE WATER. THE WATER IS

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm, Community

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

EIC, Extreme inner city

ER, Extreme rural

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GOING PAST. THERE ARE ROCKS IN THE WATER TO. THE DEERS WILL NOT MAKE IT IF THP FINED AWAY TO GET UP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1179	Middle	0.0289	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

SOME PEOPLE WERE CAMPING AND WENT LEAVING THERE FIRE BURNING AND IT GOT THE FOREST ON FIRE AND THE ANIMALS WERE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE BURNING FLAMES OF FIRE. FINALLY THE RANGER CAME AND PUT THE FIRE OUT. AND ALL OF THE ANIMALS WERE SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1180	Middle	0.0289	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE FIRE STARTED AND THE ANIMALS STARTED TO RUN SOME OF THE ANIMALS WENT TO THE WATER A STARTED SWIMMING AND A MOTHER DEER AND A BABY DEER SWAM IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1181	Middle	0.0288	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONCE THERE WAS A BIG FOREST, AND SOME PEOPLE CAME TO HAVE A PICNIC, ONE MAN WAS WALKING ALONG AND THREW A SIGARETTE DOWN ON GROUND AND STARTED A BIG FOREST FIRE EVERYONE RAN HOME IT WAS GETTING HIGHER SOON TWO DEER HAD TO JUMP INTO THE WATER AND THAT WAS THE END OF THAT FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1182	Middle	0.0288	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

SOMEONE WAS BEING CELAS AND DIDN'T DROPPED OUT THEIR CAMP FIRE. NOW THE WOODS ARE BURNING UP. ABOUT 100 ANIMALS ARE DEAD JUST BECAUSE OF CELAS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1183	Middle	0.0288	West	Male	Other	MC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND ALL THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE THEY ARE FORST AWAY FROM THEIR HOME'S BECAUSE OF THE FIRE THEY HAVE TO FIND A NEW HOME AND SOME OF THE ANIMALS MAY NOT SURVIVE.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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THAY TRIE TO GET AWAY BUT SOME OF THAM MAY NOT ECAPE THE PEARIS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1184	Middle	0.0288	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

SOME ONE WAS CARLEST YESTERDAY A N FORST. COUT ON FIRE AT THE
S E OF THE PARK. WHERE MOST OF THE ANENALS ARE. THE DEER, RACOONS,
BEARS, AND THE BIRDS. WHERE ALL CHAST OUT OF THERE FORSTEST. IT BURTED
DOWN 50 ACCERS OF LAND. THE TREES FELL IN LAKES, RIRES, CREEKS,
STREEMS. 10 PERCENT KILLED 90 PERCENT WHERE SAVED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1185	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Other	SC	Unknown

THE TREE ARE IN FIRE. AND SOME TREE ARE FALL INTO WATER TO. THE
WATER IS GOING FAST, AND THE DEER IS IN WATER IT LOOK LIKE THE BABY
DEER IT LOOKS LIKE THE BABY DEER IS UNDER WATER.

A RACoon IS ON A ROCK. THE WATER IS GOING FAST ON THE ROCK TO.
SOME TREE FALL ON ROCK.

THE SKY LOOK PRETTY WHEN THE WOODS STARD IN FIRE.

AND I SEE A OTHER DEER TO HE HIS ON THE OTHER SIDE.

THE FIRE LOOKS LIKE ORANGE TO ME.

THEY LOOK LIKE THERE GOING DOWN WHERE THE ROCK ARE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1186	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Other	SC	Some HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. AND THE TREES ARE IN FIRE. THE DEER ARE
TRY TO GET AWAY.

ALL THE ANMMALS ARE GETTING AWAY OF THE FIRE.

THE FIRE IS SPRETING ALL OVER THE PLACE. AND NO BOTH IS A ROUND TO
STOP IT. SO THE FIRE IS GOING TO GET BIGER. AND IT GOING TO GET ALL
OVER THE PIACE. MAY BE THERE IS SOMEBOTH TO STOP IT. BUT THERE WASN'T
ALL THE ANMIALS HAD TO GO SOMEPLACE. SOME ANMILS GOT TRAP IN THE FIRE
AND DEAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1187	Middle	0.0173	West	Male	Other	SC	Some HS

THERF IS A FOREST FIRE AND THE ANIMALS ARE GOING IN THE WATER SO
THEY WILL NOT BIRN. THE DEERS IN THE PICTURE ARE ALR EADY IN THE WATER.
THE SQUARLY IS GOING TO GO INTO THE WATER. AND THE FIRE IS GITING

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EIC, Extreme inner city

ER, Extreme rural

(Essay 1187, Continued)

BIGED AND BIGER. IN THE PICTURE THERE IS NO MORE ANIMALS THAT I CAN NOT SEE. OH THERE IS A DEER BY THE SIDE OF THE BANK HIS IS GOING TO GO INTO THE WATER. AND THAT IS ALL I CAN SEE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1188	Middle	0.0273	West	Female	Other	ER	Post HS

THE DEERS ARE ALMOST DROWNING BECAUSE OF THE FIRE. TREES ARE FALLING. PART OF THE WOODS ARE BARNING THE OTHER PART IS NOT BARNING. THE WATER IS MOVING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1189	Middle	0.0173	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

THIS IS A BAD STORY ABOUT A FOREST FIRE. MABEY SOMELODY DIDN'T PUT OUT THEIR CAMPFIRE AND STARTED A FIRE. AS YOU CAN SEE THE TIMBER IS B'RING BURNED AND THE ANIMALS ARE GOING TO THE OTHER SIDE FOR SAFTEY AND NOT GET BURNED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1190	Middle	0.0173	West	Male	Other	ER	No HS

THE FOREST FIRE IS MOST DANGER SO ANIMALS AR MOST AFRAID SO THEY DON'T GO IN THE FIRE THEY SAVE THERE BABYS. THEY SAVE THERE BABYS BECAUSE THEY DONT WANT THEM TO BE BURN THEY LIKE THERE BABYS VERY MUCH THEY SMALL THEY RUN AS FAST AS THEY COULD WHEN THE FIRE IS OVER THEY MAKE SOME MORE HOUSES SO THEY WONT BE BURN AGAIN WHEN THE FIRE START TO BURN THE AIMALS RUNS ACROSS THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1191	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Other	ER	HS Grad

THERE IS A FORESTFIRE IN THE WOODS.

THE DEER IS RUNING AWAY FROM THE FOREST.

THE FIRE IS COMING NEAR SO THE DFER JUMPED IN THE WATER AND SWAM AWAY. AND STEEL THE DEER SWAM UNTIL HE GOT ON THE OTHER SIDE.

HIS BABY WAS STEEL COMING SO HE WENT BACK TO HELP HIS BABY WHEN THEY GOT ON THE OTHER SIDE THE WERE HAPPY. BUT THEY SEE OTHERS COMING ACROSS WITH THERE BABY YET SO.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1192	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

THE FORETES HAD A FIRE. AND THE DEER'S ARE HAVING TO CROSS THE RIVER AND SOME OF THE TREE'S ARE FALLING IN THE RIVER. AND A LITTLE CHICKMUCK WAS TRING TO GET A WAY FROM THE FIRE. AND THERE WAS A NOTHER DEER DRING TO GET A WAY FROM THE FIRE. AND HE IS WAY OVER WERE THE FIRE IS. AND THE TREE'S WERE BURNING DOWN FAST TO. AND THE CLOUD WERE GETTING DARK. AND THE FIRE WAS GETTING HIGHER. AND THE DEER'S WERE TRYING TO GET A WAY FROM THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1193	Middle	0.0173	West	Female	Other	ER	HS Grad

THEIR IS A BIG FIRE IN THE FOREST THE ANIMALS ARE RUNING TO SAVE THEIR LIFES THEY WILL GO TO A SAVE PLACE WHERE THEY WILL NOT GET HURT. THE TREES ARE BURNING PAST THE FIRE IS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1194	Middle	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONE DAY A CAR WENT BYE AND DROPE A MATCH. A BIG FIRE STARTED. ALL THE DEER WENT IN THE WATER. AND TO THE LAND. IT WAS A BIG FIRE. ALL THE DEER AND ELK WERE SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1195	Middle	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

IN A FOREST THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. BY IT WAS A CREEK. WHEN THE ANIMAIS FOUND THEY SWAM ACROSS THE CREEK. WHEN THEY GO. ACROSS THE CREEK THEY MADE A NEW HOME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1196	Middle	0.0772	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONE DAY IN YELLOW STONE PARK THERE WAS A FORSET FIRE AND ALL THE ANIMLS IN THE FORSET HAD TO SWIM ACROST THE LAVER BUT ONE CHIPMUNK WAS ASLE*P AND HE GOT BURN'T UP.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):
Comm, Community
PIC, Extreme inner city
EAS, Extreme affluent suburb
ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
1197-1201

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1197	Middle	0.0772	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

A CARELESS PESON DID NOT PUT OUT HIS CAMPFIRE ALL THE WAY. THE FLAME CAUGHT ON THE TREES AND BURNED UP THE FOREST AND THE ANIAMIS ARE RUNNING AWAY TO SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER TO SAFETY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1198	Middle	0.0772	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE DEER ARE GOING INTO THE WATER SAID JACK WHY THE FIREMAN CAME AND PUT OUT THE FIRE BUT JACK DID'NT KNOW THAT THEIR WAS A FIRE.

ARE YOU GOING TO HELP THE DEER SAID JACK THE FIREMAN JUST DID THAT TO JACK SAID WHY ARE YOU BRINGING THE DEER TO THE FIREHOUSE THEY ARE ALMOST DEAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1199	Middle	0.0772	West	Female	Other	SC	Post HS

THE FIRE IS GOING UP TO THE SKY AND IT WILL CATCH ON THE OTHER TERRS AND IT WILL GET ON THE OTHER SIDE AND THE DEER WILL HAVE NO PLACE TO GO AND THEY WILL GET GILL AND THAT LITTLE RAKGONE WILL DIE AND THE OTHER ANMILES WILL DIE TOO AND WON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1200	Middle	0.0772	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

PEOPLE ARE NOT VEAY GAFL IN THE FORST. THAY SMOKY AS MUCH AS THAY WANT BUT THAY DONOT WARY OF THE THINGS THAY CAN DO. THAY COULD MAKE A FORST FIRE. A PERSON HAS BE THINGEN OF HISSLAP AND NOT OF THE FORST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1201	Middle	0.0772	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE FIRE IS GOING TO GET THE AIMALS IF THEY DON'T GET OUT OF THERE AND MOST OF THEM ARE GOING TO THE RIVER AND CROSSING IT SO THEY WON'T GET KILLED AND GET TO SAPTEY IN SO THEY WON T GET BERT UP AND IF THEY MAKE IT ACROSS THEY WILL BE SAVE AND THE RACoon IS TRYING GET A CROSS TO SO HE WON'T GET BERTUP. AND THE DEER ARE DOING THE SAME THING.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
1202-1206

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1202	Middle	0.0344	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

SOMEBODY HAS STARTED A FORESTES FIRE AND THE ANMAILS ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM IT THEY MIGHT GET BURNED IF THEY DON'T GO AWAY THEY ARE SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER SO THEY CAN GET AWAY FROM DANGER AND FIND SOME HELP SO THE FOREST RANGERS CAN PUT OUT THE FORESTES FIRE.

Essay number	Quality Level	% sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1203	Middle	0.0344	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONE DAY IN THE FOREST THARE WAS A FIRE THE ANILMALES WERE TRAPETD PTER BURN OR DROWN A BUCK AND DOE JUMPED IN THE WATER BUT SORRY TO SAY THAY DIDN'T MAKE IT NOR THE ALL THE OTHER ANILMALES BUT IT WAS ONE WAY OR THE OTER THE RANGERS FOND 108 DEAD DEAR 28 BAARS AND SO ON THAY MADE THE CHOOSE AND THARE WAS NO FOREST LEFT AT ALL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1204	Middle	0.0344	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND THERE ARE ANAIMALS CROSSING THE RIVER TO GET A CROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE. THERE IS SAVETY ON THE OTHER SIDE. AND THEY WILL BE SAVE. THE FOREST FIGHTERS WILL STOP THE FIRE. THEN THE ANMAILS WILL FINE NEW HOMES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1205	Middle	0.0344	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

DO YOU SEE THAT FIRE? WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP FIGHT IT YOU ASK. YOU CAN STOP IT DON'T LET YOUR CAMP FIRE GO TO LONG OR THIS WILL HAPPEN!. A LOT OF DEER AND OTHER THINGS WILL BE KILLED YES IT IS SAD PLEASE STOP FORESTFIRES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1206	Middle	0.0170	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

ONCF THERE WAS A LOVLY FOREST WITH ANIMALS. ONE DAY A TUREST WAS KAMPING AND LEFT SPARKS IN HIS KAMPFIRE AND WHEN HE LEFT THE SPARKS STARTED ON FIRE THE ANIMALS WHERF PLEING FOR THIER LIVES. SOME ANIMALS ASKAPED AND THE FOREST HAD BURNT DOWN.

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ER, Extreme rural

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1207-1211

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1207	Middle	0.0170	West	Female	Black	SC	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FOREST FIRE AND TO GET INTO THE BIG WORLD. THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING NOT TO GET HURT. THE FIREMAN SHOULD COME AND PUT THE FIRE OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1208	Middle	0.0170	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THE FIRE IS SPREADING ALL OVER THE FOREST. THE DEERS ARE SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER. THE OTHER ANIMALS ARE RUNNING AWAY. THE FOREST IS GOING TO BE BURNED DOWN IF SOMEONE DOESN'T SAVE IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1209	Middle	0.0198	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DO YOU NOW THAT YOU SHOULD ALWAYS PUT OUT YOUR MATCHES AFTER USING THEM OR ELSE YOU BE THE ONE WHO STARTS A FOREST FIRE. THAT WOULD BE VERY CRUEL TO ANIMALS AND SO DON'T LET MATCHES BURN DOWN THE FOREST AND YOU MAY KILL MANY ANIMALS. IT TAKES MANY YEARS TO GROW A TREE AND TAKES A MINUTE TO BURN IT DOWN. SO PLEASE DON'T LET MATCHES BURN IN A FOREST PLEASE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1210	Middle	0.0198	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE IS A BIG FOREST FIRE IT IS GETTING BIGGER THE BABY DEER JUMPED IN TO THE RIVER IT DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO SWIM THE MOTHER JUMP AFTER HER AND THEY ARE GOING TO GO DOWN THE WATER FALL THEN THE RACCOON JUMPED WITH THEM THEN THEY SAW A FLAT ROCK THE RACCOON GOT ON TOP OF THE MOTHER DEER AND THEY JUMPED ON IT THEY WERE SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1211	Middle	0.0156	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

AT THE FOREST WE HAVE HAD A FOREST FIRE. AND IT IS A BAD FIRE ALL THE ANIMALS ARE SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER. THE FIRE FIGHTERS ARE TRYING TO PUT OUT THE FIRE BUT THE FIRE IS TOO BIG TO PUT OUT MOST OF THE ANIMALS HAVE ALREADY DIED AND SOME OF THE ANIMALS ARE ALIVE.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
1212-1216

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1212	Middle	0.0285	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE IS A SAD FORIST FIRE AND THE ANIMALS ARE ALL GOING IN THE WATER TO GET AWAY FROM THE FLAMES. PRETTY SOON THE WATER WILL BE TO HOT FOR THE ANIMALS. SO THEY WILL GET OUT AND RUN TO SAVETY. SOMETIMES THEY DON'T MAKE IT TO SAVETY SO THEY GET KILLED BUT SOME MAKE IT THROUGH LIKE SMOKEY THE BEAR!

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1213	Middle	0.0285	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONE DAY IN FORST THERE WHERE MEN GOING CAMPING AFTER THEY GOT BACK FROM HUNTING ONE LIT A FIRE HE STARTED TO RAAST MARSHMELLOWS THE STICK ON FIRE AND STARTED A HUGE FOREST FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1214	Middle	0.0285	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONCE A MAN WAS DRIVEING IN A CAR AND DROPED A CEGERET IN THE FORST AND THE GRASS CUGIT ON FIRE AND THE TREES CUGIT ON FIRE AND A BIG FORST FIRE THE ANAMLES RAN AND RUN AND THEN THE ANAMLES WERE TRAPED IT WAS A FALLL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1215	Middle	0.0285	West	Female	Other	SC	Post HS

ONCE THERE WAS A DEER FAMILY THAT LIVED IN A NATINAL FOREST BUT ONE DAY A CARELESS MAN THREW A MATCH AND STARTED A FOREST FIRE SO THE FATHER DEER TOOK HIS SON TO THE RIVER TILL THE FIRE WAS OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1216	Middle	0.0285	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. IT KILLED MANY ANIMALS IT BURNED MANY TREES THAT COULD BUILD HOMES SOMF ANIMALS WERE SAVED BY A RIVER RUNING BY. THEY SENT FOREST FIGHTERS THERE TO HELP.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1217	Middle	0.0285	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THER WAS A FOREST FIRE MOST OF THE ANIMALS DIED SOME GOT AWAY
A DEER AND HER CHILD TOOK THE HARD WAY OUT THRU THE RIVER. BUT THEY
FINNLY GOT FREE OF THE CURENT AND WERE FREE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1218	Middle	0.0395	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE'S A FOREST FIRE. ANIMALS ARE RUNNING. THERE ARE SOME DEER.
A RACCOON AND OTHER ANIMALS ARE RUNNING ACROSS RIVERS AND OTHER PLACES.
SOME ANIMALS WILL NOT GET OUT OF THE FIRE. THE FIRE WILL BURN DOWN
THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1219	Middle	0.0395	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE WOODS ONCE. ALL OF THE ANIMALS WERE
RUNNING. THE DEAR WERE GETTING A CROSS THE RIVER. THE RACCOON WAS
CLIMING ON THE ROCKS TO GET A CROSS THE RIVER. ALL OF THE PRETTY
TREES WERE BURNING DOWN. NOW THERE WOULD NOT BE NO MORE HOMES IN THE
FORST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1220	Middle	0.0395	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE WOODS ARE ON FIRE. THE DEER ARE SWIMING ACROSS THE RIVER. THE
FIRE IS CLOSE TO THE RIVER. THE WATER IS VERY DEAP. THE WATER IS UP
TO THE DEERS NECK. TREES WILL FALL. THE TREES WILL BE BEAR. THE
RACON IS ON A ROCK TRING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1221	Middle	0.0395	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THE DEER ARE RUNNING AND SNINING ACROS THE RIVER. THEY ARE SCEARD
OF THE FIRE. THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE BERINED. THE RACON IS ON A ROCK
BY THE RIVER. SOME TREES HAVE FALIEN IN THE RIVER. AND SNOKE IS ALL
OPFR IT IS GITING WAERS. THE FIRE IS BOING TORS THE EAST. IT IS
SPREDING.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
1222-1226

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1222	Middle	0.0395	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

A FIRE IS BURNING IN THE FOREST. AND THERE ARE ANIMALS RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE FIRE IS GOING TO SPREAD. AND THE SMOKE IS GOING IN THE AIR. AND THE RIVER IS COVERING THE DEER. A RACONN IS TRYING TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER. THE OTHER DEER WAS TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1223	Middle	0.0395	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

A FOREST FIRE IS STARTED. SOMEBODY MUST SAVE THE DEER. THEY ARE NOT THE ONLY ONE IN THE FIRE. THEY MUST SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER BEFORE THEY ARE DIED. PEOPLE CAN SAVE THE DEER. FOREST MEN MAY COME TO SAVE THE DEER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1224	Middle	0.0395	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO WAS CARELESS, AND LEFT A CAMPFIRE GOING. AND MAY KILL NATURE IF NOT DENDED IN A HURRY. IT ALSO COULD KILL PEOPLE. BECAUSE IT IS DESTROYING TREES AND WE HAVE TO HAVE TREES. AND PLUS WE HAVE TO HAVE ANIMALS SO WE CAN LIVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1225	Higher	0.0357	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

IN THE PICTURE THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND ALL THE DEER'S AND THE OTHER ARE RUNING FOR SAFTER. THE FIRE IS BURING HIGH. THE SNOK IS BLACK AND THE FIRE IS HOT. AND THE COLER OF THE FIRE IS YELLOW. SOME OF THE TRES ARE FALLING. THE DEAR'S ARE SWMING IN THE WATER. THE RACCOON IS ON A ROCK. THE SKY IS VERY VERY DARK BLUE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1226	Higher	0.0328	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THERE IS A DEER AND A BABY DEER SWIMING IN THE WATER BECAUSE THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. THERE IS A LOT OF WATER SO IT IS HARD TO GO ACROSS. MAYBE THE OTHER ANIMALS ARE DOING THE SAME THING I SEE ONE MORE DEER TRING TO GO ACROSS HE LOOKS LIKE A MOTHER DEER AND THE OTHER DEER

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Comm, Community

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1227	Higher	0.0328	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THERE WAS ONCE A FIRE IN A FOREST IT WAS A BIG FIRE. THERE WERE A LOT OF ANIMALS IN THAT FIRE. SOME OF THESE ANIMALS WERE KILLED. BUT SOME OF THE ANIMALS WERE NOT KILLED. THERE WERE A MOTHER AND A BABY DEER AND THEY GOT OUT OF THIS FIRE. THEY WERE SAFE BECAUSE THEY WERE IN WATER. AND THERE WAS ANOTHER ANIMAL THAT WAS SAFE IT WAS A RACKOON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1228	Higher	0.0328	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS. SOME OF THE ANIMALS WERE KILL. SOME OF THE ANIMALS WERE KILL BY TREES FALLING ON THEM. TREE FALL IN THE WATER. THE ANIMALS WERE DROWNED. THEY WERE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THAT WHY WE ARE NEVER TO PLAY WHIT MACHES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1229	Higher	0.0328	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

ONE DAY SOME ONE FORGOT TO PUT OUT A FIRE TREES WERE CLOSE BY AND SO WAS GRASS FIRST THE GRASS STARTED AND A LITTLE TREE CLOSE TO THE LITTLE TREE WAS 10 BIG TREES THEY ALL CAUGHT ON FIRE AFTER HALF THE FOREST WAS ON FIRE. THE ANIMALS WERE RUNNING HERE THERE, A LITTLE RABBIT GOT HIS TAIL ON FIRE BUT WATER WAS CLOSE BY. FIRE MEN WORKED ALL NIGHT TRYING TO GET IT OUT. A LITTLE GIRL SAID WHEN SHE READ THE PAPER I'LL ALWAYS PUT OUT ANY FIRE OR MATCH I SEE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1230	Higher	0.0235	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

THERE ONCE WAS A FIRE IN A FOREST LONG LONG AGO. I SAW MANY ANIMALS RUNNING AWAY FROM DANGER FOR INSTANTS: A DEER, A RACON, AND MANY MORE. THE FIRE BURNED DOWN MANY MANY TREES. THAT WAS THE BADDEST FIRE I EVER SAW. I SURE AM GLAD I WASN'T IN IT AND I WISH I COULD HAVE BEEN THERE TO HELP.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
1231-1234

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1231	Higher	0.0235	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

THERE ONCE WAS A FARFST FIRE WLERE THE DEERS WAS. BUT NOTHING HAP-
PENS TO THFM THEY EXSPA E OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER. I SAW
MANY ANIMALS RUNNING. THE FIRE BUNJES MANY HOURS. THE WHOLE FOREST
BUNNES DOWN BUT THE ANIMALS EXSPARE IN TIME. THEY HAD TO TRAVEL MANY
MILES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1232	Higher	0.0233	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

IN THE FOREST THERE IS A BIG FIRE AROUND THE RIVER. THE FOREST
TREES ARE READY TO BRAKE DOWN, AFTERWORD LEAVES ON THE GROUND WELL BURN.
THE FOREST ANIMALS ARE CHASED OUT BY THE FIRE. A FEW ANIMALS BAILY
GOT AWAY, A LOT DID NOT EXCAPE. ANIMALS ARE BEING CHASED INTO THE WAT-
ER, OUT OF THE FOREST. THERE ARE VERY FEW TRYING TO GET AWAY. SOME GOT
AWAY AND SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER. I REALIZE ON ONE SIDE OF THE FOR-
EST THERE IS A FIRE, ON THE OTHER SIDE THERE IS NOT. I THE PICTURE A
COUPLE OF TREES HAS FEIL. THERE IS A LITTLE ANIMAL ON A GRATE BIG GIANT
SIZE ROCK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1233	Higher	0.0233	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

ONCE IN A FOREST THERE WERE TWO LITTLE DEERS. SOME PEOPLE USTO
COME AND SEE THEM. AND THE LAST PEOPLE THAT CAME TO SEE THE DEERS HAD
CAMP THERE. AND AT NIGHT THE PEOPLE DID NOT EVEN BURN THE FIRE OUT.
AND ONE NIGHT WHEN THE PEOPLE DID NOT BURN THE FIRE OUT, THE WIND BLOW
THE FIRE ON TO THE TREES AND AND THE FOREST GOT ON FIRE AND THE PEOPLE
GOT KILLFD IN THE FIRE, AND THE LITTLE DEERS GOT SAVE AND LIVE HAPPY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1234	Higher	0.0230	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. ALL OF THE REDWOOD TREES ARE BURNING. NO
MEN ARE TRYING TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. THE ANIMALS ARE GOING TO THE RIVER.
THEY ARE TRYING TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE WERE THERE IS NO FIRE. THE
DYER'S FACON'S ANTOLOPE'S ARE GOING. THE SKY LOOKS AS IT MIGHT PAIN,
AND THE RAIN MIGHT SAVE THE DAY. THE CURRENT IS TOO STRONG FOR THE
SMALL ANIMALS AND IS GOING TO THE FALL'S. SOME OF THE TREE'S THAT HAVE
ALREADY BURN FELL IN THE WATER.

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ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
1235-1238

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1235	Higher	0.0204	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THERE IS A BIG FOREST FIRE. NOW THE TREES WILL BURN DOWN. I FEEL SORRY FOR THE ANIMALS. THERE IS DEER SWIMMING AWAY. SOON THE FOREST WILL BE EMPTY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1236	Higher	0.0480	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONE DAY IN A FOREST A SAD EVENT HAPPENED; THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. THE FIRE BIG IT SPREAD VERY FAST. IN A FEW MINUTES THE FIRE WAS EVEN BIGGER THAN BEFORE. ALL THE ANIMALS WERE RUNNING AWAY. SOME GOT KILLED AND THE OTHERS WERE IN THE LAKES AND SOME WERE RACONS WERE JUMPING ON ROCKS. ALL THE TREES WERE FALLING DOWN WHILE THE ANIMALS WERE RUNNING. IT WAS A VERY BAD FIRE. THE FIRE SPREAD ACROSS THOSANDS OF ARES. ALL THE ANIMALS WERE SCARD AND FRIGHTENED AND TRIED RUNNING AND JUMPING ALL AROUND. THE FIRE WAS GETTING A LITTLE BETTER BUT STILL IT WAS BAD. THE FIRE LASTED A FEW DAYS. AFTER A FEW DAYS THE FIRE WAS FINCHED. EVERYTHING WAS DESTORED, THE BARKS WERE ALL BLACK, AND THE ANIMALS WERE SAFE AGAIN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1237	Higher	0.0480	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

IN THE PAEST SOME PEOPLE WAS CAMPING AND FORGOT TO STAMP THEIR FIRE OUT. AND NOW THAIR IS A FIRE. ALL THE ANMIALS ARE GOING OUT OF THE FOREST. THE FAREST WAS BERNT DOWN. MOST OF THE ANAMALS WERE SAVED. ALL THE FOREST WAST NOT BERNT DOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1238	Higher	0.0196	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

HERE ARE DEERS IN THE WATER TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM A FOREST FIRE. SOME CARELESS PERSON DONE THAT. AND ALL THE ANMAILS GOT TO GET OUT OF THE FOREST BEFOUR THEY GET BURNED. SO THERE SWIM ACROSS THE WATER. AND MAYBER ALL OF THERE HOME MAYBE BURNED DOWN. AND WHEN THEY GO BACK THEY HAVE TO BUILD NEW HOMES. SO THEY CAN MOVE BACK TO THE FOREST. AND THERE BE BACK IN THERE HOM3 SAFE.

Grad, Graduate
N.East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S.East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
1239-1242

Age 9: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1239	Higher	0.0137	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS

ONCE APON A TIME WAS A BIG FOREST FIRE. IN THE PICTURE YOU SEE 3 DEER TRING TO CROSS A STREAM AND A RACOON AN A ROCK, AND TREES FALLEN DOWN IN THE WATER. AS YOU SEE ONE PART OF THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. THE FIRE CAN NOT SPRED TO THE OTHER PART BECAUSE, THE STREAM IS IN THE WAY. THIS FIRE KILLED ANIMALS, AND DESTROYED TREES. THE OTHER PART IS ALL RIGHT, SOME AINIMALS WENT TO THE SIDE WERE THERE WAS NO FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1240	Higher	0.0273	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE WOODS. THE DEERS ARE SWIMMING AWAY. BEC-
AUSE OF THE FIRE THE TREES IN THE FOREST FELL DOWN. THEN THE FIRE DEPT
PUT OUT THE FIRE. IN THE PICTURE IT IS CLOUDY. AND THE FLAMES ARE GET-
ING HIGHER. A PERSON LEFT A MATCH BURNING AND IT STARTED THE FIRE.
IT IS SAD BECAUSE THE ANIMALS COULD GET KILLED. IF THERE WERE PEOPLE A
PERSON COULD OF GOT KILLED IN THE FIRE. AND A BOY WAS THERE HE COULD
OF GOT KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1241	Higher	0.0176	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Some HS

THE STORY IS THAT THERE A FIRE AND THE MOTHER DEER AND THE BABY
DEER ARE RUNING AWAY FROM THE FOREST BECAUSE THERE IS A FIRE AND THEY
WENT IN THE RIVER TO SAVE THEMSELVES AND THEY ARE DRAWING AND THE COM-
ING TO A WATER FALLS. AND THERE ROCKS AND THEY TRY TO SAVE THEIRSELVES
AND THEY CAN'T. AND THE FOREST IS BURNING FAST AND THE TREES ARE FALL
AND ALL THE ANIMALS ARE RUNING TO THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1242	Higher	0.0345	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. THE DEER ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY.
THEY JUMPED INTO A LAKE. THEY ARE GOING TO FALL DOWN A LITTLE WAT-
ERFALL AND HIT ROCKS. THE FIRE IS COMING TO THE DEER. THEY MUST MAKE
IT. AN ANIMAL IS ON A ROCK. THE FIRE IS COMING TO HIM TOO. THEY ARE
GOING TO BE TRAPPED!

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
1243-1246

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1243	Higher	0.0345	N.East	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown

A MAN I KNOW WAS GOING CRAZY. HE JUST HAPPENED TO BE WALKING IN THE FORREST AND HE HAD SOME MATCHES. BEING CRAZY BUT KNOWING HOW TO STRIKE THE SOON A HUGE FIRE ROSE. ALL THE DEER AND RACCOONS TRY TO GET AWAY ONLY ANIMALS IN THE FAR FORREST DIED. SOON THE MAN DIED. THE POLICE HAPPEND TO BE RIDING THROUGH THE PARK AND SAW THE FORREST BURNING. THEY HURRIED AS THE DIALED THE PHONE IN THE POLICE CAR. SOON THE FIREME HAD PUT OUT THE FIRE AND THERE NEVER WAS A FIRE AGAIN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1244	Higher	0.0345	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. THE ANIMALES ON THE RIVER SIDE HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE RIVER TO GET OUT OF THE FOREST. THE FIREMEN WHERE HAVEING A HARD TIME PUTING IT OUT. IT TOKE ABOUT 12 HOURS TO PUT IT OUT. WHEN THE FIRE WAS OUT IT LOOKED A MESS BECAUSE SOME CARELESS PERSON WAS NOT CAREFUL WITH FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1245	Higher	0.0448	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

ONCE UNPON A TIME THERE WAS ANIMALS IN A FOREST. THAT NICE DAY PEOPLE CAME AND ATE THERE. SONALEY, IT COUGHT ON FIRE AND THE ANIMALS STARTED FOR THE WATER. THEN THERE HOME WAS DONE. AND NOW THAY HAVE TO GET A NEW HOME. NOW THE FORSET IS NO GOOD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1246	Higher	0.0382	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Unknown

TWO DEERS ARE COMING FROM A FOREST FIRE. THEY JUMP OUT INTO THE WATER AND SWIM ACROSS THE WATER THEY TRY TO GET ACROSS FINALLY THEY GET TO THE ATHER SIDE THEY ARE VERY COLD. I GO OVER TO THEM I TAKE THEM IN MY HOUSE. I GIVE THE LITTLE ONE A LITTLE PLATE OF MEAT. AND THE BIG ONE A BIG PLATE OF MEAT. THEY LIVE WITH ME FOREVER AND EVER BECAUSE I FED THEM.

Grad, Graduate
N.East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S.East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SP, Suburban fringe

Essays
1247-1250

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1247	Higher	0.0382	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONE DAY THE FOREST GOT ON FIRE AND DEERS WERE SWIMMING TO THE OTHER SIDE. SO THEY WOULD NOT GET GOT IN THE FIRE.

IT WAS A SAD THING TO SEE. THE LITTLE RACON WAS TRYING TO JUMP ON ROCKS, AND GET TO THE OTHER SIDE.

ALL OF THE ANIMALS GOT ON THE OTHER SIDE SOME ANIMALS WERE TRAPED. SOON THE FIRE WAS OUT AND EVERYBODY WAS HAPPY AND SO WERE THE ANIMALS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1248	Higher	0.0139	N.East	Female	Black	SF	Unknown

WELL THE ANIMALS WERE HAVING FUN IN THE FOREST THEN SOME BAD BC. WHO PLAY WITH MATHES STARTED A BIG FIRE THE DEER HAD RAN TO THE WATER THE FIRE WAS GETTING WORSE. THE DEER HAD TO GET IN THE WATER AND SWIM. THE FIRE HAD THE OTHER TREES ON FIRE THE DEER WAS SAVE SOME MEN SAW THE TOOK THEM WHEN THE DEER GOT SAFE THE RACCOAN HAD THE BUT HE GOT ON A ROCK AND HE WAS SAVE. SOME OF THE ANIMALS DIED AND SOME THEM DIDN'T. KNOW ONE NEW THAT THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE FOREST BUT THE ANIMALS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1249	Higher	0.0139	N.East	Male	Black	SF	Post HS

ONE DAY DEERS WERE RUNNIG AROUND THE FROAET. AND THEN THE TREES CAUGHT ON FIRE. AND THEN THE BABY DEER AND THE MOTHER DEER WENT ACROSS THE RIVER. AND THE OTHER ANIMAL WENT ACROSS THE RIVER. AND THE RACON HAD TO JUMP OVER THE ROCKS IN THE WATER TO GET ON THE OTHER SIDE SO THE RANGER WOOD KNOW THAT THERE WAS A FIRE. AND THEN THE RANGER WOULD GET MORE MEN TO PUT OUT THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1250	Higher	0.0460	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

THIS IS A FIRE IN A FOREST, AND ALL THE ANIMALS WILL APPERTNLY DIE BECUASE OF THE FIRE. SO SUPPOS THE RANGER IS IN THE FIRE AND THERE IS A HELICOPTER THAT RANGER AND HELECOPTER WILL SAVE THE DAY. DO YOU SE! BECUASE THE RANGOR AND HELICOPTER WILL CONTACK EACH OTHER AND THEN THE WILL SEND HELP. AND SO THAY WILL BOTH GOT A NICE BIG CHEER AND A REWARD THAT COULD SAVE A DAY. JOST OF TOO MEN. IT IS SO EASY TO GOT A FIRE STARTED. WITH ONE LITTLE CIGGAR OR CIGGRET MATCH, OIL AND ALL THINGS LIKE THAT. I HOPE YOU UNDER STAND MY WRITING BECUASE I DIDN'T LEARN IT IN THIRD GRADE. AT ANOTHER SCHOOL. SEE?

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
1251-1254

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1251	Higher	0.0367	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONE DAY IN A FOREST THERE WAS A FORESTFIRE. THE ANIMALS RAN FOR THEIR LIVES THEY RAN AND RAN TILL THEY GOT SO TIRED BUT THEY CAN'T STOP. SO THEY RAN ON TILL THEY CAME TO A RIVER THEY ARE TRAPED BUT THE FIRE IS COMING FAST. SO THEY JUMPED INTO THE WATER AND GOT TO THE OTHER SIDE. THEY GOT TO A SAFE SPOT AND STAYED THERE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1252	Higher	0.0367	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE NEAR THE RIVER. ALL THE ANIMALS HAD TO RUN FOR THEIR LIFE. THE DEERS HAD TO SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER. AND ALL THE OTHER ANIMALS MOST OF ALL THE TREES WERE FALLING. THE SKY WAS GETTING VERY DARK. THE WATER WAS GOING VERY FAST. THERE WAS A LOT OF ROCKS. PLANTS WERE STARTING TO DIE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1253	Higher	0.0481	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

ONCE TWO DEERS AND SOME OTHER ANIMALS WERE IN THE FOREST. SUDDENLY SOMEONE STARTED A FIRE, AND IT GOT CAUGHT ONE FIRE. THE ANIMALS RAN INTO THE OCEAN. A WATER FALL WAS THERE AND THE ANIMALS ALMOST DROWNED, BECAUSE THEY WERE NEAR THE WATER FALL.

SUDDENLY A MAN SAW THEM AND SAVED THEM. HE SAVED THEM BUT HE WAS DROWNED. THE ANIMALS WERE FREE (OR SAVED.).

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1254	Higher	0.0367	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE GOING ON. THE DEERS ARE FRIGHTENED THEY RAN IN THE WATER. THE DEERS NEED HELP, THEY ARE AFRAID. THEY WANT SOMEONE TO GET THEM. THE TREES ARE FALLING DOWN THE WATER FALL. THE TREES ARE FALLING DOWN. THERE ARE A LOT OF ROCKS. THEY ARE TRYING TO GET OUT OF THE WATER. THEY NEED HELP. THE FIRE IS A SMOKING. SO MUCH. "HELP! HELP!", SAID THE DEERS. HELP! HELP! I NEED SOMEONE TO HELP ME. HELP PLEASE! I WANT HELP, I NEED HELP. SOMEONE HELP! I NEED HELP. HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! COME SOMEONE COME. COME, COME.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N.East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S.East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
1255-1258

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1255	Higher	0.0367	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

A PIPE IN THE FOREST AND THE TREE ARE ON FIRE AND THE BUSH ARE ON FIRE AND TWO DEERS ARE IN THE WATER THE BABY DEER AND MOTHER DEER AND FATHER DEER THE ANIMAL ARE LOST WITH OUT A HOUSE THE ANIMAL ARE RUN FOR SAFED AND THE ANIMAL RUNING A WAY FROM THE FOREST THE ANIMALS ARE IN THE LAKE. AND THE TREES ARE FALLING DOWN TO THE GROUND. AND A TREE FELL IN THE LAKE. AND THE HAY IS ON FIRE. ALL THE TREE ARE ON FIRE. ONE SIDE IS NOT ON FIRE BUT IN WELL BE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1256	Higher	0.0270	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

SOME PEOPL WERE CAMPING AND WHEN THEY LEFT THEY DID NOT PUT THE FIRE OUT. SOME ANIMALS MOVED THE STONES FROM AROUND THE FIRE AND IT SPR-
EADED. SOME OF THE ANIMALS WERE BURNED, SOME WERE DROUNDED, AND SOME WERE SAFE. THE TREES WERE ALL BURNED AND THE RANGER IS TRYING TO FIND THE PEOPLE WHO STARTED THE FIRE. THE FOREST WILL HAVE TO BE BUILT OVER AGAIN BY THE FOREST RANGER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1257	Higher	0.0357	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

SOME PEOPLE WERE CAMPING AND DID NOT PUT OUT THE FIRE. IT CAUGHT ON FIRE. ALL THE FOREST ANIMALS RAN TO THE LAKE? TWO DEER WENT TO THE LAKE AND WERE TRYING TO SWIN AWAY A RACCOON JUMPED ON A ROCK. ANOTHER DEER WAS JUST GETTING IN. IT WAS A BAD FOREST FIRE. THERE IS LIKE A WATERFALL THERE AND THE DEER WERE HEADING NEAR IT THE FLAMES WERE GETTING BRIGHTER THERE WERE ORANGE FLAMES AND RED. SOON ALL THE ANIMAL HOMES WERE RECKED. SOME OF THE ANINULS DIED. LOTS OF TREES HAD FALLEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1258	Higher	0.0357	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

ONE DAY IN A FOREST THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. THE FOREST FIRE WAS BIG. IT DID A LOT OF DAMAGE, TOO.

ALL THE ANIMALS EXCAPED. AND THAT WAS GOOD. AND THE ANIMALS WERE NOT HURT.

ALL OF THEM WENT ACROSS THE RIVER. AND NO ONE KNOWS WHAT CAUSED THE FIRE.

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
1259-1262

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1259	Higher	0.0357	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. MANY ANIMAL WILL DIE. A DOE AND HER PAWN
ARE SWIMING ACROSS A STREAM. THE CURRIT IS STRONG AND THE IS A SMALL
WATER FALL AHEAD. MANY OTHER ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO CROSS THE STREAM.
THE DEER MIGHT NOT MAKE IT. THE SMALL PAWN IS STRUGGLING AGENST THE
CURRINT. THERE ARE MANY ROCK IN THE STREAM AND IF THE DEER HIT ONE THEY
MIGHT BREAK A LOG. THEN HE WE BE LEFT ALOUN TO DIE.

REMEMBER ONLY YOW CAN PEVENT FIRES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1260	Higher	0.0357	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONCE THERE WAS A CARLESS MAN WHO DROPED HIS SIGARET ON THE GROUND.
HE DID NOT CARE ABOUT ANYTHING. A BIG FIRE CAME HE RAN SO HE WOULD NOT
GET COUT. THERE WERE ANIMALS RUNNING AND MEN COMMING TO PUT IT OUT.
THERE WAS A STREAM NEAR BY WHERE THE MAN WAS FISHING, THE ANIMALS WERE
SAFE THERE. A MAN FOUND HIS FISHING POLE WITCH HE HAD LEFT. THATS HOW
THEY NO MANS CARLESSNESS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1261	Higher	0.0357	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONE DAY THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. A MOTHER AND BABY DEER TRIED TO
GET AWAY FROM IT AND FELL INTO THE RIVER. THEY WENT TO THE WATER WALL
AND DOWN THEY WENT. LATER THEY FOUND BOTH DEAD IN THE RIVER. THEY
COULD HAVE LIVED IF THE PERSON WHO STARTED THE FIRE PUT IT OUT IN THE
FIRST PLACE, NOW THE FOREST WASN'T GREEN AND LOST TWO DEER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1262	Higher	0.0357	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

A FIRE STARTED AND THE DEER IS SWIMING. WITH HER BABY AND SHE
MINTE MAKE IT OUT. WITH HER BABY. THE FIRE IS SPREDING AND THE ALL THE
TREES ARE BURNING. THE WHATER IS GETING HOT THE ROCKS WILL BRAKE AND
HIT THE WHATER. THE SKY IS GETING BLAK BUT NO ONE SEES IT AT ALL SO THE
BEER RUNS AWAY.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

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Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1263	Higher	0.0357	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

SO PEOPLE START FIRES AND DO NOT BUT THEM OUT THAT IS WHAT HAS HAPPEN IN THE PICTURE AND THE ANIAMALS HAVE TO RUN A WAY FROM THE FIRE OR THE WITH GET HURT OR KILL. AN THATS WAY ITS SO SAD THAT THE ANIAMALS HAVE TO GET KILL AND THE TREES AN PEOPLE. HAVE TO GET KILL AND THE TREE HAVE TO BURN AND THEN WE WILL NOT HAVE GOOD LOOKING TREE AY ALL THE ANIAMALS WILL RUN A WAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1264	Higher	0.0590	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONCE IN REDWOOD FOREST A FOREST FIRE STARTED, BECAUSE OF A CARELESS SMOKER! ALL THE ANIMALS WERE FRIGHTENED! THE RANGERS COULDN'T PUT OUT THE FIRE! HELICOPTERS PUT ALL KINDS OF LIQUID ON IT! THERE WAS A TRAILER PARK CLOSE TO REDWOOD FOREST. A LITTLE BOY HAD A WATER GUN HE WANTED TO HELP, SO HE SHOT WATER AND THE FIRE DIED DOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1265	Higher	0.0951	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

IT WAS THE 11, OF MAY ON A NICE DAY AND EVERYONE WAS IN BED AND THEN A FIRE STARTED AND WOKE UP EVERYONE. A LADY CALLED THE FIREMEN. THE ANIMALS WERE SWIMING ACROSS THE LAKE SO THE FIRE WOULD NOT HURT THEM. SOME OF THE FIRE WAS GETING NEAR THE LAKE THAN THE FIRE WOULD SOON BE OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1266	Higher	0.0406	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

ONCE TWERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. AND ALL OF THE ANANILS WERE RUNING. THE ANAMILS WERE RUNING ACROSS THE RIVER. ALL OF THE ANAMILS WERE RUNING ALL WHICHWAY. THE TREES WERE FALLING DOWN THE GRASS NEAR THE RIVER WAS GETTING ON FIRE. ALL OF THE ANAMILS WERE TRYING TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER. SOME OF THE ANAMILS COULDN'T GET ACROSS THE RIVER ON TO THE PART OF THE FOREST WHERE IT WAS OK. SOME OF THE ANAMILS WERE KILLED.

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1267-1270

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1267	Higher	0.0443	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONCE THESE PEOPLE CAME TO THE FOREST FOR A PICNIC. THE FATHER LIT A MATCH FOR HIS CIGIRRETE AND DROPED THE MATCH WHILE LIT. IT LIT A FOREST FIRE. THE ANIMALS WERE RUNNING OUT OF THAT FOREST LIKE MAD! THEY JUMPED IN THE RIVER UNTIL THE FIRE DIED DOWN. THE RANGERS CAME AND PUT IT OUT. THE ANIMALS WERE HAPPY THEY DIDNT GET BURNT. THEY DID'NT WANT TO LEAVE THE FOREST THEY LIVED IN. THE RANGERS TOOK THEM TO A PARK WHERE NOBODY COULD LITE MATCHES AND THEY LIKED IT BETTER THAN THEIR OLD HOME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1268	Higher	0.0443	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THER IS A VERY BIG FIRE IN THE FOREST! THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM IT SO THEY WONT GET KILLED FROM IT AND THEY ARE GOING TO FIND ANOTHER FOREST TO STAY FOR THE HOT SUMMER THEY HATTO GO ACROSS THE RIVER TO GET AWAY FROM IT AND TO SREVIVE IT SOME TREES ARE FALLING THE RACOOME ALLMOST GOT HIT FROM A FALLING TREE ON PEREER THE FLAMS ARE REAL HIGHT IT THE AIR THE RIVER IS FLOWING FAST THEY CAN MAKE IT ACROSE THE RIVER AND SREVIVE THE FIRE THE IS RACKING THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1269	Higher	0.0887	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THIS STORY IS ABOUT A FOREST FIRE. THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING FOR THERE LIVES. THEY ARE CROSSING A LARGE RIVER. THE FIRE IS KILLING ALL THE TREES. THE FIRE IS BURNING ALL THEIR HOMES. THERE ARE A LOT OF ANIMALS THAT ARE RUNNING FROM THE FIRE. MAYBE SOME ANIMALS ARE TRAPPED IN THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1270	Higher	0.0887	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY. SO THEY WILL NOT GET HURT. THEY ARE GOING INTO THE WATER TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. IF THEY CAN REACH AN ISLAND THEY WILL BE SAFE. THEY MIGHT DIE FROM THE SMOKE. WILL YOU TRY TO STOP FOREST FIRES?

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Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1271	Higher	0.0887	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THIS STORY IS ABOUT A FOREST FIRE IN ORAGON, IT HAPPEND ALONG TIME AGO. A CARELESS PERSON STARTED THIS FIRE. DEER AND OTHER ANIMALS WERE CAUGHT IN THIS FIRE. THEY HAD TO GO FAR AWAY TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THEY GOT AWAY JUST IN TIME, BECAUSE IT WAS SPREADING. THEY HAD TO SWIN ACROSS THE STREAM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1272	Higher	0.0887	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING TO THE RIVER BECAUSE OF THE FIRE. THE WIND IS BLOWING. IT IS HARD FOR THE FOREST FIREFIGHTERS TO PUT IT OUT. IT IS SPREADING VERY BAD. A BABY DEER JUST ASCEAPS FROM THE FIRE. A RAC- OON IS ON A ROCK. HE IS SCARED TO JUMP IN THE WATER BECAUSE HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM. IF HE JUMPS IN HE PROPALY WILL DROWN. TWO DEER ARE SWIMING IN THE WATER. IT IS A MOTHER DEER AND A BABY DEER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1273	Higher	0.0887	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THIS USE TO BE A PLACE FOR CAMPING COOKOUT BUT SOMEONE DID IT SOM- FONE THROUGH A MATCH OR A CIGGERETE OUT THE WINDOW AND STARTED A FIRE AND MANY ANIMALS DIED REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES. AND ONLY YOU CAN SAVE OUR WILDLIFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1274	Higher	0.0094	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

THE WOODS IS BUNING ALL OF THE ANAMAL ARE JUMPING IN THE WATER. THEY ARE FLOTING DOWN THE RIVER SOME OF THE ANAMAL CAN NOT SWIM SOME ARE DROWNNG. AND HITTING THE ROCK. TREE ARE FALLING AN THE ANAMAL AND KILLING THEM. TREE ARE FALLING IN THE WATER. A RACCOON IS JUMPING ON THE ROCKS. THERE IS SMOKE IN THE AIR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1275	Higher	0.0094	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

THE FOREST WAS A PRETTY FOREST UNTILL IT WAS BURN DOWN GICKLY. THE DEER WAS SRMINGING EVERYWERE IN THE RIVERS. THEY CON'T GO ENAWHERE BE-

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CAUSE THEY WERE FIVE EVERYWHERE AND THE ANIAMLS WERE JUMPING INTO THE WATER FORM EVERY WERE AND THEY SALF BECAUSE WATER WELL NOT BURN. SO THP ANIAMALS ARE VERY VERY SALF. I HOPE NO MORE FOREST FIVE CAN BE ENIANTION YOUR FRIEND PHILIP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1276	Higher	0.0150	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE FOREST THERE WAS A BIG FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS RAN AWAY FROM IT. THE DEER SWAM IN THE RIVER. THE FIRE WOULD BE STOPED BY WATER. AFTER THE FIRE SOME OF THE ANIMALS WERE KILLED. SOME WERE HURT. IT WAS IN A PLACE WHERE THE FIRE TRUCKS COULDN'T GET. IT LOOKED VERY BAD AFTER THE FIRE. IT WAS SAD ABOUT THE ANIMALS THAT GOT KILLED. AND THE NICE FORESTS THAT WERE BURNED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1277	Higher	0.0150	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

A FIRE IS BURING IN A FOREST THE ANIMALS A RUNNING FOR THERE LIVES. THERE IS A DEEP RIVER THE ANIMALS HAVE TO CROSS. THEY MUST MAKE IT IN TIME OR THE FIRE WILLGO ON THERE ARE MANY ROCKS TO SEE WHILE THEY ARE GOING SO THEY MUST WATCH THERE STEP. THERE ARE FALLS IN THE DISTENS SO THEY TRY NOT TO GOTO CLOSE TO THEM. THE TREES ARE STRATING TO FALL SO THEY MUST TRY TO GET AWAY FAST. TWO DEER ARE CROSSING VERY FAST AND ARE ALMOST THERE. THEY WILL HAVE TO STAY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST TILL THE FIRE STOPS. WHILE THE WATER RUSHES BY A RAKOON JUMPS IN AND STARTS TO SWIM. THE FIRE CONTINUES AND IS STILL GOING ON. TREES START TO FALL ON ANIMALS AND THE ANIMALS ARE HOPELESS. THE DEERS ARE ALMOST TO THE SHORE AS THEY COME IN A TREE FALLS ACROSS THE WATER WHERE THEY WERE SWIMMING. THEYARE SAVED. THE RACCOON MADE IT TOO. THEY ARE ALL SAVED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1278	Higher	0.0150	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE WAS A FORIST GREENWOOD FORIST. ONE DAY SOMETHING HAPEND, THERE WAS A FORIST FIRE ALL OF THE ANIMALS WERE SKAIED AND RAN AS FAST AS THERE FEET WOULD CARRY THEM. ALL OF THE ANIMALS HEADED FOR THE RIVER JUST OUT IN THE MIDDE OF THE FORIST. THE ANIMALS RAN THIS WAY AND THAT WAY THE FIRE WAS GETTING BIGGER AND ALL STARTED TO GO ACROSS THE RIVER WERE THERE WAS NO FIRE. THEN TREES STARTED TO FALL AND THE GRASS BUNT RIGHT UP. THE FIRE WAS BIGGER THE EVER THE CLOUDS OF SMOKE WENT UP. THEN THE FIRE WENT UP OUT OF THE TOP WERE THE FIRE WAS COMING OUT OF. THEN MORE AND MORE TREES COUGHT ON FIRE. IT WAS THE BIGGEST FIRE THAT ALL THE ANIMALS SAW SOME OF THE ANIMALS WERE TRAPED AND AILLED BUT, MOST

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OF THEN GOT TO SAFETY. THAT NIGHT ALL THE ANIMALS WATCH THEIR HOMES AND THEIR GROUND BURN UP. NOW THEY HAD TO GO AND MAKE NEW HOMES AND NEW GROUNDS.

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1279	Higher	0.0150	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND ALL THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING AWAY IN TO THE RIVER. BUT THERE IS A WATERFALL AND RAPIDS IN THE WAY. THEY ARE GOING TOWARD THEM. THEY ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE RAPIDS BUT THEY ARE AFRAID OF THE FIRE. THE TREES THE GRASS EVERY THING IS ON FIRE. SO THE ANIMALS WILL HAVE TO WALK THE ROCKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1280	Higher	0.0143	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

A FOREST FIRE WAS STARTED IN THESE WOODS. THE MOTHER DEER AND HER BABY WERE IN THE WOODS NOW THEY ARE TRYING TO ESCAPE THE FIRE BY WATER TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST. IF THEY MAKE IT BEFORE THIS SIDE STARTS ON FIRE THEY CAN ESCAPE THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1281	Higher	0.0143	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. IT WAS BURNING UP ALL THE TREES. THERE WAS A FALL AND REINDEER WERE IN THE WATER. BIG ROCKS WERE IN THE WATER AND TREE LIMBS ALSO. BUT THE DEER WERE GOING ACROSS THE WATER TO THE OTHER SIDE WHERE THE TREES WEREN'T BURNING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1282	Higher	0.0143	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONE DAY SOME PEOPLE WERE GOING CAMPING AND THEY HAD TO MAKE A FIRE TO KEEP THEM WARM. WHEN NIGHT CAME THEY FORGOT TO PUT THE FIRE OUT. THE NEXT DAY THE FIRE WAS BURNING HALF OF THE FOREST AREA. ALL THE ANIMALS IN THE WOODS WERE RUNNING FROM THE FOREST. ALMOST ALL THE ANIMALS WERE SAVED. BUT SOME WEREN'T, NO ONE HAD EVER FORGOTTEN TO LEAVE A FIRE AGAIN.

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1283	Higher	0.0164	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

SOME DAY A FOREST FIRE STATED AND ALL THE ANIMALS HAD TO RUN SO THEY WON'T GET BURNT TWO DEER WERE IN THE WATER A RACCOON WAS WALKING ON A ROCK THERE WAS A TREE IN THE WATER AND THERE WAS A LITTLE WATERFALL THE TWO DEER WAS ALMOST ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER THERE WAS A LITTLE DEER AND A FATHER DEER THE TREE FELL DOWN THE TWO DEER MIGHT HAVE ALMOST GOT KILLED AND THE RACCOON DID NOT GET KILLED BUT HE DID NOT GET KILLED THE FIRE GOT BIGGER AND BIGGER MORE AND MORE TREES FELL DOWN AND ANIMALS HAD TO RUN IN WATER TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVERSOME OF THEM COULD HAVE BEEN BURNT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1284	Higher	0.0164	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. BY THE BIG HILL. SOME OF THE ANIMALS MANGEST TO GET AWAY. THE FLAMES WERE AS HIGH AS THE TREE. SOME OF THE ANIMAL MANGEST TO GET AWAY. BY GOING INTO THE WATER. THE FIRE STARTED TO SPRED. BUT MOST OF THE ANIMALS MANGEST TO GET INTO THE WATER. THE COURENT WAS STRONG. THE TREES STARTED TO FALL INTO THE WATER. THE FIAMES ALMOST SPRED ALL OVER THE FOREST. BUT MOST OF THE ANIMALS WERE SAFE. THE WATER HELPED THE ANIMAL TO GET AWAY FROM THE FLAMES. THE FLAMES CAME CLOSER TO THE WATER. BUT THE WATER STOP THE FIRE. THERE WAS MANY ROCKS IN THE WATER. BUT THE ANIMALS SWAM AWAY.

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1285	Higher	0.0384	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

HAVE YOU EVER STOP TO THIIK HOW A FOREST FIRE BEGINS. BY PEOPLE WHO ARE CARELESSSMOKER. ANIMALS TRY TO ESCAPE, BUT CAN'T SOMETIMES. DEAD FOREST DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT DEAD. SO DO ME A FAVOR STOP SNOING PLEASE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1286	Higher	0.0384	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

HERE IS A PICTURE OF A FOREST FIRE AND ALL THE ANAMALS IN THE WOODS ARE GETTING OUT OF THE WOODS FOR SAFTEY. IT'S HARD FOR THE ANAMALS TO GET OUT BECUAS THEY HAVE TO CROSS THE WATER AND THE WATER HAS A HARD CERENT TO IT. THEY ARE GOING FOR SAFTEY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WOODS.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1287	Higher	0.0384	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

ONCE THERE WAS A VERY NICE FOREST THERE WERE BUITIFUL ANIMALS THE FOREST WAS PRETTY TOO. AND THEN SOMEONE GOT CARELESS NOBODY KNOWS EXCEPT THAT PERSON WHAT IT STARTED WITH IT COULD OF STARTED WITH A MATCH, CIGGERENT OR EVEN A CAMPFIRE. WELL WHEN THE FIRE STARTED ALL THE ANIMALS HAD TO RUN FOR THIER LIVES. WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THE MOTHER AND BABY DEER COULDN'T GET A WAY OUT SO THEY JUMPED IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1288	Higher	0.0384	N.East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad

IN THE FOREST ALL THE ANIMALS ARE CALM AND GENTEL BUT A CARELESS MAN CAME ALONG AND DROPE A MACH FROM A SIGERET NOW A FIRE HAS BEGON A MALE DEER AND IT BABY DEER ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY SO THEY WENT IN THE WATER BUT THEY ARE GOING TO GO OVER THE FALLS AND THERE IS ROCKS ON THE BOTTOM OF THE FALLS THEY ARE GOING TO GET KILLED DON'T YOU FEEL SORRY FOR THEM?

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1289	Higher	0.0793	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I THIS STORY A VERY BAD THING IS HAPPING SOMEONE STARTED A FOREST FIRE. MANY TREES ARE GOING TO GET KILLED AND NO WILF LIFE WILL COME. SO IT WILL BE DIED. AND ALL THE AIMAL WILL BE DIED. THE FIRE WILL SPERD AND KILL MANY OUTHER THINGS. AND SO WILL AIMIALS WILL DIE. AND THE WOOD WILL BE GONE SO NO MOR COULD USE WOOD FOR HOUSES ANNYMOR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1290	Higher	0.0793	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONCE UPON A TIME LIVED A MOTHER DEER AND A BABY DEER. ONE DAY THE WOODS COUGHT ON FIRE. AND THE DEER WERE TRYING TO GET OUT OF THE WOODS. WHEN THEY GOT OUT OF THE WOODS THEY RAN INTO A RIVER. BUT THE MOTHER DEER LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS GOING TO FALL OVER THE FALLS. BUT SHE DID NOT FALL OVER THE FALLS. AND THE BABY DEER DID NOT FALL OFF THE FALLS AND THEY WERE SAVED.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1291	Higher	0.0306	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONCE A FIRE WAS IN THE WOODS ALL THE ANIMALS WERE RUNNING TO SAFETY. TWO DEERS FELL IN THE LAKE AND WERE FLOATING DOWN STREAM. AND JUST RIGHT THERE WAS A WATER-FALL. THE DEER GOT SCARED BUT JUST THEN A RANGER RAN IN AND SAVED THEM FROM DANGER. AND PUT THE FORESTFIRE OUT. WOULD YOU HAVE HELPED THE DEER?

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1292	Higher	0.0306	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THREE DEERS WERE WALKING ALONG. TWO WERE RACING IN THE FOREST WHILE THE MOTHER JUST WALKING BEHIND THEM. 10 MINUTES WENT BY SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THEY WERE. SO SHE RAN THEN SULL FIRER IN THE FOREST. SO SHE RAN FAST THEN FASTER TILL SHE SULL THEM. WHEN SHE GOT TO THEM THEY ALL RAN OFF. THEY DIDN'T PAY ATENSHON WHERE THEY WERE GOING. THEY TRUST WATCH THE FIRE SO IT WOULDN'T GET NERE THEM. THEY RAN AND RAN TILL THERE WAS A LAKE WITH A STONE RIGHT BEFORE IT. THEN MOTHER WAS ALWAYS BEHIND THEM. WHEN THE TWO DEER REACHED IT THEY TRIPED AND FELL OVER IT. THEN MOTHER RAN AND GOT A STICK TO PULL THEM OUT. SHE TRYED AND TRYED TILL SHE GOT THEM OUT. THEN.

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1293	Higher	0.0306	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE THE ANIMALS GOT IN THE RIVER AND SOME ANIMALS GOT ON ONE OF THE ROCKS. THE DEER IS GOING OVER THE SIDE OF THE BANK AND IT MIGHT HIT ONE OF THE ROCKS AND KILL IT SELE. AND SOME OF THE LITTLE ANIMALS ARE IN THE FOREST YEAT. THE TREES MIGHT FALL DOWN IN THE RIVER AND HURT ONE OF THE ANIMALS. THE FOREST IS BUNING AND THE ANIMALS ARE RUNS FOR SAFT SOME CANT GET OUT OF THE FIRE AND ARE TRAPED. IN SIDE AND THEY WILL GET KILLED IF THEY CANT GET OUT OF THE FIRE IF SOME ONE DONES COME AND TRY TO PUT OUT THE FIRE THEY WILL NOT BE A FOEST THEY NO MORE. THE AIR IS FULL OF SMOKE AND MAY BE SOME ONE WILL SMELL THE SMOKE THEY WILL CALL THE RANGER AND HE WILL COME AND TRY TO PUT IT OUT AND SOME OTHER MEN WILL COME,TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1294	Higher	0.0324	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONCE A PONA TIME TWO BOYS WERE CAMPING IN A FOREST. THEY COOKED THEIR BREAKFEST AND LEFT. THEY FORGOT TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. A BIG, BIG FIRE STARTED. BIRDS FLEW, AND ALL THE OTHER ANIMALS WENT TO THE STR-

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EAM. SQURRILS JUMPED ON ROCKS AND GOT TO THE OTHER SIDE. SMOKJUMPERS SAW THE FIRE AND PUT IT OUT. SO THE ANIMALS WENT TO THE OTHER SIDE TO LOOK FOR A HOM, AND THEY ALL POUND HOMES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1295	Higher	0.0391	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING FROM THE FIRE. THE RACCON IS SITTING ON THE ROCK THE DEER ARE RUNNING AND SWIMMING. THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO EXSCAPE FROM THE FIRE. THE TREES ARE ON FIRE, THE TREES ARE FALLING AGAIST EACH OTHER. THE FLAMES ARE SPREAD. SPARKS ARE FLYING THE RED FLAMES ARE VERY HOT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1296	Higher	0.0216	N.East	Female	Black	MC	Unknown

A FIRE IS NOTHING TO PLAY WITH BECAUSE YOU COULD KILL YOU SLEP AND OTHER PEOP! TO. SO PLEASE DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE. AS YOU SEE IN THE PICTURE ON THE NEXT PAGE AND IN THE WATER ARE TWO REINDEERS SWIMMING FOR LIFE. I DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE SO WHY SHOULD YOU.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1297	Higher	0.0216	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FIRE GOING ON IN THE FOREST. SOMEONE WAS CARELESS. THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE SOME WILL DIE. THE BEAUTIFUL FOREST WILL BE RUINED. PLEASE DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1298	Higher	0.0926	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. AND TREES ARE FALLING DOWN. AND SOON THELL BE A BIG FOREST FIRE. AND ALL THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO GO ACROSS THE RIVER. AND THERE ARE A LOT OF ROCKS IN THERE WAY. AND THERE'S A RACKCOON THATS TRYING TO CROSS AND HE CAN'T. AND THE SKY IS ALL BLACK AND CLOUDY BECAUSE OF THE BIG FORESTFIRE.

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Comm, Community

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

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Essays
1299-1302

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1299	Higher	0.0926	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONCE UPON A TIME A SAD THING HAPPED SOMEONE STARTED A FOREST FIRE AND LEFT SOME ANIMALS GOT AWAY INTO THE LAKE OTHERS DIED SO DON'T PLAY WITH MACHES. BE A GOOD GIRL OR BOY AND DON'T THE MOTHER DEER AND THE PAWN ARE IN THE WATER THEY GOT AWAY SO DID THE RACCOON AND ANOTHER DEER GOT AWAY THE FOREST IS BURNING UP QUICKLY AND THE DEERS ARE GOING DOWN A SMALL WATERFALL. THERE IS A LOT OF ROCKS AT THE BOTTEM OF THE WATERFALL DON'T START A FIRE PLEASE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1300	Higher	0.0926	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

A FIRE IS GOING. THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO EXSCAPE. THERE IS A RACCOON, DEER, MOOSE. THE TREES ARE BURNING FAST. THERE ARE PROBABLY A LOT OF ANIMALS BEING KILLED. THE TREES WILL PROBABLY FALL OVER THE RIVER AND STOP THE WATER. THE ANIMALS WILL PROBABLY HAVE NO WATER. THEY PROBABLY WILL HAVE NO MORE HOMES. THE FISH MIGHT NOT LIVE EITHER. THE FISH WILL HAVE TO SWIM UNTIL THE WATER COMES THERE AGAIN. THERE WON'T BE NO MORF FOREST. THIS PLACE WILL BE BLACK WHEN THE FIRE STOPS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1301	Higher	0.0398	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THIS IS A VERY BIG FOREST FIRE, AND THE ANIMALS ARE TRING TO GET AWAY FOR SAFEY. AS YOU CAN SEE TWO REINDEER ARE CAUGHT IN THE STREAMS CERENT AND CAN'T GET AWAY. BEFORE THIS HAPPENED IT WAS A VERY NICE DAY BUT A MAN DROPED A MATCH ON THE VERY DRY GROUND AND IT STARTED. A FEW ANIMALS WERE KILLED BY THIS. IT LASTED FIVE HOURS. IT HADN'T RAINED FOR TWO WEEKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1302	Higher	0.0398	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

YOU SEE THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THIS PICTURE AND THE DEER ARE LRING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FOREST FIRE. AND IF THEY DO NOT GET A WAY THEY WILL BURN TO DEATH SO THEY HAVE TO CROSS THE RIVER SO THEY WILL LIVE.

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Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1303	Higher	0.0398	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONE DAY A MAN LEFT A MATCH FLAMING IN THE FOREST. ALL OF A SUD-
DEN THE FOREST WENT UP IN FLAMES AND THE DEER STARTED TO SWIM ACROSS
THE RIVER AND THE RABERTS STARTED TO HOP IN ALL DIRECTIONS. AND THE
NEXT DAY THE ANIMALS WERE POUND DEAD IN THE BURNED FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1304	Higher	0.0398	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONE DAY A FOREST FIRE BEGANE, ALL THE ANIMALS FLED. THE FOREST
WAS A VERY BIG ONE. TWO DERE WAS SWIMING UP STEAM. THE WATER KEPT
PUSHING THEM DOWN. SOON THEY FELL ALL THE WAY DOWN THEY BOTH DEED.
THE POOR LITTLE RACCOON FELL OFF THE ROCK AND THE DROWNED TOO.
AND IT ENDED THAT THE FOREST WAS SAVED. AND FROM THAT DAY ON THERE
WAS KNOW FOREST FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1305	Higher	0.0398	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. SOME ANIMALS RAN TO THE RIVER AND JUMPED
IN. OTHERS WERE BURNED AND DIED. SOME WERE KILLED IN THE RAPIDS IN
THE RIVER ONLY A FEW LIVED. THE FOREST WAS PRETTY TO LOOK AT AND WALK
THROUGH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1306	Higher	0.0398	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THIS PICTURE SHOWS A FOREST FIRE. THE PICTURE SHOWS DEER JUMPING
IN THE WATER, TREES FALLING. IT ALSO SHOW THE RIVER RUSHING DOWN
STREAM. IT WILL SPREAD FOR MILES. ALL THE BEAUTY OF THIS PROST WILL
BE GOT. AND IT STARTED OUT BY SOME CARELESS PREASON WHO DROPED A LIT-
TED MATCH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1307	Higher	0.0381	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ALL OF A SUDDEN THE FOREST CAUGHT ON FIRE AND ALL THE ANIMALS WOKE
UP AND RAN. SOME ANIMALS BURNED AND WERE KILLED, BUT OTHERS RAN ALONG
THE ROCKS TO THE OTHER SIDE AND THEY ALSO CROSSED A RIVER. ON THE OTH-

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ER SIDE WAS FOOD AND SAFTY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1308	Higher	0.0381	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE! IT HAS ONLY STARTED BUT, IT WILL GET BIGER. THERE ARE NO FIRE ROADS IN THIS FOREST.

THE ONLY WAY THE ANIMALS CAN ESCAPE IS TO CROSS A RIVER. THE RIVER HAS RAPIDS, THE LARGE ANINALS CAN CROSS. BUT THE SMALL ANIMALS WILL HAVE TO SKIP ROCKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1309	Higher	0.0381	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. THERE ARE SOME ANIMALS I THINK THEY ARE DEER. THEY HAVE JUMPED INTO THE RIVER AND ARE TRYING TO SWIM ACROSS. BUT THE CURRENT HAS CAUGHT THEM AND IS DRAGING THEM TWARDS THE WATER-FALL. THERE IS NO CHANCE OF ESCAPE AND THEY ARE TRIING SO HARD BUT THERE IS HARDLY A CHANCE OF ESCAPE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1310	Higher	0.0653	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ON ONE NICE HOT SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN JULY. SOME OF THE ANIMALS GOT KILLED AND SOME OF THEM HAD TO SWIM ACROSS THE LAKE TO SAVE THEMSELVES. SOME OF THE ANIMALS GOT WASHED DOWN STREAM AND WERE KILLED. IT WAS FOR THE FIRE FIGHTERS TO PUT THE FIRE OUT BECAUSE IT WAS OVER 1,000 ACERS SO IT TOOK QUITE A WHILE TO PUT IT OUT. THEY HAD OVER 5 FIRE STATIONS THERE TO HELP THE PUT OU THE FIRE. THEY THE FIRE STARTED FROM SOME-ONE DROPED A MAGNIFING GLASS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1311	Higher	0.0137	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. AND THE DEER ARE TRING TO BE SAVED. AND IF THE DEER DO NOT GET OVER FAST ENOTH THEY MIGHT GO DOWN OVER THE WATER FALL. OR A TREE MIGHT FALL DOWN AND KILL ME. OR THE THE FIRE MAY OUT IN THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST AND THE DEER MIGHT HAVE NO PLACE TO GO. AND THE ONLY PLACE FOR THEM TO GO WOULD BE TO GO ON THE ROCKS. AND THEY COULD SLIP AND FALL. AND THE RACCOON MIGHT THEY COT IN THE WATER FALL.

AND PEOPLE MIGHT BE IN THE FOREST AND THEY MAY GET KILL. AND ANI-

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MAL MIGHT GET KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1312	Higher	0.0137	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

SOMEHOW A FOREST FIRE HAS STARTED. ANIMALS ARE SWIMING ACROSS THE RIVER AWAY FROM THE FIRE. WHO KNOWS HOW THE FIRE WILL BE PUT OUT. MEAN WHILE ANIMALS ARE LOSEING THEIR HOMES, AND TREES ARE BEING KILLED. THE FIRE IS GETTING BIGGER ALL THE TIME. SOME ANIMALS GET TRAPPED IN THE FIRE. MANY ANIMALS ARE KILLED BY THE FIRE, FEW GET AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1313	Higher	0.0297	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. AND TWO DEER WERE IN THE WATER. THE FIRE IS BURNING. THE FLAMES WERE BURNING EVERYTHING. THERE ARE A LOT OF ROCKS, IN THE WATER. A TREE FELL INTO THE WATER. THERE IS ANOTHER DEER OVER BY THE FIRE. HE COULD GET HURT. A TREE COULD FALL ON HIM. THE FIRE IS GETTING BIGGER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1314	Higher	0.0326	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONCE FOUR CAMPERS WERE CAMPING IN A FOREST WITHOUT PERMISSION. FIRST THEY PUT UP THIER TENT, THEN THEY GOT SOME FOOD AND STARTED TO BUILD A CAMPPIRE. THEN SALLY (ONE OF THE FOUR PEOPLE) SAW A LAKE. AF- TER THEY ATE THEY WENT SWIMMING AND LEFT THE FIRE GOING. SUDENLY SOME- ONE SAW THAT THE FOREST WAS ON FIRE. THEY HURRIED AND GOT DRESSED.

THEN THE SMOKE SPOTER SPOTTED THE FIRE. THE FOUR PEOPLE RAN. ALL THE ANIMALS RAN, SWAN, AND HOPED. EVERY THING WAS SILENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1315	Higher	0.0326	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST. MOTHER AND HER BABY DEER ARE CPGSSING THE RIVER TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. WHILE THEY WERE GOING THE FIRE WAS SPREDING.

FOLOWING BEHIND WERE THE REST OF THE ANIMALS THEN A HUNTER CAME SAW THE FIRE AND GOT HELP. THAN THE ANIMALS WERE SAVED BY A HUNTER.

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Essays
1316-1319

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1316	Higher	0.0335	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THIS IS A STORY ABOUT A FOREST FIRE CAUSED BY SOME CARELESS PEOPLE. ALL THE ANIMALS A RUNNING TO SAVE THERE LIVES. THEY ARE ALL RUNNING INTO A LARGE BROOK TO TRY TO GET AWAY FROM THE LARGE FIRE. A BUCK AND A DOE ARE TRY TO GET ACROSS TO THE OTHER SIDF. THEN I HOPE A FOREST RANGER WILL SPOT THE FIRE AND CALL SOME FIRE FIGHTERS.

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1317	Higher	0.0492	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST. THERE WER A BUCH AND A DOE TRYING TO SWIM ACROSS THE LAKE. THERE WAS ANOTHER DOE THAT COULDN'T GET ACROSS THE LAKE SO HE WALKED ON THE ROCKS. THERE WAS A LITTLE RAT-COON ON THE BIG ROCH BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY TIME TO LOOK BACK, AND THE FISH WERE ALL TRYING TO GET IN A DIFFRENT PLACE TO SWIM AROUND. WHEN THE FIRE WAS ALL OUT THERE WERE NO TREES LEFT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1318	Higher	0.0492	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONCE THERE WAS A MAN IN THE WOODS AND HE SMOKED HE LITE A MACH AND LITE HIS CIGERET HE THROW HIS MACH DOWN IN SOME TRY LEAVES AND IT LITE A FOREST FIRE HE RAN FOR HELP THERE WERE ANIMALS RUNNING OUT OF THE WOODS THERE WAS A MOTHER AND BABY DEER THEY HAD TO GET OUT THEY RAN INTO THE WATER THERE WAS A FALLS THE BABY DEER WENT FIRST AND THEN THE MOTHER THEY GOT OUT OF THE FIRE AND ONTO THE OTHE SIDE WERE THEY WOOD BE SAFE THERE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1319	Higher	0.0492	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

ONE DAY IN THE FOREST THERE WAS A FIRE. THERE WHERE TWO DEER TRAP. SO THEY WENT INTO A RIVER NEAR BY. THE FIRE WAS NOKKING DOWN TREE INTO THE RIVER. THE FIRE WAS COMING CLOSER NEAR THE WATER. THE DEER WHERE ALMOST TO THE OVER SIDE. THEY WHERE NEAR FALLS CLOSE BY THERE WHERE A LOT OF ROCKS GO DOWN THE LITTLE FALLS. THE SNAKE WAS JSTARTING TO COVER THE SKY. AND THE FIRE WAS BURNING HIGHER. ONE DEER WAS JUST GETTING INTO THE WATER.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1320	Higher	0.0492	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

AT THE FOREST LAST WEEK THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. WE SAW ANIMAL RUNNING ACROSS THE LAND AND ANIMALS SWINNING ACROSS THE RIVER. IT WAS A TERRIBL SIGHT TO SEE THE RED AND ORANGE COLORED FLAMES COME OUT OF THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1321	Higher	0.1502	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THEIR IS A FOREST FIRE. AND NO ONE IS THERE TO PUT IT OUT. AND THE DEER ARE SWIMMING ARCOSS TO SAVE THERE LIVE. THE WATER IS VERY STRONG. THE DEER ARE TRYING TO GET ARCOSS TO THE ATHER SIDE. THERE ARE VERY MANY ROCKS. IT IS LIKE A WATER FALL. THE FIRE IS GETTING VERY BIG AND GETTING VERY STRONG MAYBE SOMEONE WILL COMEAND SAVE THE FOREST. MAYBE NO ONE CAN SEE THE FIRE. MAYBE THEY CANNOT BUT IT OUT. MAYBE IT IS TWO STRONG. MAYBE IT KILLED EVERYONE. MAYBE NOT. MAYBE THE FIRE-TRUCKS CANNOT GET IN THE WOODS. THE WATER IS OVER THE DEERS HEADS. IF THE DEER FALL THEY ARE GOING TO FALL UNDER. THEIR IS A BIG ROCK IN THE PATH OF THE DEER. IF THEY HIT THE STONE THEY ARE GOING TO GO UNDER THE WATER. THE END.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1322	Higher	0.0248	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

SATERDAY MORNING WE WENT ON A CAMPING TRIPE IN MISSISSIPPI. WENE WE ARIVED THERE WE SAW SOME DEER GOING ACROS THE RIVER. MY BROTHER SAIDE HE SMALED SOMETHING HE SAID IT SMALED LIKE A FIER, MY BROTHER SAID WE WOULD HAVE SEEN THE FIER. I SADE OK AND ASKED MY MOTHER IF I COULD GO ON A HIKE IN THE FOREST. SHE SAID ALL RIGHT IF I BE BACK BEFOR IT GETS LATE. AND I SAID ALL RIGHT AND STARED ON I WAS HAFE WAY WERE I WANTED TO GO AND I SMALED THAT FUNNY SMAL AND I LOOK AROND AND SAW A FIER I STARED TO RUN BACK AT CAMP I RAN SO FAST I COULD HARLY STOP WENE I GOT BACK TO CAMP I SAID THERE IS A FIER ABOUT 20 MILES THEN MY MOTHER SAID WATE WELL IT IS FAR AWAY SO I SAID THE STREAM WE COULD GET THE WATER OUT OF THERE SO WE WENT TO THE STREAM AND GOT THE WATER. WE TRIED TO SAVE THE FIER BEFOR IT GOT AROND THE FOREST WE STOPED IT BEFOR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1323	Higher	0.0356	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

THERE WAS A HARABE FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS A LOT OF BABY AND GR-

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OWN ANIMALS WERE KILLED OR HURT. SOME OF THEM WANTED TO SAVE THEIR BABIES BUT WHEN THEY TRIED THEY WERE KILLED. SOME TRIED TO SWIM BUT THEY DROWNED. SOME WERE TRAPPED. IT WAS A REAL BAD FIRE THERE WAS A CUPUL OF THEM LEFT. SOME PEOPLE, TRIED TO SAVE THEM BUT THEY COUD NOT. IT WAS PEDUAFUL!

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1324	Higher	0.0356	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A GREAT FOREST FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS SWAM ACROSS THE RIVER TO SAFETY. THERE WAS A LITTLE RACCOON WHO COULD NOT SWIM. HE TRIED AND TRIED, FINELY HE FOUND A BRANCH THAT WAS VERY LONG. SO HE PUT THE BRANCH ACROSS THE RIVER, IT HIT A ROCK AND BROCK. NOW THE FIRE WAS GETTING CLOSE, THE TREES WERE BURNING FASTER THAN THE ANIMALS COULD RUN. THEN THE FIRE GOT TOO CLOSE AND BURNED THE RACCOON UP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1325	Higher	0.0356	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

THIS IS A SAD STROY ABOUT ANIMALS. THERE IS A FORESTFIRE IN THE WOODS. THE DEER MUST LEAVE THEIR HOME AND THE OTHER ANIMALS DO TOO. IN THE PICTURE YOU SEE THE SWIMMING TRY TO GET TO SAFE LAND LAND. THE FOREST FIRE WILL MAKE THE LAND ULGY. SO NOW THE DEER WILL NOT HAVE A HOME OR WILL THE OTHER ANIMALS. THIS WAS A PETTY PLACE BUT NOW IT IS NOT. IT IS ONLY A GARGE DUMP NOW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1326	Higher	0.0356	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

IN THIS PICTURE I CAN SEE A FOREST FIRE IT WILL KILL MOST ALL OF THE TREAS IN THIS FOREST AND IT MIGHT KILL SOME OF THE ANIMALS IN THIS STORY TO. WE SEE SOME DEER IN THE LAKE SWIMMING TO SAFTY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST. WE ALSO SEE SOME WATERFALLS IN THIS PICTURE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1327	Higher	0.0216	S. East	Female	Elack	RBC	Unknown

ONCE THE FOREST CATCH ON FIRE AND ALL THE DEARS AN OTHER ANIMALS WERE IN THE FIRE THEY RAN & SWAM IN THE WATER TRYING TO GET OUT OF THE FIRE. THE FIRE HAD SPRENDED & SPRENDED AND THE TREES WERE FALLING DOWN ONE BY ONE AND ALL THE TREES WERE BURNED DOWN. THE TREES FELL IN THE

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WATER. THERE WAS A LITTLE RACCOON WHO WAS ON A STONE, IF THE FIRE HAD REACHED HIM IT WOULD HAVE BURNED HIM UP, IF HE WOULDN'T SWAM LIKE THE DEERS DID, OR EITHER JUMPED ON THE ROCK IF HE COULD AND ESCAPE FROM THE FOREST. THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE END OF HIM. IF HE ESCAPED I AM SURE GLAD HE DID BECAUSE HE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN BURNED UP. AND HE WOULDN'T HAVE ANOTHE LIFE. BUT I STILL THINK HE ESCAPED WITHOUT THE FRRE CATCHING HIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1328	Higher	0.0215	S.East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown

ONE DAY THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE, AND TO DEERS WAS IN A WATER FALLS, THEY WAS AT THE END OF THE FALLS, AND SUDDENLY, A TREE FELL AND STOPPED T HM FROM GOING OVER, BUT THEY WAS STILL IN THE WATER. BUT AFTER IT TREE HAD FELL IT WENT ACROSS THE WATER AND SAVED THEM FROM GOING OVER. THEN AFTER FIRE, WAS OVER TWO FOREST RANGER, CAME AND SAVED THE DEERS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1329	Higher	0.0216	S.East	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS

A FIRE STARTED AND IT WAS COMING CLOSER & CLOSER. SOME OF THE ANIMALS TRIED TO GET AWAY. A DEER & HER YOUNG WAS TRYING TO GET AWAY. AN LOOK LIKE THE WAY THE FIRE IS SPREADING, MAY BE SOMES ANIMALS ARE INJURED. AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE OTHER ANIMALS. THE DEER & HER YOUNG IS TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM THE FIRE! THEY PROBABLY SAW THE WATER AND JUMPED IN. I HOPE SOME OF THE ANIMALS AREN'T HURT. THE SWAM TO SOME ROCKS AND THEY MIGHT HURT THEMSELVES, TOO.

JUST LIKE MAYBE THE ANIMALS GOT HURT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1330	Higher	0.0258	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

THERE IS A BIG FIRE IN THE FOREST AN THE ANIMLS THAT CAN SWIM AN THAT CAN BE ABLE TO LIKE IT THEY ARE IN THE WATER TARING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. BUT THE ONE THAT DO NOT KNOW HOW TO SWIM OR DO NOT LIKE THE WATER THEY ARE STILL TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. AN THAT IS WAY THE STORY IS SO SAD. AN YOU CAN SEE THAT ALL OF THE TREES ARE GETTING ALL BURNED UP IN THE FOREST. AN THAT IT IS PERTTY BUT IT IS VERY SAD. AN YOU CAN SEE HOW PZARTTY THE WATER IS.

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Essays
1331-1334

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1331	Higher	0.0689	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

IN 1432 JANUARY 18. ON LAKE MISHIGON THERE WAS A PAREST FIRE. AND THE ANINIMALS WERE PUMPING INTO THE LAKE. THE FORESTERS TRIED THERE BEST TO STOP THE FIRE. THE FLAMES WERE LIKE THE SKY WAS YELLOW THE END OF THE FORREST WAS 30 MILES AWAY UNTO THE FIRE STOPED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1332	Higher	0.0689	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THERE IS SOMETHING SAD GOING ON TODAY IN THE FORREST. SOME CARE-LESS PERSON HAS STARTED A TERABLE FIRE IN THE FORREST.

YOU CAN SEE THE HELPLESS LITTLE ANIMALS IN THE PICTURE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. YOU CAN ALSO SEE THAT THE FIRE REALLY DOSEN'T LOOK SO NICE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1333	Higher	0.0689	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

A MAN WAS IN A FOREST HE WAS SMOKING A SIGAR. THEN HE DROPPED IT. HE DID NOT KNOW IT IT STARLED A FIRE. FIRST IT GOT BIG AND BIGGER ALL AT ONCE IT GAVE A BIG BOOM. ALL THE FOREST ANIMALS TRIED TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE, SOME DID AND SONE DID NOT.

THE BEES WERE EATING THERE HONYWHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN ANOTHER BOOM CAME AND THE TREE FELL THE BEES DIED.

THEN POLICEMAN CAME AND FIRE MAN AND PEOPLE THAT WERE IN THE FOR-EST WERE KILLED.

THEN THE FIRE WAS OUT AND THERE LAYED THE MAN DEAD WHO STARTED THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1334	Higher	0.0689	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONCE OPON A TIME THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO WAS CARELESS AT SMOKING, HE THERW HIS MATCH OUT THE WINDOW, THE FOREST CAUGHT FIRE. THE ANIMALS WERE IN DANGER. THIRE ONLY HOPE WAS WATER. BUT THE WATER WAS TOO SWIFT. THEY HAD TO CROSS THE WATER BEFORE THEY WERE SALF. BUT THAT NOT ALL SOME ANIMALS COULD, SOME COULDN'T. FOR A TREE COULD FALL AND THE FIRE COULD KEEP GOING THE DEER AND THE ANTALOPE MADE IT, THE RACCOON BARELY MADE IT. THE ANIMALS ON THE OTHER SIDE WERE SAFE TOO. HUNDREDS OF ANIMALS SWAM ACROSS UP AND DOWN RIVER. THE FOREST WAS IN DANGER THE TREES FELL AND THE FIRE GOT HIS WAY OF THE PATH. SOON FIRE FIGHTERS WERE THERE. THEY MORE MEN. THE FIRE HAD

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BURNED HALF THE FOREST. THE ANIMALS KEPT GOING TILL THEY CAME TO A LARGE WIDE RIVER. THEY ALL GOT ACROSS AND WERE SAFE AL LAST. THEY STAYED THERE TILL TREES GREW AGAIN. THEN WHENT BACK TO THERE ON HOUSE AND LIVED HAPPIER EVER AFTER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1335	Higher	0.0223	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

SOME CRULE PARSON OR CAMPER COULD HAVE LEFT HIS FIRE GOING AND IT CALT THE WOODS ON FIRE. THE MOTHER DEER AND HER BABY WE DRINKING THE WATER AT THE RIVER THEY SAW THE FIRE AND COULD HEARD THE CRACLING FIRE. THIS THING OR PORSON KILLED NATURE AND THE ANIMALS IT TOO BURNED THE HOMES ON THESE ANIMALS. THE ANOMALS HAD TO SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER WITH THEIR BABS THE FIRE GOT CLOSE TO THE RIVER IT COULD AND DID KILL SOME OF THE ANINALS. THINK ABOUT THIS CRULE THING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1336	Higher	0.0223	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

ONE DAY ABOUT NOON IN FOREST THE ANIMAL SMELLED SMOKE. THEY WERE AT THE RIVER BANK THEY LOOKED BEHIND THEM AND THERE WAS A GAINIT FIRE. THE ANIMALS HAD TO CROSS THE RAPID RIVER. AND THE BABY DEER ALMOST DROWNED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1337	Higher	0.1136	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONCE SOME WOODS COUT ON FIRE THEY MADE THE DEERS AND THE ORTHER ANIMALS RUN AWAY. AND SOME OF THE DEER SWAM ACROSS THE RIVER THERE WERE PRETTY TREES AND PREETY FLOWERS. THERE WAS WHITE WAVES IN THE WATER. AND THE FIRE WAS ORANGE. THERE WERE LOGS IN THE WATER. THE FIRE WAS GROWING NEAR THE WATER. THE SKY WAS BLUE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1338	Higher	0.1504	S.East	Male	Black	MC	Some HS

FOREST FIRE'S ARE SAD, BECAUSE THEY BURN ANIMALS HOME'S AND SOME-TI'P'S BURN BUEATIFUL TREES, AND MAKE THEM UGLY. SOME ANIMALS DROWN, BECAUSE THEY TRY TO SWIM AWAY. THERE ARE HUGE WATERFALLS ANIMALS GO OFF THE WATERFALLS. THE FIRE SETTLE'S IN A DAY OR SO. FIREMEN PUT OUT THE FIRE. WE READ IN OUR READING BOOK THAT SAID, FIREMEN HUNT FOR SECRET SPARKS.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1339	Higher	0.1504	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

DEERS AT THE FOREST. THEY OUR PLAING IN THE WATER A PLAING AWAY AND THE GRASS IS ON FIRE. AND THE DEERS ARE RUNING OUT OF THE WATER. AND RAN INTO THE FOREST THEY RAN AS FAST AS THEY COULD. AND YOU COULD SEE THE ROCKS YOU COULD SEE THE SUN YOU COULD SEE A TREE DOWN IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1340	Higher	0.0294	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE FOREST TREES ARE BURNING AND SOON THERE WILL BE NO FOREST. THE WATER IS RUNNING DOWN THE STREAM, THE POOR DEERS ARE RUNNING FROM THE FIRE. THE FIRE IS SPREADING. THE RAACON IS GOING AWAY THE TREES ARE FALLING. THE SKY IS GETTING BLACK WITH SMOKE. THE SMOKE IS SPREADING. THE FIRE IS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER. THE SKY IS GETTING BLACKER WITH SMOKE MOST OF THE TREES ARE CAUGHT WITH FIRE. IT HAS CAUSED THE GRASS TO CATCH. THE BURNING GRASS WILL SPREAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1341	Higher	0.0294	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THE POOR RACON IS TRYING TO CROSS THE WATER ON A ROCK. AND THE DEERS TRY TO CROSS THE WATER BY WALK AS ON DEER IS ALL BY HIMSELF TRYING TO CROSS THE WATER WHILE THE FLAMES OF FIRE WERE ROARING BEHIND HIM AND THE TREES FOLLOWING DOWN BEHIND HIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1342	Higher	0.0294	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

IT STARTED WHEN A MAN STROKE A MATCH TO LIGHT HIS CIGARETT. A MAN CALLED FOR HIM HE WENT OFF AND LEFT THE MATCH LAYING THERE IT COUTE SOME DRIED GRASS ON FIRE. IT STARTED GETTING BIGGER. IT CAUGHT THE HOLE WOODS ON FIRE ALL THE ANIMALS GOT AWAY BUT THEY LOST THERE HOMES. I HOPE IT THEACHESS YOU TO BE MORE CAREFULL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1343	Higher	0.0294	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

WELL LONG AGO IT ALL HAPPENED AFTER A THUDER STORM THERE WAS NO

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RAIN JUST THUNDER WELL WE SAW SOME FIRE COME FROM THE TREES. SO THE SMOKE JUMPERS CAME DOWN BUT THE FIRE GOT OUT OF HAND IT WAS THE BIGGEST FIRE IN HISTORE IT WAS DRIVING HELPLES ANIMALS IN TO THE WATERS THE HAWKS WERE OUT LOOK FOR ANIMALS THAT WAS DRIVED OUT OF THEIR HOMES THE AINAMALS WENT TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CREEKS. BUT THE ZOO VOLINTERED TO GET THE ANIMALS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1344	Higher	0.0294	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. MANY ANIMALS ARE BEING KILLED. SOME OF THE ANIMALS GOT AWAY FROM THE THE FIRE AND LIVED. SOME OF THE ANIMALS ARE STILL TRAPED IN THE FIRE. THEY MIGHT NOT GET OUT BUT SOME OF THEM WILL. THE FLAMES ARE GETTING HIGH ALMOST ALL OF THE FOREST WILL B BURT ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1345	Higher	0.0396	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE STARTED. AND THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO EXCAPE. THE FIRE IS BURNING THE TREES. THE FIRE IS MAKEING THE TREES DIE. AND THE FIRE IS CATCHING MORE TREES ON FIRE. THE TREES ARE FALLING DOWN INTO THE RIVER. THE DEERS ARE TRYING TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BANK, AND THE WATER IS PUSHING THEM OVER AND THE FAWN MIGHT DROWN. THE SKY LOOK LIHE IT IS GOING TO BE A STORM. THE TREES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BANK MIGHT CATCH ON FIRE. THE WATER IS VERRY ROUGH. THE TREES MIGHT FALL OVER AND CATCH THE TREES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BANK. SOME OF THE ANIMALS MIGHT NOT EXCAPE CAUSE THEY MIGHT GET BURN ARE THEY MIGHT GET DROWN. THE RACCON MIGHT TRY TO JUMP TO THE OTHER ROCK AND HE MIGHT DROWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1346	Higher	0.0396	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE THE DEER ARE IN THE WATER SO THAT THEY WONT GET HURT, TREES ARE FALLING DOWN, ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE APAIRED OF THE FIRE, THERE ARE A DEER RUNNING FROM THE FIRE. ONE SIDE OF THE FOREST IS NOT ON FIRE. THE FIRE IS SPREADING. THERE ARE A ROCCONE ON A ROCK. SOME ONE HAS BE SIRED THE FOREST. THE TREES WERE SO PREETY.

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1347	Higher	0.0396	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

ONCE IN A FOREST A FIRE WAS GOING ON. THE FIRE WAS BIG. THE FIRE WAS NEXT TO A LAKE. THREE DEER RAN IN THE WATER. THERE WAS ONE BABY DEER. THE FIRE BRUNED A LOT OF TREES DOWN. FIVE BRUNED TREES FELL IN THE LAKE. A DEER AND RACON WAS NEXT TO THE FIRE. THE SMOKE COVERED SOME OF THE SKI. THE FIRE COVERED HALF OF THE FOREST REALY MOST OF THE FOREST. HALF OF THE TREES GOT BRUNED REALY MOST OF THE TREES GOT BRUNED. MOST OF THE ANIMALS GOT AWAY FROM THE FIRE AND JUST A LITTLE DID-N'T. A RACON JUST ABOUT GOT BRUNED FROM THE FIRE. THERE WAS ANOTHER FIRE BUT IT IS LITTLE. THE FIRE WAS SO BIG IT JUST ABOUT GOT TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST. THE LITTLE FIRE WAS CLOSER TO THE LAKE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1348	Higher	0.0396	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

IT ALL STARTED WHEN A MAN DROPPED A MATCH. THE FIRE STARTED, AND WAS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER. ALL THE ANIMALS RAN. SOME OF THE ANIMALS GOT COUT IN THE STREAM. THE FIRE WAS STILL GOING. ALL OF THE ANIMALS DIED. THEY EATHER GOT COUT IN THE STREAM OF GOT TRAPTED IN THE FIRE. THERE WAS NO ONE TO CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SO THE FOREST HAD BURNT DOWN. ALL THE ANIMALS HAD DIED FROM THE FOREST FIRE. NOW ALL THERE WAS WAS A BURNT DOWN FOREST. ITALL STARTED WITH A LITTLE MATCH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1349	Higher	0.0396	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE WOOD. THERE IS A DEER GOING TO THE ORDER SIDE TO GET AWAY FARN THE FIRE. THERE ARE SOME ORDER AMINED GOING TO THE ORDER SIDE TOO. THEY ARE GETING AWAY FARN THE FOREST FIRE. THE RANGER ARE TAKING TO PUT THE FIRE OUT. BUT THEY WELL REED SOME MORE HELP, BUT THEY CANT GET THE HELP TO SAVETHE AMINED SO THIS BAVE LITTLE BOY WAS TRAPE IN THE WOOD, THE FIRE WAS GETTING CLOSER SO THE RANER FIND THE LITTE BOY AND HE WAS SAVE. THEY FIND A WAY TO SAVE THE AMIND TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1350	Higher	0.0233	S.East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

THE AMINAL HAVE TO GET OUT OF THE FOREST. THE TREES WILL ALL BURN UP. EVERYTHING WILL LEAVE THE FOREST FOR GOOD. IT WILL BURN UP TREES AND GROUND. NOBODY WILL COME TO THE FOREST TO CAMP. ALL OVER THE LAND THE AIR WILL SMELL BAD. THE FIRE WIL L BURN UP A LOT OF TREES THE AIR

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WILL HAVE ACEHES IN IT. THE AMINALS WILL NEVER COME BACK AGAIN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1351	Higher	0.0233	S.East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad

ONE DAY THE ANIMAL WERE IN THE FORSEST. THE THERE CAME UP A BIG FIRE. SO THEN THE ANIMAL STARTED RUNING THEY RAN EVERYWHERE. THEY RAN IN THE RIVER BEHIND ROCKS. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN TOO. THEY DID NOT HAVE ANY WHERE ELSE TO GO? THE TREES WERE FALLING DONN IN THE WATER. THE PAIR CAME UP ALL THE WAY TO THF TOP OF THE END. THE LITTLE ANIMALS HAD NO WHERE ELSE TO GO BUT IN THE FOREST. WHAT HAPPEND TO ALL THE LITTLE ANIMALS. WHERE DID THEY GO WHERE NOBODY KNEW? OH WHAT A TERRBBLE THING THAT HAPPEND? THE REST HAD ALL GOT BURN UP. I WAS SO-RRY THE ANIMALS GOT BURN UP. SO YOU NEVER NO WHEN YOU HAVE A FIRE ULESS YOU LOOK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1352	Higher	0.0221	S.East	Female	Black	ER	Post HS

THE DEERS ARE GOING ACROSS THE RIVER, AND THEY LOOKS AS IF THEY WERE SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER. THE WATER MIGHT PULL THEM DOWN THE ST-REAM, AND MIGHT KILL THEM AND THEY ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE MOTHER IS LEADING HER BABY DEER TO ANOTHER SIDE OF THE WOODS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1353	Higher	0.0221	S.East	Male	Black	ER	Post HS

IT IS BAD TO SET A FOREST OR, DROP A MATCH. IT IS A BAD THING. IT COULD HAM THINGS AND KILL ANIMALS. NOW IN THIS PICTURE YOU SEE THAT THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. DO YOU SEE THAT IT IS BURN TREES. SO THE NEXT TIME YOU GO CAMPING OR PLAYING IN THE WOOD BE CAREFUL WITH MATCHES. WHEN A FOREST IS BY A RIVER IT IS HARFUL. YOU MIGHT GET THROW DOWN A WATERFALL. DO YOU SEE ANY FOREST RANGER. THAT IS BECAUSE NO OME DO NOT KNOW. DO YOU SEE THE TREES POLLING DOWN, IT COULD KILL AN ANIMALS WHY IT IS CROSS A RIVER. DO YOU KNOW THAT WATER IS KILLER THE WATER MIGHT BE TO DEEP FOR AN ANIMALS TO CROSS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1354	Higher	0.0309	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS A FORESTFIRE BURING THE TREES AND KILLING SOME OF THE AN-IMALS IN THE WOODS. SOME OF THE ANIMALS ARE CROSSING THE WATER BECAUSE

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THE WATER WILL STOP THE FIRE. ANIMALS THAT LIVE UNDER GROUND GO UNDER WHEN A FIRE IS STARTED. BECAUSE THEY DON'T WAN'T TO BE BURND UP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1355	Higher	0.0628	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THIS IS A SAD THING HAPPEND ONE DAY. THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS. ANIMALS WHERE SO AFRAID THEY DID NOT NO WHAT TO DO. SOME ANIMALS NEW WHAT TO DO LIKE DEERS, BEARS, AND SOME OTHER KIND. THAT DAY IT BECAME BIGGER THE FIRE, AND GOT DARKER AND DARKER THEN ALL SUD- DENLY LIGHTNING AND THUNDER AND IT STARTED TO POUR DOWN RAIN AND AFTER THE RAIN STOPED THE FIRE WAS OUT. AND THE REST OF THE DAYS WAS NICE AND SUNNY AND THE SKIES WORE NICE AND BRIGHT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1356	Higher	0.0628	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

IN THE FORST THIER IS A MAN WHO DID NOT PUT OUT HIS CAMPFIRE AND THE FORST GOT ON FIRE.

THERE WAS A BUCK AND A DOE IN THE FORST AND THEY SAW THE FIRE AND BEGAN TO RUN FOR THE RIVER,

LUKALY THEY MADE IT IN TIME AND THEY CROSSED THE RIVER AND WERE SAFE.

THEN THE DOE HAD HER PAWN. AFTER SHE HAD HER PAWN THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT AND THE MAN WAS TAKEN TO JAIL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1357	Higher	0.0233	S.East	Male	Black	MC	Unknown

SOMEONE WAS CAMPING AND THE FORGOT TO PUT OUT THE CAMP FIRE. THEN SOMEBODY MADE EVEN A BIGGER FIRE BY THROING MATHIS IN THE FIRE. THE ALL THE ANIMALS SMELL THE SMOKE. THEN ALL OF THE ANIMALS WENT ACROS THE RIVER. ONE OF THE DEERS WAS SLEEP WITH HIS MOTHER THEN HIS MOTHER WAKED HIM UP SO THEY COULD GO ACROSS THE RIVER. AFTER THEY GOT ACROSS THE RIVER WERE ALL RIGHT. THEN THE FIRE JUMP AND PUT OUT THE FIRE. THEN THE FOREST WAS GREEN AND PRETTY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1358	Higher	0.0261	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST. THE BUKE AND DOW ARE IN THE WATER. THE SMOKE IS FLYY ALL OVER THE FOREST. THE SKY VERY DARK. A

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OTHER DOW IS GETTING IN THE WATER. A LOT OF TREES ARE FELL IN THE WATER. THERE ARE LITTLE WATER FALLS. THERES A LITTLE RATCOOAN ALLMOST FELL IN THE WATER. THE FIRE IS ALLMOST THE WATER. THE FIRE IS VERY HIGH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1359	Higher	0.0240	S. East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad

IN THIS PICTURE I SEE THE TREES BURNING BECAUSE THE FIRE IS BURNING THEM UP. I SEE DEERS IN THE WATER. I SEE ROCKS, AND GREEN TREES I SEE ONE DEER NEAR THE FIRE. I SEE TREES FALLING IN THE WATER. THE DEERS ARE SWIMMING FOR THEIR LIFE. SOME OF THE TREES HAVE ALREADY FALLEN IN THE WATER. I SEE SOME PREETY GREEN GRASS. I SEE A RACCOON ON A ROCK. I SEE SOMETHING BLUE THOURGH THE TREES. I SEE LIGHT GREEN, AND SOMETHING BLUE BEWTEN THE LIGHTGREEN TREES. I SEE TREES FALLING ON OTHER TREES. I SEE GREEN WATER, AND WHITE WATER. I SEE SOME BLUE WATER. I SEE A BLUE TREE FALLING. LOOK LIKE I SEE A HOLE AND A RACCOON IS IN IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1360	Higher	0.0926	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND ALL THE ANIMALS IS TRIING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. EVEN THE BABY ONES. THEY HAVE TO GO THROW RIVERS. THEY TRY VERY HARD TO GET THEIR YOURN OUT OF THE FIRE. IN THE FOREST IS DEERS AND RACCONT. THE RIVER WATER GOES DOWN VERY FAST AND THE IS SMOKE EVERYWHERE. AND THE TREESE IS FALLING EVERYWHERE, AND THE RACCONT HAVE TO GET OUT OF THE FIRE BY WALKING ON THE ROCKS. AND THE WATER IS ALMOST OVER THEIR THE DEERS HEADS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1361	Higher	0.0926	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

THE THEREE IS ON FIRE AND THE DEERS ARE TRING TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST AND THE TREES IS BLOWING DOWN SOME PEPL E COULD OF COUGHTED ON FIRE AND THE RAT COONS IT TRING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE AND THE RAT-COON ON THE ROOK. THEY ROCKS IN THE FOREST AND THEY GRASS AROUND THE WATER THE WATER IS FLOTING THE SKY IS FUNNY THE LOGS IN FELL INTO THE WATER AND THEY LITTLE PI-E TREES GROWING UP BY THE FOREST AND BIG TREES ON THE ROCKS THE FIRE IS PURNING ALL AROUND THE TREES AND IT SLOP AT THE TOP.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1362	Higher	0.0183	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONE DAY A GROPE OF BOYS WENT TO THE WOODS TO STAY THE NIGHT. WHILE THEY WERE THERE THEY STARED A FIRE. ONE BOY LEAT A MATCH TO START THE FIRE, AND IT GOT OUT OF HAND. THE AMIANLS JUMP INTO THE RIVER TO GET TO SAFTY.

EVERY THING WENT WRONG, THE BOYS TRIED TO GET TO THE RIVER AND GET SOME WATER. IT WAS TO LATE NOW THE FOREST WAR HAVE GONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1363	Higher	0.0183	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. THE ANIMALS ARE TRING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. IF SOME ONE DON'T STOP IT IT WILL BURN DOWN ALL THE TREES. SOME ONE WAS CARELESS AND DROPED A CIGRETTE MABY OR THROUGHED A MATCH WITHOUT PUTING IT OUT, AND A DEER IS ABOUT TO BURN. SO NEVER THROUGH A MATCH DOWN OR A CIGRETTE WITH OUT PUTTING IT OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1364	Higher	0.0334	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

ONCE THERE WAS TWO DEER'S AND THE FOREST CAUGHT ON FIRE. THE TWO DEERS RAN AND GOT IN THE LAKE. ALL OF THE REST OF THE ANIMALS DID TO. AFTER A WHILE I GUESS THE RANGER CAME AND PUT THE FIRE OUT. THEN THE DEERS AND ANIMALS GOT BACK TO THE FOREST SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1365	Higher	0.0334	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALE ARE SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER. SOME MIGHT BE DEAD. AS YOU SEE THE DEERS AND FOWNS ARE SWIMMING AROSS. AND A RACCOON IS ON A ROCK SCARED OF THE FIRE. THE DEERS IS ALL MOST UNDER WATER. THEY NEED A FOREST RANGE AND LOOK OUT TOWER DON'T IHEY?

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1366	Higher	0.0334	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THE FOREST CAUGHT ON FIRE. THE ANAIMLA WENT IN THE RIVER. TWO DEERS WENT IN THE WATER. A RACCOON IS STANDING ON A ROCK AND OTHER DEER

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IS GOING TO THE RIVER. TREES IS FALLING. ONE TREE ALLMOST KILLED THE RACCOON. THE WATER IS TO DEEP FOR THE RACCOON AND ALLMOST TO DEEP FOR THE DEERS.

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1367	Higher	0.0139	S. East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad

THIS SHOW IN THIS PICTURE IS VERY SAD. THERE IS A FOREST FIRE ALL THE ANIMALS A CLEARING THE FOREST. DEERS AND RACOOCA AND OTHER ANIMALS HAVE TO CROSS THE WATER TO BE SAFE. BIG WAVES ARE COMING UP THE TREE BEGIN TO FALL WHEN THE LEAVE HAVE ALL BURNED OFF. THE TREE WILL FALL. SAYS I THINK IS VERY SAD. THE ANIMALS WANT TO HAVE OPEN SPACE TO PLAY AND BE TAME. I THINK THIS IS VERY SAD. ALL THE ANIMALS ARE COMING OUT OF THE FOREST IN CHASE NOT TO BE FIRE OR HUNT. OR COULD TH DEATH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1368	Higher	0.0139	S.East	Male	Black	SC	HS Grad

THE TO DEER ARE TRYING TO GET FROM THE FIRE AND THE FIRE IS MOVING FAST THE FIRE IS GOING ALL OVER THE FOREST AND IT WILL KILL EVERYTHING OUT THERE AND IT WILL KEEP ON GOING UNTIL SOMEONE SEE IT AND COME AND PUT IT OUT AND THEN THE ANIMALS WILL COME BACK TO THE FOREST TO LIVE FOR EVERY UNTIL THE FOREST CATCH ON FIRE AGAIN. AND THE FIRE HAD BURNED DOWN TREES WHEN THE FIRE STOP THE FOREST HAD BURN DOWN WHEN IT STOP AND TREES WAS IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1369	Higher	0.0602	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE FOREST FIRE WAS START TODAY. THE DEERS ARE GOING TO HET THE SHIRE ROCK. THERE HOME WILL BURE UP. THEY WILL HAVE TO BILD A MEW ONE. ALL OF THERE FOOD WILL BURE UP. THEY WILL HAVE TO GET SOME MORE. THE LITTLE MITE NOT MAKE. HE MITE HET A SHIRP ROCK. THE MORTHE MITE NOT MAKE IT. THE FOREST FIRE WILL BURE ALL THE TREES, GRASSES, FOOD AND HOME. THEY WILL MAKE THE MOTHER IS TAKE HER BABY TO LAND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER. A THERE WAS NO MORE FIRE BUNE OUT. BUT IT BURE UP EVERTHING. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER. THEY MAKE A HOME. THEY WENT BACK ON THE LAND THAT THEY CAME FROM. THEY MADE A HOME.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1370	Higher	0.0602	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THEARE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST. THE DEERS ARE IN THE FOREST THEARE ARE DEARS AND OTHEAR THINGS. THE SMOKE IS BAD ON THE ANAMALS THAY MUST GET OUT BUT HOW? SOMEONE MUST SAVE THEAM. THE FIRE TAKES AWAY PART OF OUR COUNTRY OUR TREES AND OUR ANAMLES THAT HELP US. SO, TRY TO SAVE THE TREES AND THE ANAMALS PLEASE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1371	Higher	0.0200	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

WELL SOME BOYS WERE WALKING THROUGH THE WOOD AND ONE OF THEM WANTED TO SMOKE A SGERRAT AND HE GOT A MACTH OUT OF HIS POCKET AND LIT IT AND THROW IT ON THE GROUND AND STARTED A FIRE.

AND SOME AIMAMA'S GOT KILLED AND SOME GOT INTO THE LAKE AND DIDN'T GET KILLED. SOME GOT ON ROCKS SOME SWAM TO THE OTHER SIDE TO GET HELP. SOME EVEN GRATDON SOME GOT HURT BY HITING THE ROCKS AS THEY WENT DOWN WATER FALLS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1372	Higher	0.0194	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

ONCE UPON TIME IN THE FOREST THERE LIVE LOTS OF ANIMALS. THE ANIMALS WERE HAPPY BECAUSE THE FOREST RANGERS PROETIC THEM. ONE DAY SOME VISTORS CAME. THE BOYS HAD CIGARS. THEY THREW THEM DOWN. THAT GOT BACK IN THE CAR AND LEFT. THE FIRE CLIMB HIGHER AND HIGHER. THE FOR-EST RANGERS SAW IT. THE HOP ON THE FIRE TRUCK AND AWAY THEY WENT. AS SOON GOT THERE THE ANIMALS JUMP IN THE RIVER. BUT THEIR POOR HOMES WERE GONE WHEN THE FIRE WAS OUT. THE RANGERS WERE SAD TO. THE RANGERS TOOK THEM ANOTHER FOREST. THEY BUILD HOMES ONCE AGAIN. THEY WERE HAP- PY THERE. THERE ON THE RANGERS MOVED ON THE MOUNTIAN ABOVE THE FOREST. THERE HE COULD WATCH THE VISTORS. AND PROETIC THE ANIMALS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1373	Higher	0.0194	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME. SOME ANIMALS GOT BURNED TO DEATH IN THE FIRE. AND SOME OF THE ANIMALS GEET AWAY. AND ALL THE TREES BURNED DOWN AND THE ANIMALS DID NOT LAVE NO MORE HOMES. AND SOME OF THE ANIMALS HAD NO PLACE TO STAY AND NOT HAVE NO FOOD. A- BOUT ALL THE ANIMALS DIED BECAUSE OF THE FIRE AND HUNGRY AND SOME OF THE ANIMALS DID NOT HAVE NO MOTHER. AND SOME OF THE ANIMALS LIVED AND DONE WELL.

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1374	Higher	0.0435	S.East	Male	Other	SC	Post HS

THE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. AND THE DEERS ARE TRIEING TO CROSS THE RIVER. INSTEAD THEY ARE DROWING. AND THE TREES THAT HAVE BEEN BURNED ARE FALLING IN THE RIVER. THERE IS A LITTLE DEER TRIEING TO CROSS THE RIVER. THE FIRE IS GETTING BIGER AND BIGER. THE SKY IS DARK AND CLOUDY. IT LOOK LIKE ITS GOING TO RAIN. MORE AND MORE TREES ARE FALLING DOWN IN THE RIVER. A LOT OF TREES ALLREADY HAVE FALLING. THE THREE DEERS HAVE JUST MADED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1375	Higher	0.0212	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. TWO DEERS ARE IS A RIVER. THERE ARE BIG ROCKS THEY COULD HIT AND GET KILLED. THERE ARE IN A VERY, VERY, DANE-ROUS PLACE. THEY MIGHT GET TRAPED IN THE FIRE. THERE IS A RACCOON TO THAT COULD GET TRAPED IN THE FIRE. THE FIRE IS CLOSE ALLREADY. WHAT CAN THESE POOR ANIMALS DO?

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1376	Higher	0.0212	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE IS FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS. IT IS BURING DOWN TREES. SOME DEER ARE IN THE RIVER DRONDING AND RACKOONS ARE ON ROCKS. THE RIVER IS FLOING HARD. IF YOU GO ON A TRIP AND HAVE A FIRE PLESE! PUT IT OUT. IF YOU DON'T YOU WILL BURN DOWN THE ANIMALES HOME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1377	Higher	0.0212	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE THAT DAY AND TWO DEERS WAS CROSING THE RIVER TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM IT. THE FIRE KEPT GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER AND THEIR WAS AN LITTLE RACCOON TRYING TO GET AWAY TO. THE DEERS FINALLY GOT ON THE BANK AND STARTED RUNNING THEY GOT AWAY FROM THE FOR-EST FIRE. THE COON WAS SAFE FROM THE FOREST FIRE TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1378	Higher	0.0222	S.East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND ALL OF THE TREE'S ARE GETTING BURN DOWN.

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EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extrcme rural

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ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE GETTING INTO A RIVER TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE FIRE IS BEGINING TO GROW LARGER AND LARGER. WHILE THE FOREST IS BURNING DOWN ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE GETTING AWAY AS FAST AS THEY CAN. AS ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE GETTING AWAY THE FOREST WAS STILL BURNING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1379	Higher	0.0149	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

SOME OF THE FOREST IS BEING BURN DOWN, BECAUSE SOMEONE THREW A MATCH DOWN. ANIMALS ARE RUNNING THROUGH THE LAKE TO STAY ALIVE. ONE OF THE BABY DEER IS RUNNING THROUGH THE WATER, AND ITS MOTHER IS WITH IT. THE FIRE IS GETTING CLOSER TO THE WATER. ONE OF THE TREES FELL AN INCH FROM HITTING THE BABY DEER. AND ALL THE TREES DID NOT FALL DOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1380	Higher	0.0149	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE FOREST CAUGHT ON FIRE ONE DAY AND THE ANIMALS STARTED ACROSS THE RIVER IT WAS A DEER AND A RACON AND SOME OTHER ANIMALS AND SOME WERE STILL IN THE FOREST AND DID NOT GET TO THE RIVER AND THEY WERE KILLED. BUT SOME OF THEM WERE BABYS AND SOME WERE FATHER AND MOTHERS. MOST OF THEM WERE ACROSS THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1381	Higher	0.0149	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONCE IN THE YELLOW STONE PARK THEY HAD A BAD FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS WERE TRAPPED. THE FIRE KILLED MOST OF TREES, BUT SOME TREES WERE NOT KILLED. NO PEOPLE GOT HURT IN THE FIRE. BUT MUCH LAND WAS DESTROYED. MOST OF THE ANIMALS WERE SAVED, BECAUSE THERE WAS A RIVER MOST OF THE ANIMALS SWAM ACROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1382	Higher	0.0246	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Post HS

IT HAS WATER IN THE PICTURE. IN IT HAS TWO RAIN DEER IN THE PICTURE. IT HAS ROCKS IN THE PICTURE AND IN THE PICTURE IT LOOKS LIKE FIRE IS IN THE PICTURE TOO A RACCOON IS ON THE ROCK IN THE PICTURE. THE WOODS LOOKS LIKE IT IS ON FIRE. IT IS SOO ORANGE OUT IN THE WOOD IN THE PICTURE. THE TREES ARE FALLING IN THE WOODS AND THE WATER IS

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SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
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FLOODING LIKE ON THE BEACH. TREES ARE ON THE ROCKS IT IS A HOLE
LOTS OF ROCKS IN THE WATER. THE SKY IS VERY BLUE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1383	Higher	0.0246	S.East	Male	Black	SC	No HS

THE DEAR IS IN WATER AND RUNNING FROM THE FIRE. THE FIRE IS BUN-
DREN DOWN THE PRETTY FOREST KEN ANYBODY PENVENT THE FOREST FIRE THE DEAR
IS THE WATER GET A WAY FROM THE FIRE THE FIRE ARE BRENT THE POOR DEAR.
THE DEAR IS AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE WATER IS RUNNING BROUN THE STREEM.
THE DEAR IS TRYING TO BE FAPE THE DEAR IS BITE TO SANK SOMEONE HAS TO
PUT OUT THE FAME ALL THE ANIMAL SURE RUNNING PLEAC BO SOMETHING TO SAVE
THE ANIMELES THE ANIMELS ARE VERY FAST THE DEAR IS JUST ABOUT TO GET
BRENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1384	Higher	0.0307	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

A BIG FOREST FIRE IS IN THE FORLST. ALL THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO
GET AWAY. BUT SOME OF THE ANIMALS CAN NOT SWIN. I HOPE THEY DO NOT
DIE. WHO EVER DONE IT WAS MEAM. I HOPE THEY CATCH THE PRESON WHO DONE
IT AND KILL HIM. THE SMOKE IS VERY HIGHT AND THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING
TO LIVE. I HOPE THE LIVE. THE TREES ARE FALLING AND EVERYTHING IS
HAPPENING. OLD THE POOR ANIMAL I WISH I COULD HELP THEN. I HOPE THE
FIRENEN COME VERY SOON AND QUICK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1385	Higher	0.0307	S.East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad

ONE DAY A DEER NAME HERMAN WAS A FATHER OF A PONE. THE MOTHER
TEACHED HIM HOW TO SWIM THAT MORNING. ONE DAY WHEN THE MOTHER WOKE UP
SHE HEAR SOMETHING. SHE TOLD HER BABY HOWS NAME US VINCENT TO STAY
THERE. SHE SAW THE FIRE AND RAN BACK TO VINCENT AND SAFELY WENT TO THE
FOREST ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1386	Higher	0.0307	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST. ONE DAY THERE WAS A FIRE. A MOTHER DEER
AND HER BABY TRIED TO GET OUT. THEY HAD TO CROSS A RIVER. THE RIVER
WAS DEEP. WHEN THEY TRIED TO CROSS THE MOTHER DEER SLIPPED. THERE
WERE MANY ROCKS. THERE WAS A SHORT DROP DOWN. THE FINALLY MADE IT

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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ACROSS WITH THE OTHER ANIMALS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1387	Higher	0.0307	S.East	Female	Black	ER	Unknown

ONE DAY I WAS WALKING THROUGH THE FOREST. THE FOREST WAS ON FIRE. SOMEONE WAS GOING ALONG SMOKING AND THROUGH IT DOWN. THE FOREST HAD CAUGHT ON FIRE. I RAN BACK OUT TO CALL THE FIRE TURCK TO PUT IT OUT. IT WAS A SAD SIGHT TO SEE. ALL THE ANIMALS DIDN'T HAVE A HOME THEY HAD TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER ONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1388	Higher	0.0345	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE IS A D&ER OUT IN THE FOREST. HE SEES A MAN.
HE IS CAMPING WITH HIS WIFE AND HIS CHILDREN.
THE FATHER TELLS HIS YOUNGEST SON TO PUT OUT THE FIRE FOR HIM.
THE BOY BLOWS AT THE FIRE. THE FIRE STARTS SPREADING.
THE MAN AND HIS FAMILY GETS IN THE CAR. THEY GO HOME.
THE FIRE BURNS THE ANIMALS OF THE FOREST HOME. THEY HAVE TO GO ACROSS THE STREAM AND FIND THEM A NEW HOME. THEY FINLY FIND THEM A NEW HOME BUT IT IS NOT AS GOOD AS THE ONE BEFORE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1389	Higher	0.0691	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONCE THERE WAS A PLACE IN THE FORST THAT WAS ON FRIE. A MAN HAD THROUGH A CIGARERET OUT OF A CAR. ALL THE ANIMLS WERE BEING KILLED IN THE FIRE. TWO ANIMALS EXCAPED. A DEER AND HER POME. AND THE DEER AND THE POME WERE SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER. AN A LAST THEY MADE IT. BUT ANOTHER ANIMAL HAD EXCAPED TOO. A RACCOON. AN SO THEY ALL LIVED TO-GATHER IN THE WOODS BY THE RIVER. YOU MIGHT STILL FIND THEM THERE BY THE RIVER IN THE WOODS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1390	Higher	0.0345	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A DEER CALLED BAMBI HIS MOTHER JUST HAD HIM. BAMBI AND THERE MOTHER WAS SO PROUND. THEY SAID TO THERE SELF WHY DON'T WE GO FOR A LITTLE WALK SO THEY DID. THEY WENT FOR A WALK. THEN SUDDELY THEY HAD SMELTED FIRE BAMBI SAID HER MOTHER RUN FOR YOUR LIVES. SO THEY DID. THEY CROSSED THE RIVER AND WENT ON THE OTHER SIDE BAMBI WAS

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HAPPY THAT HE HAS BEEN SAVED AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1391	Higher	0.0345	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE STORY IS ABOUT A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS, THERE IS A ROUGH RIVER FLOWING BESIDE THE FOREST. ALL THE ANIMALS WERE FORCED TO GO IN THE RIVER, THEY HAD NO OTHER ESCAPE, SOME OF THEM ARE DROWNING FOR THEIR LIFE. I DON'T SEE HOW THEY COULD GET THROUGH WITHOUT KILLING THEMSELVES, WITH THE STRONGEST CURRENT AND THE BIG ROCKS, THEY COULD CRACK THEMSELVES IN HALF. IT MIGHT BE THE END OF THAT FOREST, IT LOOKS LIKE IT WOULD TAKE A FEW DAYS TO PUT IT OUT, SO REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1392	Higher	0.0345	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONE DAY THE WOOD WHERE ON FIRE. IT WAS CLOSE TO WATER. THEIRS WAS TWO DEER IN THE RIVER ONE WAS A DOE, AND ONE WAS A BUCK. THEY WERE ALMOST TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER. THE BUCK WAS GOING SLOW, BUT THE DOE WAS GOING FAST. THE WIND WAS BLOWING HARD. THERE WERE A BUNCH OF ROCKS ALL OVER THE PLACE. THERE WERE SOME TREES HAD FALLEN. THERE WAS A RACCOON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1393	Higher	0.0832	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

A MAN THREW A MATCH DOWN IT STARTED A FIRE. HE RAN AWAY. HE DID NOT TELL ANYONE. ALL OF THE ANIMALS RAN AWAY. ALL OF THE ANIMALS THAT COULD SWIM RAN TO THE RIVER. VERY SOON A MAN HUNTING SAW THE FIRE. HE RAN TO GET THE FIREMAN. SOON THE FIRE WAS OUT. ALL THE ANIMALS CAME BACK TO SEE THEIR HOME. THEN THEY WALKED AWAY VERY SAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1394	Higher	0.0832	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ALL THE SUDDEN A FIRE BREAKS OUT AND THE ANIMALS HAVE TO GO TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST AND THE RIVER IS THE PLACE THEY HAVE TO CROSS BEFORE GOING OVER THERE. THE LITTLE DEERS AND BIG ONES ARE GOING ACROSS BUT THERE ARE NO WAY TO GET UP ON THE OTHER SIDE AND THEY WILL FREEZE IF THEY DON'T GET OUT ONE LITTLE DEER FINDS A WAY OUT AND THE DEERS ARE SAVED.

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EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1395	Higher	0.0832	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THIS STORY IS ABOUT A MOTHER DEER AND HER BUBY. THE WOODS ARE ON FIRE AND THE TREES ARE BURNING DOWN. THE TWO DEER ARE TRYING TO SWIM TROW. THE RIVER. AND THERE IS A RACONE ON A ROCKS TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE RIVER IS FLOWNG HARD AND IT WILL BE HARD FOR THEM TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER. IF THE RACONE AND THE DEER DO NOT GET THROW THE RIVER THEY WILL BE DROWED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1396	Higher	0.0832	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE A DEER AND ITS YOUNG ONE ARE TRING TO GET AWAY AND ARE SWIMMING NEAR A WATER FALLS. IT SEEMS TO BE VERY DEEP WATER.

THEY HAD BETTER HURRY AND GET OUT OF THE WATER BECAUSE I'M AFARID A CURRENT MAY COME IN AND GO OVER THEIR HEODS AND THEY MAY BE DROUND.

THEY SOULD NOT HAVE GONE IN THE WATER BECAUSE THEY MAY BE DROUND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1397	Higher	0.0318	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

A CARELESS CAMPER DID NOT DROWN HIS CAMPFIRE. IT STARTED A FIRE. IN THE PICTURE ON THE OPISITE PAGE YOU SEE A FATHER DEER AND A BABY DEER SWIMMING TO SAFETY. THE LITTLE RACoon IS TERRIFIED HE IS RUNNING TO SAFETY. SOON THE FOREST RANGERS WILL HAVE THE FIRE OUT. SEVERAL HOMES AND ANIMALS WILL BE KILLED. THE FIRE WILL DESTORY MANY TREES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1398	Higher	0.0318	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONCE IN THE FOREST A BIG BIG FOREST FIRE CAME AND IT CHASE THERRE DEERS AND A RACoon IN THE RIVER WHILE THEY WERE COMEING ACROSS THE RIVER THEY SAW THE MOM DEER BY AT THE FIRE BUT SHE WAS COMING TOO SO SHE MADE IT BUT SHE ALMOST WAS HURT BECUASE RIGHT WHEN SHE WAS A FOOT AWAY A TREE THAT WAS ON FIRE FELL IN THE WATER THEN ANOTHER ONE DID THE TEN MORE DID UNTIL THE WHOLE SIDE OF THE RIVER FELL IN BUT NOBODY WAS HURT AND THEY ALL LIVED HAPPEY EVER AFTER ON THE GOOD SIDE.

Grad, Graduate
N.East, Northeast
SC, Small city

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S.East, Southeast

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1399	Higher	0.0318	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

IN THE FROST THEIR WAS A FIRE. THE FIRE WAS VERY BAD. ANIMAL WERE ALL RUNING FROM THE FROST FIRE. THEIR WERE A FATHER DZER AND HIS BABY WERE TRYING TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE. THE MOTHER WAS OWN THE OTHER SIDE. THE MOTHER WAS OWN THE OTHER WHERE THE FIRE WAS THE FIRE WAS COMEING CLOSER.

YES THEIR WAS A RACKONE ON A ROCK TRYING TO GET ON THE OTHER SIDE.
THE TREES WERE FALLING BESIDE THEM. THE FIRE WAS GITLING BIGER. FIALLE
THEY GOT ON THE OFTER SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1400	Higher	0.0355	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

ONCE UP AN A TIME THEIR WERE TO REIN DEERS IN A RIVER BUT ON THE OTHER SIDE THERE WAS A FIRE AND NO ONE ONE WAS THERE TO PUT IT OUT. SO IT WAS A BAD SEEN. ALL THE TREES FELL DOWN AND WATER FELL DOWN THE SIDE SO THE DEERS GOT FRIGHTED AND RAN AND THE GRASS GOT ON FIRE. BUT ONE OF THE DEERS WERE KILLED. AND NEVER LIVED AGIAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1401	Higher	0.0309	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

THE FIRE KILLED 100,000 TREES, ABOUT 300 ANIMALS ARE RUNNING FOR SHELTER 75 WERE KILLED. SOME ARE CROSSING THE RIVER. THE FIRE WAS FROM DAY TO NIGHT. SOME SURVIVED OTHERS WERE KILLED FROM THE HEAT, SOME WERE KILLED FROM FIRE CATCHING ON FIRE. THE FIRE WAS MOVING WEST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1402	Higher	0.0309	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ALL OF A SUDDEN ANIMALS SHOT OUT. "FIRE FIRE" PEOPLE CALL OUT. ALL OF THE ANIMALS NEARLY GOT AWAY. A FATHER DEAR AND CHILD DEAR NEARLY SWIM TO SAFTY. THE BEAUTIFUL FOREST IS SUEPT BY BURNING FLAMES. THE PERSON HWE SET THE FOREST FIRE DOES'N'T EVEN KNOW WHATS HAPPENING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1403	Higher	0.0878	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

3 FAMILIES WERE CAMPING OUT AND MADE A CAMPFIRE AND A BOY FROM 1 OF

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THE FAMILIES SNUCH OUT OF HIS TENT WITH SOME MACHES AND CIGERITS AND LIT THE MATCHES FROM THE FIRE TO LITE THE CIGERET WITCH HE HAD IN HIS MOUTH THEN HE CAPTED AND THE MATCH FELL IN TH⁷ DRY GRASS AND IT CAUCH ON FIRE AND STARTED FOREST FIRE AND ALL THE ANIMAL RUSH OUT OF THE FOREST AND INTO THE CITY AND COZED A DESASTER POEPL^E STARTED TO CALL THE ZOO WATCH WAS JUST BUILT AND THEY COT ALL THE ANIMLS AND WERE SAVED ALL BUT THE FOREST.

MORLE: DON'T SMOKE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1404	Higher	0.0878	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

THE FIRE IS BURNING THE FOREST AND BURNING ALL THE ANIMALS HOMES. AND THE DEERS ARE ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE AND SO IS THE RACCOON AND THE RACCOON IS GOING ON ROCKS TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE AND SO THE DEER MAKES IT ACROOS THE WARTER AND THE RACCOON GETS AWAY FROM THE FIRE TO AND SO DOES THE OTHER ANIMALS TO. AND THE FIRE GETS BUT OUT AND THE RACON MAKES AOTHER HOUSE AND SO DOES THE OTHER ANIMALS. AND THE FOREST IS ALL RIGHT AND THANKS FOR THE FIREMEN AND THE FIREMEN GOT THIER JOPS DON AND THE ANIMALS WERE ALLRIGHT. AND THIER WAS ONLYONE MOREFIRES THRIE AND THE ANIMALS MADE THIE HOMES AGIAN AND THE FIREMEN WERE ALL DONE ANTILL THERE WAS ANOTHER FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1405	Higher	0.0328	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND THE DEERS OR SWIMMING TO GET HELP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER AND THEY ARE GOING TO BE SAFE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST BECAUSE THE FIRE IS ON THE OTHER SIDE THAY SWIMED FROM THE FOREST I THINK THEY THANK THAT THEY COULD GO OUT OF THE FOREST AND BE SAFE. AND THEY ARE IN THE WATER SO WHEN THE FIRE COMES TO THE WATER BECAUSE THE FIRE IS GOING TO SPREAD ALL A ROUND THE FOREST AND BURN THE FOREST UP THEN THE POUR ANIMALS WILL HALF TO GO SOME WERE ELSE TO BE SAFE I FILL SORRY FORE THE POUR LITTLE ANIMALS DONT YOU? I HOPE THEY GET SAFE BECAUSE I LOVE LITTLE PAWNS AND BIG DEERS AND ALSO I LOVE ALL OF THE ANIMALS IN THE FOREST DONT YOU?

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1406	Higher	0.0486	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE! MATCHES, MATCHES MATCHES. FOREST FIRES ARE HAZORDS TO YOUR LIFE! DO YOU LIKE IT WHEN SOMEONE BURNS YOUR HOUSE? WELL EITHER DO THE ANIMILSS WHEN YOU BURN THERE HOUSE! MATCHES ARE THE THINGS THAT CAUSE FIRE IF THERE WERE NO MATCHES THEHERE WOULDNT BE CANCER IF THERE WERE NO MATCHES THE WORLD WOULD BE A BETTER PLACE TO

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LIVE IN! THANK YOU?!??
PS LIVE AND LET LIVE!???

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1407	Higher	0.0486	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ONE DAY A FORSET FIRE STARTED, ALL THE RANGERS CAME A TRIED TO PUT IT OUT BET THE COULDN'T. ALL THE TREES WERE DESTROYED. THEN A PAWN AND HER MOTHER WENT ACROOS THE RIVER. THERE WERE FALLS ON ONE SIDE, THERE WERE BIG ROCKS ON THE OTHER. THE STRONG CURENT WAS PULLING THEM LACK AND BACK AND LACK AND THE FIRE KEPT GETTING NEARER. THEY TRIED AND TRIED TO GET TO THEY OTHER SIDE BUT THE COULN'T SO THEY STARTED DROWING. LUT A RANGER SAW THEM A WENT AND GOT A BOAT A SAVED THEM. THE END.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1408	Higher	0.0486	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ONCE A MAN WAS DRIVING DOWN THE STREET AND THREW HIS CIGAR OUT THE WINDOW AND INTO THE FOREST. WHEN HE WAS ABOUT A MILE AWAY, A LIG FIRE STARTED! ALL THE ANIMALS RAN, SWAM, AND JUMPED TILL THEY GOT TO ANOTHER FOREST.

FINALLY THE POLICE CAUGHT THE MAN AND HE WAS FINED 100,000, AND WAS IN JAIL FOR A YEAR. I HOPE HE LEARNED HIS LESSON!

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1409	Higher	0.0530	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

ONCE UPORE A TIME THERE WAS A LITTLE LAKE IN THE FORSET MEAR BY. AND A FATHER DEER AND A MOTHER DEER WERE WALKING THROU THIS FORSET. AND AND THEY STAPED FOR A DRICH OF WTER AND THEY BOTH FELL IN. AND THEY WERE ABOUT TO GO DOWN THE WATER FALL'S. THERE WERE A HOLE IN THE FALL'S WERE THEY WOULD FALL IN. THEY TRIED TO GO TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER BUT IT WAS TO LATE THEY FELL IN. BUT A MAN JUST CAME RUNANING TO HELP THEM. AND HE SAVED THEM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1410	Higher	0.0530	Central	Male	Other	EIC	Post HS

SOME CARELESS PEOPLE LEFT THEIR FIRE ON WHEN THEN WANT HOME. SO, THEN THAT CAUGHT FIRE TO SOME PINE TREES. THEN THE ANANLES RAN AWAY FROME THE FOREST AND RUN IN THE RIVER. THIER WERE THREE DEER AND A

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RAKoon. IT HAPPEN AT MIGHT. THERE WAS A LOT OF NOISE AND AMALES RAN ALL OVER THE PLACE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1411	Higher	0.0272	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

ONE DAY A FIRE WAS IN THE FOREST. THERE WAS GREAT DAMIG TO THE TREES. THE ANIMALS LOOKED SCARED STIFF. AND SOME ANIMALS WERE SAFELY OUT OF THE FIRE BUT SOME WERE STILL RUNING. THE FIRE IS STRONG AND CHASEING ALL THE ANIMALS OUT OF THF FOREST SOME ANIMALS ARE LUCKY BEC- UASE THEY WERE AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST WHERE THE FIRE DID NOT BEGIN. THE RACOON GOT SAFELY OUT OF THE FOREST ON A ROCK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1412	Higher	0.0272	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THE FOREST FIRE IS SPREADING FAST. IT IS CHASING THE ANIMALS OUT OF THE FOREST. THE DEARS ARE BEING CHASED OUT OF THE FOREST INTO THE WATER AND WAVES OF THE WATER ARE SO BIG THERE WAVES ARE MAKING THEM DROWN IN THE WATER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1413	Higher	0.0357	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS

IN THE FOREST THERE ARE MANY ANIMALS. THERE ARE ALSO MANY TREES. DO YOUR MOTHER EVER TELL YOU NOT TO PLAY WITH MATCHES. IN THE PICTURE YOU CAN SEE THAT SOMEONE WAS PLAYING WITH MATCHES. MATCHES ARE VERY DANGEROUS IN SOME WAYS. IN THIS PICTURE A PERSON USED THE MATCHES CARELESSLY. BECAUSE YOU CAN SEE THAT IT STARTED A FIRE. AND WHEN THERE IS A FIRE THE ANIMALS HAVE NO WHERE TO GO. MATCHES ARE VERY DANGEROUS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1414	Higher	0.0211	Central	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

THE ANIMALS WOULD HAVE TO MOVE TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST AND THE GROWN ANIMALS WOULD MAYBE BE CAUTH IN THE FIRE TRYING TO LOOK FOR ITS YOUNG AND THE ANIMALS WILL HAVE NO PLACE TO LIVE AND MAYBE A BIRD HAS A NEST IN A TREE AND DON'T HAVE TIME TO GET TO THE TREE AND IT WILL WILL FALL DOWN AND THE EGGS WOULD NOT HAVE BEN ABLE TO COME INTO THE WORLD AND SEE WHAT JOY IT BRINGS AND THE FOREST WOULD BE BURNED TO THE GROUND.

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S. East, Southeast

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Essays
1415-1418

Age 9: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1415	Higher	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE FOREST. THERE ARE TWO DEER COT IN THE RIVER. THE WATER IS GOING VERY FAST. IF THEY DON'T BE CAREFUL TH-
EY WILL HIT A ROCH AND GO TUMBING DOWN A LITTLE FALL AND MY HIT SOME
OTHER ROCKS BUT MAYBE IF THEY GET CIOSE TO THE SIDE THEY CAN GET NERE
SOMETHING TO HANG ONTO. AND WILL BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH THE FIRE. AND
GET AWAY SO THEY CAN GET HELP FOR THE ANIMALS THAT ARE IN THE FIRE.
AND THEN THEY CAN STOD THE FIRE AND CAN LIVE BETTER AND MAYBE IT WON
HAPPEN AGIN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1416	Higher	0.1135	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE WOODS. THERE ARE TWO DEER GOING FROM THE
FIRE IT MIGHT BURN ALL THE TREES AND GRASS. IT MIGHT DAMAGE SOME PEOL
ORE ANIMALS. THERE IS A WATERFALL BY MANY LARGE ROCK AND THERE IS A
BIG CURENT IN THE LAKE. THE DEER MIGHT FALL INTO THE CURENT AND DROWN.
ORE THE MIGHT FALL INTO THE WATERFALL AND GET CUT AND BADLY HURT. TH-
ERE IS A RACOON ON A ROCK AND DOESEN'T KNOW WHERE TO GO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1417	Higher	0.1746	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONCE THERE WAS A BIG FOREST FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS WERE TRYING TO
GET AWAY. WHEN SOME MEN THAT WERE HUNTING SAW THE SMOK THEY RAN OVER
WITH SOME BUCKETS AND STARTED THROWING WATER ON THE FIRE. BUT THE FIRE
WAS TOO BIG. SO THEY WENT HOME AND CALLED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THEY
CAME AND PUT IT OUT. WHEN IT WAS OUT ALL THE TREES WERE BURNT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1418	Higher	0.1746	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONE DAY WHILE SOME ONE WAS DRIVING HE DROPED A MATCH AND IN LESS
THAN A MINUTE A FOREST FIRE HAD STARTED. EVERY ANIMAL WAS ALAMRED FROM
THE SMOKE THEY RAN UNTIL THEY CAME TO A RIVER THEY HAD NO WAY TO GET
ACROSS SO THEY SWAM ACROSS. WHEN THEY GOT TO THE OUTHER SIDE THERE WAS
NO FIRE JUST THEN A GUST OF WIND BLEW SOME OF THE FIRE ACROSS THE CHASE
WAS STILL ON.

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Essays
1419-1422

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1419	Higher	0.0143	Central	Unknown	Unknown	SP	Unknown

WHILE THE FOREST FIRE IS STILL GETTING BIGER ALL THE ANIMALS ARE SWIMMING AWAY, ALL OF THE FOREST IS BEING BURNED AWAY AND SOME OF THE ANIMALS CAN'T SWIM. WELL THEY CAN FLOAT ON A LOG BUT, THEY COULDN'T FIND ANY AROUND, SOME PEOPLE CARE ABOUT THE ANIMALS THAT THEY WANT THEM FOR PETS' WILL YOU CAN SAVE THEM IF YOU WANT A PET. SO SAVE THE ANIMALS WON'T YOU.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1420	Higher	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Unknown

ONCE AFOREN ATIME, TWO RINDEER WAS EATING AND A GRAT FIRE APIDE IN THE FOREST. THE RINEDEERS RAN FOR THERE LIVE. THE RINIDEERS JUMED IN THE WATER AND WAS SAFE. THE CHIMNUNK CLIMED TO ROCK TO ROCK FOR HIS SAFTY. THE TREES WERE FALLING THE SKY WAS GETTING DARK BUT THE ANAMIALS WERE SAFE. BUT THE FIRE WAS STILL GOING BIGER AND BEGER AND SOOM THE FIRE WAS OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1421	Higher	0.0209	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Unknown

BECAUSE OF SOMETHING OR SOMEONE WAS CARELESS THAT FIRE THAT YOU SEE WILL BUR. DOWN MAYBE HALF OF THE FOREST OR MORE AND PROBLOBY WILL KILL MANY ANIMAL THAT ARE TRING TO GET AWAY FROMIT. MAYBE MEN WILL DIE HUMAN BEAN WAS PROBLOPLY CARELESS. THIS HAS HAPPEND MANY MANY TIMES. AND TREES WILL FALL INTO THE RIVER AND MAKE UNGLY AND DAUNGERUS. AND A LOT OF SMOKE WILL COME OUT AND AND POLOUT THE AIR BADDER. IF YOU HAVE SPEN ONE OF THESE FOREST FIRES YOU WILL NOW THAT VERY MUCH SMOKE COMES OUT OF IT. PLESE DON'T BE CARELESS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1422	Higher	0.0209	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS

THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. ALL THE ANIMALS WERE RUNNING AS FAST AS THEY COULD. THE ANIMAL HAD TO A DANGROUS RIVER. THE ANIMAL THAT WERE SMALL AND COULDN'T MAKE IT SO THEY WERE BURNED TO DEATH OR DROWED. BUT THE ONE WHO MADE IT WERE SAFE FROM THE FIRE. AND SOME OF THE ANIMALS WENT AS FAR AS THEY COULD INTO THE FOREST. THEN THE FIREMEN CAME AND PUT OUT THE FIRE.

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Essays
1423-1426

Age 9: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1423	Higher	0.0722	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DOWN IN CHICAGO THERES A FOREST FIRE. ALL OF THE ANIMALS DOEN'T NOW WHAT TO DO. SO THEY GO ALL IN THE WATER TO TRY AND SAVE THERESELFS FIVE ANIMALS DIED A MAN SAW THE FIRE HE LIKES ANIMALS SO HE TRIED TO HELP BUT HE GOT BURNED. THEY WERE SAD. ANOTHER M'N SAW IT AND HE TRIED TO HELP BUT HE GOT BURNED. THEN ANOTHER MAN CALLED THE FIRE MAN. THEY TRIED TO HELP BUT THE MEN DIED. IT BURNED EVERY THING FINALLY IT STOPPED ONE MAN WAS GLAD THAT THE MEN DIED. SO ON THE PURERALL HE WENT AND LAUGHED SO HARD HE WENT TO JAIL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1424	Higher	0.0722	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

ONCE I SAW A FORST FIRE TWO DEERS A MOTHER DEER AND A BABY DEER WERE SWMMING. THEY WERE SWMMING AWAY FROM THE FORST FIRE. THERE WAS A RACON RUNNING FROM ROCK TO ROCK. AND ALL THE ANIMLES WENT TO THE ATHER SIDE. THE FIRE MAN CAME AND PUT THE FIRE OUT. THEN THE ANIMLAS WENT BACK HOME AT THE OTHER SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1425	Higher	0.0722	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THIS IS A FOREST FIRE IT WAS STARTED BY A MATCH. THAT SOMEONE DR-OPED. MANY ANIMALS WERE KILLED. SOME VISITORS AT THE FORES WERE ALSO KILLED. IT WIPED OUT A FULL FOREST. THE FIREMEN RESCUE FIVE PEOPLE BADLY HURT. TWO OF THE PEOPLE SAID THEY SAW A SHORT MAN START IT AND TRIED TO STOP HIM. IT TOOK 1,000 REARS FOR THIS FOREST TO GROW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1426	Higher	0.0780	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THE IS A FIRE AND THE DEER AND ITS BABBY IS TRY TO GET OUT OF THE FOREST AND ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE GOING OUT OF THE FOUEST AND THY MIGHT FALL OVER THE CLIFT AND A RAKOON IS ON A ROCK TRYING TO GET ON THE OTHER ROCK NOT TO GET IN THE RIVER ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE GOING AS FAST AS THEY COULD OUT OF THE FOREST THE RAKOON IS NOT TRYING TO FALL OF THE ROCK.

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Essays
1427-1430

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1427	Higher	0.0780	Central	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad

A FIRE BRAKE OUT AND DESTROYED THE FOREST. ANIMALS TRY TO GET AWAY. A BABY DEER AND A MOTHER DEER TRY TO GET TO SAFETY. THE FIRE IS SPREADING EVENING THE SKUNK TRY TO GET TO SAFETY. ALL ANIMALS RUN TO SAFETY FROM THE FOREST BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO GET BURNED OR DIE FROM THEIR YOUNG ONES. TREES ARE BURNING FASTER TREES ARE GETTING BURNED DOWN IN THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1428	Higher	0.0780	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THERE ARE DERRS IN THE FOREST AND THE FOREST IS BURN. AND THERE ARE ANIMAL IN THE FOREST AND TREES FALL DOWN IN THE FOREST. AND THE ANIMALS IN THE FOREST AND MITE GET HUNT. AND THE ANIMALS IN THE FOREST WILL DIE. AND THERE ARE TREES FALLING DOWN IN THE WATER AND THE ANIMALS IN THE WATER AND MITE GET HUNT AND MAY NOT GET TO WALK ABOUT FOR A LONG TIME. AND THE ANIMALS MITE DROPER IN THE FOREST. AND THERE ARE A LOT OF TREES IN THE FOREST FOR THE ANIMALS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1429	Higher	0.0711	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

THEIR ONCE WAS A VERY QUIET FOREST THEN ONE DAY A MAN WAS LIGHTING A MATCH AND THEN DROPPED IT AND DROVE OFF. WHEN THE MATCH HIT THE GROUND IT LIT THE LEAVES THEN THE FIRE STARTED. THE ANIMALS WERE FRIGHTENED AND RAN TO THE RIVER FOR SAFETY AFTER THE FIREMEN PUTS THE FIRE OUT THEY LEFT THE BARE WOODS. THE ANIMALS WERE SAD TO SEE THEIR HOMES DESTROYED AND WRECKED AND AFTER THAT THEY STARTED TO BUILD THEIR HOME AGAIN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1430	Higher	0.0711	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONE DAY A CARELESS MAN BY THE NAME MR JONES STARTED A FIRE CAMP FIRE. AND FOR GOT TO PUT IT OUT. A MOTHER DEER AND HER FONE WERE JUST EATING WHEN THE FIRE STARTED. HOW SAD IT WAS. THE POOR ANIMALS WERE KILLED.

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1431-1435

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1431	Higher	0.1107	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Unknown

THERE ONCE WAS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. AND ALL THE ANAMILS WERE SAD AND THE AIL TRIDD TO GET A WAY FROM IT AND THERE WAS A RIVER AND THER HAD TO CROSS IT IF THEY WANTED TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE AND ALL THE TREES WERE BURING DOWN AND THEY ALL CROSS AND MOST OF THE ANAMILS LIVED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1432	Higher	0.0418	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONE DAY MOTHER DEER WAS PLAYING WITH THE PAWNS AND SHE THOUGHT SHE HEAR SOME CRACKELING. HER NOSE SMALL'D SOMETHING BURNING. THEN SHE LOOKED AROUND AND SHE STARTED RUNNING TOWARD THE RIVER. HER PAWNS WERE FOLLOWING. THEY WERE RUNNING FROM A FOREST FIRE. THEY JUMPED INTO THE RIVER. BUT THE GOT CARIGHT IN THE SOURCE OF THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1433	Higher	0.1356	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A LOVELY FOREST. THEN ONE DAY THIS MAN HAD A CIG-ERRATE AND TROUTH IT DOWN AND IT STARTED A FIRE. AND ALL THE ANIMALS WENT IN THE WATER TO KEEP SAFE. THAT FOREST WILL NEVER BE THE SAME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Pepr- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1434	Higher	0.1356	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS

ONE DAY A MAN WAS LIGHTING A SIGRET. HE DROPED A MATCH ON THE GROUND. WITCH STARTED A FIRE. LUCKLY FOR THE ANMALS THARE WAS A STR-EE. ALL THE ANMALS RAN AND JUMPED IN THE STREEM. AND THEAY WERE SAVED.

BUT THERE WAS ONE DEER HE WAS ONLY A LITTLE ONE. AND HE RAN AND HE RAN. BUT HE GOT COUT IN A TUIG. THE FIRE GOT CLOSER AND CLOSER. AND THAT DEER WAS RIGHT NECST TO THE FIRE. AND A RANGER CAME FOR HELP. AND THE PANGER GRABED THE DEER. AND THE DEER WAS SAFE AND SO WERE A LOT OF ATER ANMOLS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Ccmm	Parents Educa- tion
1435	Higher	0.1356	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Unknown

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS. THE ANIMAL. SCRAMBLED IN THE

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WATER FOR THERE LIVE. THE DEERS WERE SRAMBLING AND SO WERE THE RACOONS. THE TREES WERE FALLING THE HOIE FIRE WAS ON FIRE. IT LOOKS LIKE THE END OF THERE HOMES AND THE BEAUTY OF THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1436	Higher	0.1356	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Pcst HS

THIS EVENT IS SAd BECAUSE OF THE FOREST FIRE. IT WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPEN IF SOMEONE WAS CAREFUL. YOU CAN SEE THE ANIMALS ON THE ROCKS AND IN THE WATER. IN A LITTLE WILL THE FOREST WILL BE DISTROYED. WHEN YOU MAKE A FIRE YOU SHOULD PUT SAND OR DIRT ON THE FIRE AND SMOTHER IT. THEN IT WOULD NOT DISTROYED OR HIRT THE ANIMALS AND THE FOREST. YOU CAN HELP THE FOREST FIRE TO STOP BURNING THE FOREST BY SMOTHERING YOUR CAME FIRE BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE CAMPING SPACE AND PICK UP YOUR TRASH. IF YOU DO WE WILL HAVE ALOUT OF FOREST LEFT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1437	Higher	0.1356	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

ON JAN 15, 1965 A VERY SAD THING HAPEND A VERY BAD FOREST FIRE STARTED. ALL THE ANIMALS RAN TO THE LAKE ALL THE ANIMALS TRIDE TO MAKE IT A CROSS BUT SOME CUDE NOT. SOME WHERE KILLED SOME LIVED. AFTER WORD PEOPLE WERE GOING CAMPING AND SAW THE FOREST WAS BURNING. THEY FOUND SOME ANIMALS AND WENT TO THE RANGER STASOIN SUNE THEY PART IT OUT ALL THE ANIMAL HAD STARED IT WAS NOT LIKE IT WAS BEFORE THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1438	Higher	0.0339	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONE DAY A CARELESS PERSON DROPPED A MATCH AND A FOREST FIRE STAR-
TED. THE ANIMALS WERE GOLING CRAZY. THE FIRE WAS VERY FEIRCE. THEY
WERE SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER. IT WAS HORABLE. MANY DIED, THAT WAS
TERIBLE TO THINK OF, I WISH IT DIDN'T HAPPEN. YOW SHOULN'T PLAY WITH
MATCHES IN A FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1439	Higher	0.0339	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE EVERGLADES AN ONE SIDE OF A RIVER.
SO A MOTHER DEER AND HER YOUNG ARE TRYING TO SWIM TO THE OTHER SIDE OF
THE RIVER. THE FAUN HUS WATER UP TO HIS NECK AND THE RAPFDS ARE VERY
STRONG AND A RACKOON CAN'T GET ACROSS. THE RACKOON IS VERY WARROIED

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AND THE FIRE IS GETTING CLOSER AND THE SMOKE IS GETTING THICKER AND
RELEASE STRIKES A TREE HAS FALLEN AND THE THE RACCOON SCURYS ACROSS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1440	Higher	0.0131	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOOD. A DEER AND ITS FON ARE DROU-
NDING IN THE FAST RUNNING RIVER. ALL THE ANIMALS MIGHT HAVE TO GO IN
THE FAST RUNNING RIVER. IT IS A SHAME IT HAPPENED.

IT WAS PROBLEY STARTED BY SOME CARELESS SMOKER. IT WILL RUIN THE
HOLE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1441	Higher	0.0156	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THER ARE TRYING TO STAY AWAY FROM THE FIRER. SO THEY WON'T GET
BOURN. THE FIRER IS GETING CLOSER TO THEM. THEY ARE HEAD FOR SHORE
AS QUIT AS THEY CAN. THAIR ARE 4 AMILES. 3 DEER ONE RACKOON. THE
TREES OR ON FIRE. THE FIRE IS HEADING FOR THEM. THERE OR BIG ROACKS.
THE DEER IS NEAR THE FIRER. MABY SOME ONE SEAT IT ON FIRER. THEY ARE
IN WARTHER. THEY WILL BE GET OUT AS FAST AS THEY CAN. THE SKY IS DARK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1442	Higher	0.1019	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

A FIRE IN THE FORST LAST NIGHT LEFT NO WOODS. NOBODY KONWES HOW
IT STARTED. BUT THERE WERE MANY DEAR CROSS THE RIVER. AND MANY BABYS.
AND THE RIVER FLOWED VERY FAST TREES FEEL MANY BUCKS DIDE AND EVEN THE
RACOONS WERE RUNNING. BUT MANY RACOONS DIDE TREES FEEL ON THEM AND THEY
WERE HEVE HARTED ALL THE ANMLES WERE RUNNING. BUT SOME OF THEM COULD
NOT GET AWAY. MANY ANMALES DIDE. SOME SURVIVED SOME DID'NT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1443	Higher	0.1019	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

WE NEED TO PEVENT FOREST FIRES. WHENEVER THERE IS A FOREST FIRE
MILLONS OF GOOD ANIMALS DIE. SOME OF THEM RUN INTO THE LAKE BUT ETHIER
DROWN THEMSELFS OR GO OVER A WATERFALL. BUT SOME ANIMALS CAN SWIN SO
THEY GET TO SAFTEY FAST. PEOPLE WHO SMOKE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE
DOING. IN THE PICTURE SOME DEER ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM A FIRE WILL THEY
FALL OVER THE WATERFALL? WHO KNOWS?

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Essays
1444-1447

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1444	Higher	0.1019	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

SOMEONE HAS THROWN DOWN A MATCH AND CAUSED A FORESTFIRE. THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING FOR SAFETY. IT IS A SAD SIGHT TOO SEE THE ANIMALS RUN FROM THEIR HOMES. THE FIRE COULD DESTROY SOME OF THE ANIMALS. THE TREES ARE GETTING BURNED DOWN VERY FAST. THE SKYS ARE BLACK. IT IS A GOOD THING THE ANIMALS HAVE WATER. MANY PEOPLE CAUSE FOREST FIRES. TOO KILL THE ANIMALS. IF SOME ONE SEE THE FIRE THEY WILL CALL THE FIRE-ENGINES TOO PUT OUT THE FIRE. IT IS A GOOD THING THE ANIMALS CAN SWIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1445	Higher	0.0660	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS A BAD THING, THAT IS HAPPING ALMOST ALL THE TIME. IT IS CAUSED MOSTLY BY PEOPLE. IT IS CALLED FORESTFIRES. IT KILLS MANY PLANTS AND ANIMALS EACH YEAR. IF YOU WERE TO GO AND SEE ONE, YOU WOULD FEEL SAD TO SEE ALL THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS THAT DIE. IF YOU LOOK AT THE PICTURE, YOU WOULD SEE MANY ANIMALS ESCAPING FROM THE FIRE. THE DEER ARE IN THE RIVER TRYING TO ESCAPE AND THE RACCOON ON THE ROCK TRYING TO ESCAPE. ISN'T THAT TOO BAD. I FEEL SORRY, AND WISH YOU WILL HELP TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1446	Higher	0.0660	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE FORESTFIRE IS OUT OF HAND. AND THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING TO SAVE THEMSELVES. THE FIRE IS BLAZING NOW AND MOST THE ANIMALS ARE ALIVE. EVEN THE WATER LOOKS LIKE IT RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE. AFTER AN HOUR THE FIRE IS OUT AND THE ANIMALS GO TO FIND A NEW HOME AND START ALL OVER AGAIN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1447	Higher	0.0660	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

WELL IT ALL BEGAN IN A FOREST IN IOWA. THERE WAS A STORM. THE LIGHTNING HIT A TREE. THE TREE STARTED ON FIRE. THE TREE FELL DOWN AND HIT ANOTHER TREE. THERE WERE ANIMALS. THERE WAS A DOG AND HER BABY. LUCKILY THERE WAS A RIVER BUT IT HAD A WATERFALL. THE POOR THINGS WERE SLIPPING AND THE ONLY THING THAT COULD SAVE THEM WAS A TREE THAT FELL IN THE WATER. AND THERE WAS A RACCOON WHO WAS HAVING SOME TROUBLE. HE WAS TRYING TO CROSS THE WATERFALL.

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1448-1451

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1448	Higher	0.0579	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

A MAN DROPPED A MATCH. IT WAS STILL LIT. THEN POFF! A GRAET BIG FOREST FIRF! IT GOT BIGGER AND BIGGER!

THE AINMALS WERE RUNNING AND RUNING FOR SAFTY. SOME DEER SWAM ACROSS THE RIVER. THEY WERE SAFT NOW. BUT THE REST WEREN'T.

FINELY FOREST MEN WERE THERE THEY HELPED AS MUCH AS THEY COULD. SOON THE FIRE WAS GONE. AND ONCE AGAIN THE AINMALS WERE SAFT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1449	Higher	0.0579	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. WHEN IT HITS THE WATER IT WILL GO OUT. THE DEER HAVE TO GET OUT OF THE WAY. THERE ARE A LOT OF TREES TO START A FIRE. AND THE WATER LEADS PRETTY FAR DOWN. BIG HUGE ROCKS IN THE STRFAM. THERE ARE ALL AROUND THE WATER TO START A FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1450	Higher	0.0412	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A FIRE YESTERDAY THE FIRE BURNED THE FOREST TO A GRISP. A DOE AND A MALE RAN WRITE INTO A STREAM BUT THE STREAM WENT OVER A WATERFALL THE MALE AND THE DOE WERE CAUGHT IN THE CURRENT THE DOE AND MALE WERE THRONE ON THE ROCK AND WERE KILLED THE FIRE BURNED EVERYTHING ONLY A FEW ANIMALS MADE IT TO SAFETY. DON'T START FIRES IT BURNS THE ANIMALS HOMES IT EVEN CAN KILL THEM IN ONE SECOND SO PLEASE DON'T START FOREST FIRES SO THE ANIMALS WON'T GET KILLED OR LOSE THEIR HOMES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1451	Higher	0.0412	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A FIRE AND ALL OF THE ANIMALS STARTED RUNNING. THE DEERS JUMPED IN THE WATER AND THE RACCOON STANDED ON A ROCK BY THE THE WATER. THE FIRP KEEPED ON GETTING BIGGER. WHEN THE FIRE WAS OUT ALL THE TREE HAD BEEN BUNERT DOWN. AND THAT WAS THE END OF THE FOREST. THEN THE FOREST RANGERS PLANTED MORE TREES FOR THE FOREST. AND THE RANGERS HOPED THAT THERE WOULDN'T BE ANYMORE FIRES.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm, Community

ERIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
1452-1456

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1452	Higher	0.0412	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ONCE UP IN THE HIGH MOUNTAINS THERE WAS A BIG FOREST FIRE. IT WAS OVER BY THE RIVER. THERE WAS A BUCK AND A DOE. THEY WERE TRYING TO GET UP A BIG ROCK WHERE THEY COULD BE SAFE. IN A FEW MINITS THEY MADE IT AND THEY WERE SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1453	Higher	0.0750	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONE DAY A MAN WAS WALKING HE HAD A SIGGERET HE THROUGH IT INTO THE WOOD AND STARTED A FIRE! THE ANIMALS WERE RUNING FOR THE RIVER THEY JUMPED IN AND HEADED FOR THE OTHER SIDE THEY GOT ACROSSED SAFLY. BUT THEY HAD TO BUILD THERE NEST AGAIN AND THE OTHER SIDE WASN'T VERY GOOD FOOD ETHER. AND JUST IF THAT MAN DIDN'T THROW THE SIGGERET IN THE WOODS IT WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED. THE FIRE MEN GOT THERE TO LATE AND THERE WAS NO WOODS. SHAME SHAME ON THAT MAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1454	Higher	0.0502	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE FOREST IS GETTING ALL BARNED UP. THE ANIMALS THERE ARE HELP-LESS. THAT FIRE THERE CAN KILL MANY ANIMALS. IT CAN MAKE THE FOREST UGLY. IT KILLS MANY TREES TOO. THE CAN COVER ALMOST ALL OF THAT LAND! MANY TREES ARE DEAD NOW! THE BABIES IN FOREST WILL DIE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1455	Higher	0.0473	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE WAS A FORSREST FIRE LAST MONTH. IT KILLED A LOT OF ANAMILS. BUT A FEW GOT OUT OF IT. A DEER A HER PAWN HAD TO SWIM A MILE DOWN THE RIVER. IT WAS A BIG FIRE. AFTER THE FIRE ALL THE TREES LOOKED LIKE BIG BLACK STICKS. IT WAS STARTED BY A CAMPER WHO DIDN'T PUT OUT HIS CAMPFIRE. HE WAS SORRY FOR WHAT HE DID.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1456	Higher	0.0473	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

ONE MORING IN THE WOODS A FUMILY CAMP IN THE WOODS, THEY STARTED A FIRE GOING. THEY FORGOT ABOUT FIRE. THE TREE CATCH ON FIRE THE FOR-

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

Essays
1456-1460

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(Essay 1456, Continued)

EST WAS ON FIRE. A MOTHER DEER AND HER BABY SWAM OUT INTO THE LAKE. FINALLY THE FIRE DIED OUT. THE MOTHER DEER AND THE BABY WERE SAFE, BUT THE FOREST WAS NOT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1457	Higher	0.0473	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ONE DAY A CARELESS MAN THROW HIS MATCHES LIGHTED OUT THE WINDOW THE TREE NEER HIM CHOUT ON FIRE. THE HOLE FORIST WAS BURNING DOWN. THE FIREMEN COULD NOT STOP IT. ONLY A BUCK AND A DOE AND A RACKOON WERE SAFE. TOGETHER THEY STANDED THERE AND WACHED THERE FORIST HOME BE DA-ESTROED. BUT IN THE SPRING THE TREES AND FLOWER GROW BACK AND IT WAS THERE HOME AGIN AND OTHER ANAMLES CAME TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1458	Higher	0.0090	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONE DAY TWO PEOPLE CAME TO CAMP IN A FOREST. THEY BWILT A FIRE. ONE DAY THEY WENT ON A WALK. THE FIRE GOT ON SOME TREES AND SPEAD. THE ANIMALS HAD TO RUN AWAY. THEY LOST THERE HOME. SOME ANIMALS WERE KILLED BY THE FIRE. THE ONES WHO WHERE LUCKY FOUND A NEW HOME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1459	Higher	0.0090	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. AND THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING FOR SERVIVLE. THE DEERS ARE SWIMMING ACROSS THE FLOWING RIVER THERE ARE ANIMALS HID-ING IN THERE DENS AND UNDERGROUND PLACES. THERE ARE BLACK TREES FALLING FROM THE FOREST FIRE. THE BLACK TREES ARE FALLING IN THE WATER. AND IT LOOKS SO LONOLY THERE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1460	Higher	0.0247	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. THE DEER ARE HAVEING A HARD TIME STAING UP. THE DEERS WILL HAVE TO STAY IN THE WATER TILL THE FIRE IS OVER. THE RACOON WILL HAVE TO STAY ON A ROCK IN THE WATER TILL THE FIRE IS OVER THERE FIRE IS GETTING PIGER AND BIGER. BUT IT WILL BE OUT SOON.

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
1461-1464

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1461	Higher	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST THE DEERES IS IN THE WATER SO THEY WOANT DIE THE RACONE IS ON A ROCK SO IS WOANT DIE. THE FIRE WELL RUN THE FOREST THE BIRDS WOANT COME BACK ANY MORE THE DEER WOANT COME BACK ANY MORE EATHER. RACONES WELL NOT COME BACK ANY MORE EATHER. THERE WELL NOT GROW ANY MORE EATHER. THE WATER WELL PUT OUT SOME OF THE FIRE, BUT THE FIRE MEN MITE SEE THE FIRE AND COME TO PUT IT OUT SOME OF IT. IF THEY DO NOT THE DEER WELL DIE AND THE RACONE WELL DIE TO THE BIRDS WELL DIE TO. THE ROCK WELL STAY THERE THEY WONT DIE NOVER. THE FIRE WELL RINE THE BIRDS NEST. THE DEERES HOMES TO THE RACONES TO. THEY WELL DIE. THE TREES WELL BE RUNT. THE FISH WELL DIE TO. EAEVRY THING WELL DIE. EVER THING IN THE PORES WELL DIE. NOTHING WELL COME BACK BECAUSE OF SOME CARLES SMOKER HADE TO THREW A MACH DOWN AND START A FOREST FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1462	Higher	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST AND THE A'IMALS ARE MOVINT. AND THE GETTING FIRE THE TREES ARE FALLING IN WATER AND THE ANIMALS TRYING TO MOVE FROM THE WATER. THEY ARE COMING TO A LITTLE WATER FALL. AND THE WIND IS BLOWING. AND THE DEER AND BABY PAWN ARE MOVING FROM THE FIRE AND THE RACCOON IS MOVING. THE DEERS ARE SWIMING, THE RACCOON IS WALKING ON THE ROCKES. THEY ARE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1463	Higher	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE AND THE DEERS AND THE ANIMALS HAD SWIM LHEW THE WATHER TO GET OUT OF THE FIRE AND WHET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAND AND POSEM CLIND ON THE ROCKS AN THIL HE GOT TO OTHER SIDE OF THE LAND WERE THE DEER AND THE OTHER ANIMALS WERE BUT THE FOREST FIRE GOT BIGGER AND RIGGER.

AND IT CAME CLOSER AND CLOSER ALL THE TIME AND DEERS AND ALL THE ATHER ANIMALS KEEP RANING AND RANING THERE WAS SMOK IN THE AIR THE TREES WERE ON FIRE AND SOME TREES FELL OVER BECACE THEY GOT TO HOT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1464	Higher	0.0143	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THEY WAS A FOREST FIRE ONE DAY. THE FIRE WAS THE BIGEST ONE THERE HAD ERVY BEEN. ALL KINDS OF THING WERE KILLED. BUT A DEER AND HER

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
1464-1468

Age 9: The Essays *

(Essay 1464, Continued)

BABY EXCAPED. THEY WENT TO A LAKE. THE LAKE HAD A WATERFALL AND THEY JUIT ABOUT FELL DOWN IT. IF THEY WAD HAVE IT WAD HAVE KILLED THEM BUT THEY DIDN'T. THEY GOT ACROSS SAVELY. IT WAS TO BAD THE FOREST GOT ON FIRE. AND BUNE DOWN ALL THE WAY TO THE GOUND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1465	Higher	0.0172	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

ONE DAY AS I WAS WALKING I SAW A MAN DROP A CIREGTE THAT LIT. ALL OF A SUDDEN THE FOREST WAS ON FIRE. TO MY SURPRISE I SEEN, DEERS, RABBITS AND ALL THE OTHER FOREST ANIMALS SWIMMING ACROSS THE LAKE. I EVEN HAD TO JUMP IN. AFTER A WHILE THE FIRE WAS OUT. BECAUSE THE FOREST RANGERS HAD SAVED THE FOREST. THERE WERE VERY FEW ANIMALS KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1466	Higher	0.0172	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

A FOREST FIRE IS BURNING THP ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY. THIS IS A BIG FIRE. IT IS BURNING ANYTHING IN ITS WAY. IT IS BURNING THE EVERGREENS. THERE IS THE RIVER IS A DOE AND A BABY DEER. THE FIRE BURNING TREES ARE FALLING IN THE RIVER AND BLOCKING THE WAY FOR THE ANIMALS. OH NO THE RACCOON IS GOING TO GET SMASHED. THE RACCOON IS SAVE A MAN ON THP OTHER SIDE SAVED HIM FROM BEING SMASHED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1467	Higher	0.0172	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

IN THIS FOREST THERE IS A FOREST FIRE AND ALL THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY SO THAT THEY WCN'T GET BURN UP. THERE'S TOO DEER RUNNING ACRROST THE RIVER AND A RACCOON ON A ROCK TRYING TO GET ACROST THE RIVER TOO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST. THERER'S A DEER CLOSE TO THE FIRE AND HE MIGHT GET BURNED UP IF HE DOES NOT GET OUT OF THERE. SOME TREES HAVE FALLEN IN TO THE WATER BECAUSE THEY HAVE BURNED AND BURNED FOR A LONG TIME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1468	Higher	0.0360	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE WOODS AND ALL THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING AWAY. THERE IS A MOTHER DEER AND HER BABY PAWN. THEY ARE BY THE EDGE OF THE WATER. THERE IS A COON TRING TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER.

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Essays
1469-1473

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1469	Higher	0.0360	Central	Male	Non-Blk	Ek	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. ANAIML ARE RUNNING ALL OVER. SOME ARE SWIMMING IN THE RIVER. ALL THE NICE TREE BURNING DOWN. ALL THE GRASS BLACK AS CAN BE. ALL THE HOME ARE GONE RABBITS, DEER, RACCOONS, SKUNKS, EVERYTHING. NOTHING IS LEFT BUT BLACK GRASS, BARE TREES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1470	Higher	0.0360	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. ALL THE ANIAMALS ARE TRING TO GET AWAY. AND THERE ARE NO FOREST MEN OUT THERE TRYING TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. SOME OF THE TREES ARE ALREADY BURNED DOWN IN THE WATER. HERE COMES SOME POR-EST MEN. BUT NOT EGOUGH OF THEM. IT REALY IS A SAD PICTURE TO ME. AND THEY CAN'T GET THE FIRE OUT. THEY ARE TRYING THEIR HARDEST TO GET IT OUT BUT THEY CAN'T GET IT OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1471	Higher	0.0601	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THIS IS A PICTURE OF TWO DEER WHO ARE TRYING TO CROSS THE RIVER. THE WATER IS DEEP AND IT IS RUFF. THE DEER LOOK LIKE THEY ARE DROWNING. IT HAS MANY BIG ROCKS. IT IS A VERY PRETTY FOREST. THE FAWN STAYS CLOSE TO HIS MOTHER. THE MOTHER AND FAWN ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. IT IS AVERY BAD FIRE. I HOPE THEY MAKE IT. THERE IS A LIT-TLE RACCOON TRYING TO MAKE IT ACROSS. IT IS GETTING FOGGY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1472	Higher	0.0601	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE WAS A DOE AND A BUCK. THAY RAN TO THE WATER. AND SWAM A CROSS BECAUSE THERE WAS A FIRE. WHEN THY GOT TO THE OTHER SIDE THEY RAN AWAY BUT THERE WHER JUST IN TIME THEY RAN A W BECAUSE THERE WAS A HUNT HUNTING. SO THEY WHERE RUNNING WHEN THEY SAW THE HUNTERS AGEN. AND RAN TO SAFTY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1473	Higher	0.0601	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST FIRF IN THE WOODS OF CANADA. A LOT OF

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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1473-1477

Age 9: The Essays *

(Essay 1473, Continued)

TREES WERE BURNT AND A LOT OF ANIMALS WERE KILLED. IT WAS THE BIGGEST FIRE THEY EVER HAD. THE ONLY ANIMALS THAT WERE SAVED WERE THREE ANIMALS. AND THEY WERE ONE BUCK, PAWN AND ANOTHER DEER AND A RACCOON. IT TOOK TWO DAYS TO STOP THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1474	Higher	0.0601	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE DEER'S GOT CAUGHT IN A FLOWING RIVER AND ARE GOING TO GO DOWN A WATER FALL. THERE WAS A FIRE THEY WANTED TO BE SAFE FROM THE FIRE SO THEY WENT IN THIS RIVER. THEY DID NOT KNOW IT HAD A WATER FALL. THEY COULD ALSO GET HURT BY THE BIG SHARP ROCKS. THERE ARE VERY MANY TREE'S. THERE IS RACKOON SITTING ON A ROCK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1475	Higher	0.1526	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

A FEW YEARS AGO THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE AND THIS FOREST FIRE KILLED MANY THINGS. DEER WERE RUNNING AND TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM IT. MANY ANIMALS WERE DESTROYED. NOW ALL THAT STANDS THEIR IS OLD BUREND TREE TRUNKES. THE SOIL IS NO GOOD AT ALL. RANGERS HAVE TRIED TO REPLANT TREES BUT HAVE FAILED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1476	Higher	0.1526	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THIS STORY IS SAD BECAUSE THE DEER DON'T WANT TO GET BURNT BY THE FOREST FIRE. SO THEY ARE TRYING TO RUN AWAY FROM IT. IF THEY CAN'T GET AWAY THEY'LL GET BURNT JUST BECAUSE OF CARELESS CAMPERS. PUT OUT YOUR CAMPFIRES SO FOREST ANIMALS WON'T GET BURNT. HOW WOULD SOMEBODY TO LEAVE A FOREST FIRE GOING AND BURN YOU UP. BE CAREFUL OF MATCHES AND CAMPFIRES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1477	Higher	0.0393	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

A FOREST FIRE WAS STARTED BY SOMONE HOW WAS CARELESS. THE ANIMALS WERE RUN AWAY SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT GET HURT. A DEER WAS SWING IN A STREAM. A RACCOON WAS ON A ROCK. IT WAS VERY BAD. TREES WERE FALLING AND EVERYTHING WAS SO BAD. I JUST HOPE THAT KNOW ANIMAL WAS INGERD.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1478	Higher	0.0393	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

A FOREST FIRE IS GOING ON IN THE FOREST. THE ANIMALS GO TO THE NERBY RIVER. THE BUCK AND THE DEER ARE HAVING TROBLE IN THE ROARING RIVER. THE RACCOON DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, THE ROCK IS TO HIGH TO JUMP FROM. SOON THERE WI.L JUST BE ASHES WHERE THE FOREST WAS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1479	Higher	0.0273	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

ONCE TWO DEER LIVED IN THE FOREST. THE LIKED TO LIVE IN THE FOR-EST. AND THEY WERE HAPPY DEER. ONCE THEY DECEDIED TO GO UP ON A GRASSY PLACE SO THEY PLAYED AND PLAYED ANL CAME BACK TO THE FOREST TO GET SOME THING TO EAT. AND THEY ATE AND ATE. SO ONE DEER LEFT THE OTHER DEER ALONE SO SHE WENT WENT BACK TO THE FOREST. AND A FEW DAYS HE CAME BACK TO GET THE DEAR SO HE WAS'ENT THERE SO HE WENT LOOKING FOR HIM. AND THEY FOUND HIM. SO THEY WENT TO THE LAKE TO EAT AND THE WATER WASHED HIM OFF. AND THE OTHER ONE CAME TO SAVE HIM BUT HE GOT IN AND THE WAVES CARRY THE DEER OFF.

AND IN THE FOREST CAME TWO HUNTERS. THEY VAS GOING CAMPING SOON THE HUNTERS FOUND THE DEER. AND THEY WENT OUT TO GET THE TWO DEER. SO THE TWO DEER WENT OFF TO THE FOREST. AND THE MEN WERE POLICE SO THEY ANOUNCED IT TO EVERONE. ON RADIO, TV. THE DEERS LIVED HAPPLEY EVER AFTER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1480	Higher	0.0273	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THIS STORY HAS A GREAT BIG FOREST FIRE. SOMEONE MAY HAVE GOT BURNT IN THIS FIRE. DO YOU THINK SOME POOR DEER HAVE GOT KILLED. WO-ULD.I'T IT BE BAD IF SOME KID COULD HAVE GOT KILLED. WHAT IF THE FIRE WOULD SPREAD AND KILL MANY, MANY PEOPLE. WHAT IF THE FIRE KILLED THOUSANDS OF ANIMALS GOT KILLED BECAUSE OF THE FOREST FIRE. WHAT IF THE WOULD KEEP ON BURN DOWN A BOT OF BIG BUILDINGS. EVEN DOGS COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED BECAUSE OF THE FOREST FIRE. MANY PROPE CRY BECAUSE THE CHILDREN COULD HAVE GOT BURNT IN THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1481	Higher	0.0491	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. AND THE ANIMALS HAVE TO RUN FOR THERE LIVES. THE DEER ARE FLOATING DOWN THE STREAM AND THE RACOONS ARE JUMPING FROM ROCK TO ROCK. PRETTY SOON THE FOREST WILL BE BURNED DOWN

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essays
1481-1485

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(Essay 1481, Continued)

IF THE FIREMEN DON'T COME SOON POOR FOREST MORE THAN 96 FOREST ARE
BURNING DOWN THIS YEAR JUST BECAUSE OF SOME CIGERETTE SMOKER UR OF
SOME CAMP FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1482	Higher	0.0491	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONE DAY A MAN WAS SMOKING A CIGERETTE HE DROPPED IT AND FORGOT TO
PUT IT OUT. A BIG FOREST FIRE STRATED. THE ANOIMLS WERE AFRAID AND RAN
AWAY A DEER WAS LEFT WITH HER PAWN. THEY WERE BLOCKED IN. THE ONLY
WAY THEY COULD GET OUT WAS A STREAM. THEY EXCAPED AND A FOREST RAGERS
FOUND THEM AND TREATED THEM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1483	Higher	0.0180	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

ONE DAY THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. BEYON THE FOREST WAS A RIVER.
THE ANIMALS FROM THE FOREST WENT IN THE RIVER. THE FIRE WAS VERY LARGE.
THE TREES WERE VERY BIG THE TREES WERE FALLING INTO THE WATER. IN THE
WATER WERE ROCKS. THERE WAS A DEER COMING OUT OF THE FOREST. THE FOR-
EST WAS VERY LARGE. THERE WERE VERY BIG ROCKS IN THE WATER. THE WATER
IS RUNNING FAST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1484	Higher	0.0964	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

ONE DAY THIS FOREST FIRE STARTED ALL THE ANIMALS HAD TO GET AWAY.
DEER WERE SWIMMG ACROSS THE RIVER. AND A RACCOON WAS JUMPING FORM ROCK
TO ROCK TRYING TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER. THE FIRE WAS GETTING HIGHER AND
FARTHER. TREES WERE FALLING. IT WAS A SAD DAY IN THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1485	Higher	0.0964	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

IN THE FOREST THERE WAS A FIRE. BY THE FOREST THERE WAY RIVE. ALL
THE ANIMALL OF THE FOREST RAN FOR THERE LIVES. THERE WERE TWO DEERS A
MOTHER AND HER BABY. THEY WERE SKAD. SO THEY JUMPED IN THE RIVE AND
GOT TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVE.

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

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Essays
1486-1489

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1486	Higher	0.0461	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONCE UPONE A TIME THERE WAS A FIRE THE DEERS AND ALL THE OTHER AN-
MAILS RAN FOR THE RIVER THERE WAS A FALLS THE DEER WAS GETTING CLOSE AND
CLOSER EVRY MINTE A RACON WAS ON THE ROCKS. THE OTHER ANMAILS WHERE
HEADING FOR THE RIVER TO THE FIRE WAS GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER THE
FIRE WAS AT THE RIVER. THE MEN WHERE AT THE RIVER GITTING WATER FORM
THE RIVER THE MEN SEEN THE DEERS IN THE RIVER THE MEN SWAM OUT AFTER
THEM SUME OTHER MEN SAW THEN THEY TOOK A RAFT AND THEM MAN GOT THE DEER
AND TOOK THE DEERS UP ON LANS AND THE FIRE WAS OUT BY THAT TIME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1487	Higher	0.0137	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

ONCE IN A GREAT FOREST SOMEONE WAS CARELESS AND DROPE A BURNING
SIGARET. ALL OF THE SUDEN THE ANIMALS SAW FLAMES SHOOTING UP AND RAN.
SOME RAN INTO TREES OTHERS RAN INTO THE OCEAN HIT THE RAPIDS AND DIED
THE ONES WHO STAYED ON LAND PERISHED IN THE FLAMES ALL BECAUSE SOMEONE
WAS CARELESS SO PLEASE DON'T SMOKE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1488	Higher	0.0137	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ONE DAY THIS BIG FORESTFIRE WAS BURNING. TO DEER WERE SWIMMING
ACROSS THE RIVER IN A HARD CURENT. THE FIRE WAS A BIG FIRE. IT WAS
GOING TO BURN ALL OF THE FOREST. IF THE ANIMALS DIDN'T GET OUT THEY
COULD GET KILLED SO THEY WOULD HAVE TO SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER.

ONE RACCOON WAS SITTING ON A ROCK IT WAS APRIAD TO SWIM ACROSS THE
RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1489	Higher	0.0207	West	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown

ONE DAY IN A FOREST AMAN WAS DRIVING BY HE ACCIDENTLY DROPPED A
CIGARETTE AND THE FOREST CAUGHT ON FIRE. HE RUSHED MOST OF THE ANI-
MALS OUT OF THE FOREST AND INTO A RIVER. THEN THE FIRE ENGINES CAME
AND PUT OUT THE FIRE. AFTER THAT THE FIRE CHIEF GAVE THE MAN A LECTURE
ABOUT THROWING CIGARETTES OUT OF CARS AND NOW THEY HAVE PLANTED MORE
TREES AND THE ANIMALS ARE SAFE.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SP, Suburban fringe

Essays
1490-1493

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1490	Higher	0.0207	West	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS

THE ANJMALS IN THE FOREST IS RUNNING INTO A RUSHING RIVER. BECAUSE THE FOREST IS ON FIRE. THE SKY IS GREY AND COLD LOOKING. A MOTHER DEER AND HER PAWN IS TRYING TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RUSHING RIVER TO BE SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1491	Higher	0.0173	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ONCE THERE WAS A FOWN AND HER MOTHER THEY WERE IN THE FOREST. THEN THERE WAS A FIRE AND THERE WAS A RIVER BLOCKING THEM SO THEY HAD TO SWIM. WHALE THEY WERE SWIMMING IT GOT DIPER AND DIPER. AND BACK IN THE FOREST IT GOT BIGGER AND BIGGER. THE RIVER HAD A WATER FALL AND THE RIVER WAS LONG.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1492	Higher	0.0173	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE. THE DEER AND ANIMALS RAN TO GET AWAY. SOME DEER JUMPED IN THE RIVER OTHERES RAN INTO THE FIRE. ANI-MALS RAN AND RAN TO GET AWAY. FROM THE FIRE. WHO EVER STARED THIS FORESTFIRE SHOULD BE PUNISHED. IT WAS ABIG FORESTFIRE. FOREST FIRES RUINED THE TREES AND PLANTS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1493	Higher	0.0210	West	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

IT WAS A COLD NIGHT. THE WIND WAS BLOWING. THERE WAS A FIRE NORTH WEST PART OF THE FOREST. DEER WAS RUN TO GET SOME WHERE. THE FIRE WAS SNAPING A NOIS LIKE YOU SNAP. PEOPLE TRY TO GET HELP BAT THE PEOPLE WHAR SLEEPING. THERE WAS NO HELP. ALL THE GREEN WOULD BE BROWN PEOPLE GOT BUKET BUT THE FIRE WAS SO BIG IT DID NOT HELP AT LAST. SOMEONE GOT A FIRE MAN ON A PHONE THEY WERE ON THEIR WHAE TO THE FOREST. THEY WERE FIGHTING THE FIRE HARD. BUT THE FIRE WAS FIGHTING BACK TO THEM. PART OF THE FIRE WAS OUT BUT STILL THEY HAD TO FIGHT FOR THE OTHER PART. BECAUSE SOME HOUSE WOULD START ON FIRE. AND PEOPLE WERE THRIE ST WAS THERE HARD. BUT THEY DID IT. THE FIRE WAS OUT. THE PEOPLE WERE HAPPY. AND THEY HAD A PRITY FOR THE FIREMEN.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):
Comm, Community EAS, Extreme affluent suburb
EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

Age 9: The Essays

Essays
1494-1497

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1494	Higher	0.0627	West	Male	Other	RBC	Some HS

THERE IS A FIRE ON THE FOREST. AND THERE WERE TO RAINDEERS ONE WAS A FATHER ONE WAS A MOTHER. AND THEY RAN TO A LAKE AND FILL ON THE WATHER. AND THEY WERE CRYING BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO DIE. AND THERE WERE SOME ROCKS AND TREES LIEING ON THE WATHER. AND THEN THEY CAME INTO A WATHERFALL. AND THUY HURT THEM SELFES. AND SOMEONE CAME HELP AND SAVED THER LIVES. AND THE RAINDEERS RANAWAY TO THERE HOME. BECAUS THEY WERE APRIAD OF PEOPLE BECAUS THEY COULD OF COOK THEM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1495	Higher	0.0573	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THE FOREST FIRE HAS JUST STARTED AND NOW THE ANIMALS SEE THE FOREST FIRE. SO THEY START TO RUN OUT OF THE FOREST. SOME ANIMALS SEE A RIVER SO THE START TO RUN THRW THE WATER. WHEN THEY GET TO THE OTHER SIDE THEY START TO RUN OUT OF THE FOREST WHERE THE FIRE IS. NOW SOME FOREST RANJERS COME AND PUT OUT THE FIRE NOW THE ANIMALS GO BACK. AND NOW THEY ARE NOT AS HAPPY AS THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN IF THE FOREST WASANT BURN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1496	Higher	0.0254	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE WOODS. ANIMALS WERE KILL. PUT LUCKY ONE GOT OUT OF THE WOODS. TREES WERE BURED DOWN, BUSHES WERE BURED UP. IT SPREAD ALL OVER THE WOODS. MEN WERE KILLED BECUSE OF THE PALM AND SMOKE. IT WOULD BE HARD TO PUT THE FIRE OUT. IT WAS OUT PUT BUSHES AND TREES WERE BURED. ANIMAL WERE KILL LAYING THERE. THIS WOULDEN OF HAPE IF SOMEBODY DROPED A MARCH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1497	Higher	0.0254	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE AND THERE WAS A STREAM NEARBY THAT WAS STRONG. THE FIRE WAS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER. THERE WERE TWO DEERS. ONE WAS A MOTHER THE OTHER ONE WAS A BABY DEER THEY WERE IN TROUBLE. THE TREES CEPT FALLING DOWN. AND THERE WAS ONE MORE DEER ON SHORE. AND IT WAS IN BAD TROUBLE BECAUSE THE FIRE GOT BIGGER AND BIGGER. THERE WAS A RACCON, IT WAS ON A ROCK. AND SURE MOST OF THEM GOT AWAY.

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Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

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Essays
1498-1502

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1498	Higher	0.0254	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THE FORST FIRE IS STARTED BY A CARELESS MAN. THE FIRE STORTED FAST. THE MAN DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO. HE RAN TO THE RANGER STACHEN. ALL THE ANANALS CROSED THE RIVER TO FIND A NEW HONE ANDOT NOW THE RANGER HAD THE FIRE IN CONTROL. 60,000 ARCERS WAS BURN DOWN. A LOT OF ANA-IMELS DIED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1499	Higher	0.0135	West	Male	Other	EIC	Post HS

THIS A SAD STORY ABOUT A BABY DEER AND A MOTHER DEER. THE MOTHER AND THE BABY DEER WERE GOING TO CROSS, TO GO ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN THE BIG WALL THAT HOLDS THE WATER, CRACKED AND THEY HAD TROBLE GETTING ACROSS. IT TOOK THEM A LONG TIME TO GET ACROSS BUT THEY MADE AND WERE BOTH SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Co'or	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1500	Higher	0.0317	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

LOOK THEIR IS A FOREST FIRE I WILL GO GET SOME WATER TO PUT OUT THE FIPE. BUT LOOH THEIR ARE SOME DRES. ILL GO GET THFM SO THEY WON'T DIE. THE FIRE IS GETTING BIGER AND BIGER. I WILL GO GET HELP TO PUT OUT THE FIRE ITS ALL MOST OUT. IT IS!

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1501	Higher	0.0387	West	Male	Other	SF	Post HS

THE LOOKOUT MAN WAS EATING HAS LUNCH WHEN SUDENLY!, THERE WAS A RED GLOW OVER THE HILL. THE LOOKOUT MAN SAID: ISN'T IT EARLY FOR SUNSET? IT'S A FIRE! HE SAID. HE HURRIED THE TELEPHONE AND CALLED THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE FIRE CHIEF SAID THATS NEAR MR BROOKS FARM! THE HURRIED AND STOPPED THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1502	Higher	0.0322	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A FOREST AND PEOPLE LIKE TO VISTED IT.
ONCE SOMEONE DROPED A MATCH AND IT STARED A FOREST FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS IN IT HAD TO GO TO THE OTHER SIDE TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE.

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THE FIREMAN CAME AND PUT OUT THE FIRE AND NO ANIMALS GOT KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1503	Higher	0.0290	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

ONE TIME IN A FOREST THERE WAS A BIG FIRE THE AMIAL WERE TRYING TO GET AWAYS SOME OF THEAMIAL CAN DROWN. THEY CANNOT GET A WAYS BECAUSE THERE IS A STREM BY THE FOREST AND BIG LOG AND ROCK IN THE STREM THE AMIALS HAD TO GO IN THE STREM TO AND THEY CAN LIVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1504	Higher	0.0290	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

A FIRE IS GOING ON IN THE FOREST. SOME DEER ARE APPAID OF THE FIRE SO THE DEER ARE GOING IN THE RIVER FOR SAFTY BY THE TIME THE FOREST FIRE IS GONE THE FOREST WILL BE SCATERD WITH LITTLE PEACES OF BRANCHES AND LEAVES WILL BE BURNED UP. SO NEVER DROP A MATCH IN THE FOREST OR YOUR GOING TO BURN THE HOLE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1505	Higher	0.0701	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE FORST AND KNOW ONE KNEW ABOUT IT. THE ANIMALS RAN AS FAST AS THEY COULD GO. THE DEERS WOULD SWIM ACROSS THE WATER TO GET ON THE OTHER SIDE.

THE FIRE GOT SO BAD THAT TREES WERE FALLING DOWN. THEN SOMEONE SAW SOMETHING RED AND YELLOW IN THE FORST THEN HE SAW IT HE YELLED, A FIRE A FIRE SO FIRE TRUCKS CAME. THEY PUT THE FIRE OUT, AND ALL THE ANIMALS IN THE FORST WERE SAFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1506	Higher	0.0701	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

SOME ONE HAS STARTED A FOREST FIRE. THE FOREST FIRE IS GETTING BIGGER. CAN YOU JUST SEE ALL THE ANIMALS. THE DEER ARE SWIMMING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF LAND. THE RACCOON IS WALKING FAST ON THE ROCKS TO THE OTHER SIDE. THE SAD THING ABOUT THIS IS NO ONE IS THERE TO CALL FIRE RANGERS IN THERE CABIN. BUT A LITTLE BOY SEE'S IT HE CALLES THE FIRE RANGER THE RANGERCALLES FIRE MEN THE FICE MEN COME. THE FIRE IS OUT. THE DAY IS SAFED.

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THIS IS A SOMETHING THAT IS CAUSED BY PEOPLE THAT ARE CARELESS. IN THIS PICTURE YOU CAN SEE A FOREST FIRE AND A MOTHER AND BABY DEER SWIMMING FOR THEIR LIVES. BECAUSE OF THIS SOMEONE DIDN'T PUT OUT THEIR CAMPFIRE. THERE IS A RACOONE ON THE SIDE OF A ROCK AND IF HE WERE TO FALL HE WOULD BE CRUSHED IN THE ROCKS.

YOU SHOULDN'T LEAVE BURNING MATCHES LYING AROUND. YOU COULD START A FOREST FIRE AND THE ANAMILS COULD GET KILLED SO DROUEN OUT ALL CAMP-FIRES. YOU COULD WRECK ANANILS HOMES.

SOMEBODY HAD PICNIC AND HAD FIRE BURNING TO COOK WITH. AND THEY DIDNOT PUT THE FIRE OUT GOOD. AND SO IT START TO BURNING. AND ALL THE ANIMALS HAD TO CROSS THE LAKE. YOU CAN SEE DEER CROSSING THE LAKE. C/ YOU SEE THE RACCOON ON THE BIG ROCK? CAN SEE ANOTHER DEER TRYING HARD TO GET OUT OF THE FOREST. THE SMOKE LOOK SO BAD. IT LOOKS LIKE CLOUDS IN THE SKY. THE TREES ARE FALLING IN THE LAKE. IT FIRST WAS A BEU

THERE IS TWO DEER TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FOREST FIRE BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT TO GET HURT. IT IS AVERY BIG FOREST FIRE. AND THERE IS LOST OF WATER AND IT IS VERY DEEP. THERE IS LOST OF TREES THAT HAVE FALLEN INTO THE LAKE AND IT IS HARD FOR THE DEER TO GET A CROSS. THERE IS ARE LOTS OF ROCKS TO. ONLY ONE SIDE OF THE FOREST IS ON FIRE BUT IT IS A BIG FIRE. THE DEER MIGHT NOT MAKE IT BUT STILL THE DEER TRY HARD. AND IT IS GETING DARKER AND DARKER. THE GETS BLACKER AND BLACKER IT IS STARING TO GET ALL COLORS. BUT STILL THE DEER TRY HARD. AND WHEN IT GOT DARK THE DEER HAD ONLY A LITTLE WAYS TO GO. AND THEN THEY HAD MADEIT.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1511	Higher	0.0207	West	Male	Other	EAS	Unknown

THIS STORY IS ABOUT A FOREST FIRE THAT BROKE OUT, AND ALL THE ANIMALS STARTED TO RUN YOU CAN SEE THAT A RACCOON IS ON A ROCK AND TWO DEERS ARE IN THE RIVER. THE FOREST FIRE IS SPEADING ALLOVER THE FOREST. YOU CAN SEE THAT ALL THE TREES ARE STARTING TO FALL DOWN. THE DEERS ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1512	Higher	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE AND ALL THE ANIMALS ARE TRYING TO EXCAPE FROM THE FIRE. THE TREES ARE FALLING DOWN AND THE RACCOON AND THE DEER ARE GETTING AWAY. THE DEER AND ITS BABY IS SWIMMING THROUGH THE BIG LAKE. THE RACCOON IS CLIMMING ON THE ROCKS. THE OTHER DEER IS RUNNING ON THE EDGE OF THE LAKE. THE RACCOON IS ON A BIG ROCK AND IT IS GOING TO JUMP ON A SMALLER ON AND GO ON SOME OTHERS. THE OTHER SID OF THE FOREST IS NOT ON FIRE SO ALL THE ANIMALS ARE GOING ON THAT SIDE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1513	Higher	0.0207	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

IN THE FOREST THERE WERE TO DEARS IN THE FOREST SOME POLESE WERE CAMPING IN THE WOODS. THAY DID NOT PUT THE FIRE OUT. THE FIRE GOT YOU HOLD TO THE TREES AND THE DEARS WERE BURN, BUT THEY RAN TO THE RIVER. THE FOREST MEN PUT THE FIRE OUT. WHEN THE MEN GOT TO THE WOODS THE FIRE WHENT TO THE HOUES IT BURN. THEY PUT OUT THE FIRE. THE DEARS WENT INTO THE WATER THE MAN WAS SO NICE TO THE PEOLDS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1514	Higher	0.1022	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

THE SAD THING ABOUT THIS PICTURE THERE IS A FIRE ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARA SCARD. THEY DO TO WANT TO GET OUT GET AS MUCH AS I WOULD. THE FIRE WILL SPREAD IF THEY DO NOT PUT IT OUT SOME OF THE ANIMALS WOULD BE KILLED AND THEY ARE DASING TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FORSTEST TO RUN TO GET TO A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE OR GO SOME PLACE FAR FAR AWAY TO LIVE AND FIND FOOD BECAUSE IS THEY STAYED THERE THERE FOOD WOULD BE BURNT AND BLACK IT WOULD POISNEN THEM ALL.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
1515-1518

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1515	Higher	0.0086	West	Female	Other	SF	Unknown

THIS IS A SAD PICTURE ABOUT THE FOREST FIRE. THE TREES A BURNING UP. RAIN DEERS ARE RUNNING FROM THE FIRE. THE RAIN DEERS ARE SWIMMING IN THE WATER. YOU CAN SEE HOW THE FIRE IS BAZZING. IT LOOK LIKE THE RAIN DEERS A GOING TO DROWN. THE FIRE IS GOING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRFES. THE STEMS ARE BRAKING AND FALLING IN THE WATER. A CAT IS ON A ROCK HOW IS HE GOING TO GET OUT OF THE WAY HE CANNOT SWIM. I WONDER HOW WOULD HE GET UNTRAP A POOR PICTURE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1516	Higher	0.0177	West	Male	Other	MC	No HS

ONES THERE WAS THREE DEAR AND THEY WERE LOST IN THE WATER AND THEY DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO. THEN IT WAS GETTING DARKER AND IT WAS ALMOST NINE O CLOCK ONE O? THE DEAR WAS A LITTLE ONE AND THE OTHERS WERE BIG. THEY WERE SWINNING THREW THE WATER BECAUSE THEY WERE IN THE WATER FALLS. THEN THEY GOT TO THE FOREST AND THEY WERE MANY TREES AND LOTS OF ANIMALS TO. SOME WERE RACOONS AND BEARS AND FROGS. THEY WERE GOING TO FIND SOME TRACKS OF SOME OTHER DEARS SO THEY CAN BE WITH THEM FOR ALL THE NIGHT. THEN THEY WERE THERE AND THEY HEARD A STORM AND THEN THEY WENT TO SLEEP AND BY DAY THEY WENT OUT OF THE WOODS AND WENT TO A RANCHE OF A FARMER. THEN THERE THE FARMER SHOT ONE AND HE EAT IT AND THE OTHERS HE PUT THEM IN A PLACE WHERE THEY WOOD NOT GO AWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1517	Higher	0.0177	West	Female	Other	MC	No HS

SOME ONE WAS CARELESS AND MADE A FIRE. NOW MANY ANIMALS WILL BE KILLED. AND THAT PERSON THAT DID IT IS VERY MEAN TO ALL THE ANIMALS IN THE FOREST. THE PERSON WHO DID IT SHOULD BE PUNECHED. WHY DO THEY DO THIS THE ANIMAL ARE KIND. BUT YOU AREN'T. TRY AND BE KIND TO THE ANIMALS. DON'T MAKE FOREST FIRES. AND BE KIND TO THE ANIMALS. THEN THE ANIMAL WILL BE KINDER. IF YOU DO NOT THE ANIMAL WILL BE MEAN TO YOU. SOME OF THE EARTH WILL BE BUNED BY YOU. SO DON'T MAKE FOREST FIRES. AND BE KIND TO ANIMAL. BE KIND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1518	Higher	0.0168	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONE EVENING A MAN DROPE A CICARET IN A FOREST. THE FOREST COUGHT ON FIRE. EVERY ANIMAL IN THE FOREST WERE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. SOME DEER EVEN SWAM ACROSS A LAKE. A CUB GOT CAUGHT IN THE

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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FIRE. HF WAS BUREND VERY BAD. THIS STORY TEACHES US THAT WE SHOULD NOT SMOKE. IT ALSO TEACHES US WE SHOULD NOT PLAY WITH MATCHES. BECAUSE THE SAME THING COULD HAPPEN IF YOU PLAYED WITH MATCHES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1519	Higher	0.0168	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS. SOME OF THE ANIMALS WILL BE KILLED. THERE IS A STREAM NEAR SOME ANIMALS CAN GET IN IT TO BE SAFE. SOME MAY GO OFF THE WATER FALL. MANY PEOPLE WILL BE CALLED OUT TO HELP STOP THE FIRE. THE FIRE WAS STARTED BY A CARELESS PERSON. MAYBE ONE LIKE YOU AND ME. IT IS A VERY DREADFUL SCENE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1520	Higher	0.0168	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I WAS GOING CAMPING WITH MY FATHER, WE WENT FISHING AND HUNTING. AND THEN WHILE WE WERE WALKING ALONG THE BANK AND WE SAW A FOREST FIRE. WE JUMPED IN THE TRUCK AND WENT TO TELL THE RANGERS AND AS SOON AS THEY GOT IT PUT OUT THERE WERE BLACK TREES FOR MILES, AND NOT AN ANIMAL COULD BE SEEN IN SIGHT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1521	Higher	0.0168	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONE DAY A MAN WAS IN THE FOREST AND HE SMOKED AND HE WAS SMOKING AND WHEN HE WAS THOUGHT HE PUT DOWN WHAT HE SMOKED AND STAMPED IT OUT AND THE NEXT TIME HE SMOKED HE FORGOT TO LET OUT WHAT HE SMOKED AND IT STARTED A FIRE. AND ALL THE ANIMALS WENT TO LAKE BY THE FOREST AND SMOKED A WAY BUT SOME OF THE ANIMALS DID NOT GET OUT OF THE FIRE AND THEY WERE KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1522	Higher	0.0168	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE SOMEONE CAUGHT ON FIRE THAT MADE THE ANIMALS RUN AWAY. THEY DID KNOW THERE WERE ANIMALS WERE IN IT. BUT I GUESS THEY WERE SELFISH AND DUMB. I DON'T KNOW HOW PEOPLE CAN BE SO DUMB. BUT SOMEONE SAW IT AND CAME TO PUT IT OUT AND IT WENT OUT AND THE ANIMALS FOUND OUT THAT THE FIRE WAS GONE AND CAME BACK AND LIVED THERE FROM THEN ON.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

Essays
1523-1526

Age 9: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1523	Higher	0.0164	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

IN THIS PICTURE THERE IS A FOREST FIRE. ALL THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING. THE DEER ARE SWIMMING AWAY FROM THE FIRE. THE SQUIRRELS ARE RUNNING. SOME OF THE LITTLE TREES ARE FALLING. ALL THE TREES ARE BURNING DOWN AND FALLING DOWN. THE RACOONS ARE RUNNING. SOME TREES ARE FALLING IN THE RIVER. THE FIRE IS PROBABLY GETTING BIGGER. SOME OF THE ROCKS ARE FLOATING DOWN THE RIVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1524	Higher	0.0164	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON A CARELESS VISITOR THROUGH A LIGHTED MATCH ON SOME DRY GRASS. SUDDENLY A FOREST WAS ON FIRE. ANIMALS OF ALL KINDS SWAM ACROSS A RIVER TO GET TO SAFETY. THE FOREST FIRE BURNED ALMOST TWENTY MILES OF FORESTS. TWO HUNDRED ANIMALS WERE KILLED IN THE FIRE. THE DAMAGE WILL COST TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1525	Higher	0.0164	West	Male	Other	ER	Unknown

THERE IS A FIRE IN BLOCKWOOD CALIFORNIA FOREST. NO RANGERS SEE IT. THE FIRE KILLS FOURTEEN BABY RABBITS, AND A BEAR, FOUR DEER AND A RACCOON. SUDDENLY SOME CAMPERS SEE IT. THEY CALL THE FOREST RANGERS. FOREST RANGERS CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. PRETTY SOON THEY RESCUE IT AND IT NEVER GETS ON FIRE AGAIN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1526	Higher	0.0716	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A GREAT FOREST FIRE. MANY ANIMALS WERE KILLED. IT TOOK MANY DAYS TO PUT THE FIRE OUT. TEN PEOPLE WERE INJURED, TWO DIED. IT 500 FIREMEN TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. THEY SAVED ONLY 100 ANIMALS AND 200 WERE KILLED. FOUR FIREMEN WERE BURNED. ALL THE TREES AND PLANTS WERE BURNED.

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Essays
1527-1530

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1527	Higher	0.0343	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ONE DAY IN THE NICE QUITE FOREST. ALL OF A SUDDEN SOME DEER SAW A FIRE. THE FIRE GOT BIGGER AND BIGGER. SOON THE FOREST BECAME A BIG FLAME. A MOTHER DEER AND HER FOWN EXCAPED THE FIRE AND RAN ACROSS THE RIVER AND SOON THEY WERE AT SAFETY THE FIRE MEN CAME AND PUT OUT THE FIRE AND THE FOREST WAS SAFE AND CALME AGAIN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1528	Higher	0.0242	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

THERE WAS ONCE A MAN WHO WENT INTO THE FOREST HE MADE A CAMP FIRE HE LEFT THE FIRE IT FINLY STARTED TO GROW BIGER AND BIGER. FINALLY THE FORSET CAUGHT ON FIRE ALL THE PLANTS WERE DIEING AND THE BEARS DEER AND ETHER ANIMALS LOST THERE HOMES. SOME ANIMALS DIED AND GOT CAUGHT IN THE FIRE. THEY SWAM ACROST THE RIVER TO THE ETHER SIDE NEW BABIES GOT KILLED BECUSE THEY WERE TO SMALL TO RUN. THE SMALL ANIMALS THAT WERE SLOW RUNNING DIED BECUSE OF ONE MAN LEAVING A CAMP FIRE BEHIND AND STARTED TO A BIG FIRE BE CARFULL AND GROUND YOUR CAMP FIRE OUT. REMBER WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN YOU LEAVE YOUR FIRE BEHIND. IT CAN START MANY BIG FIRES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1529	Higher	0.0242	West	Hale	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE WAS ONCE A BEAUTIFUL FOREST. ALL THE ANIMALS WERE HAPPY. UNTII ONE DAY A FIREBUG LIT IT ON FIRE AND LEFT THE ANIMALS HOMELESS. THE RANGER SAW THE FIRE AND CALLED THE FIRE ENGINES TO PUT IT OUT. THEY DID AND ALL THE ANIMALS WERE PUT IN TRUCKS AND TOOK TO ANOTHER FOREST. THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1530	Higher	0.0466	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

SOMEONE MUST HAVE THROWN A MATCH DOWN OR SOMTHING BECAUSE, A BIG FIRE STARTED AND ALL THL ANIMALS ARE TRIYING TO GET AWAY THE ONLY WAY TO GET AWAY IS TO GET ACROSS THE RIVER THE DEER ARE SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER THE RACCOON IS GOING TO TRIY TO GET ACROSS, THE WATER IS MOVING VERY RAMPIDLY, THEY MITE NOT MACK IT SO HOP THEY MAKE IT ACROSS, HOP THEY CAN DO IT, SOME TREES ARE FALLING HOP NO TREES FALL ON THE ANIMALS, ALL THOSE BUATIFUL TREE, NOW IT WILL TAKE YEARS TO GROW TREES LIKE THOSE.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
1531-1534

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1531	Higher	0.0466	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE FIRE IS IN THE WOODS SO ALL THE ANILMS ARE GOING TO GET OUT OF THE WOODS. SO IF THEY DON'T GET OUT THE FIRE WILL GET THEM. THE DEER ARE TRING TO GET ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER SO THE FIRE WILL NOT GET THEM. AND THE RACON IS TRING TO GET OUT OF RANG OF THE FIRE. THE FIRE IS SPREDING THREW THE WOODS FAST. IF THE ANILMS CAN GET TO THE WATER THE FIRE WILL NOT HURT THEM. THE WATER IS GOING FAST SO IT MITE DRAWND THP ANIMLS. THE FIRE WILL TAKE SO OF THE ANIMLS HOMES FROM THEM. THE FIRE WILL KILL SOME OF THE ANIMLS. THE WOOD IS DRY SO IT WILL BIRN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1532	Higher	0.0373	West	Female	Other	MC	Unknown

THIS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE RUNNING FROM, IT, IN THE PICTURE I SEE THREE DREERS RUNNING IN THE WATER. THE RACON IS CLIMBING THE ROCKS. AND I SEE LOTS OF TREES FALLING AND BURN-
NING. THE REVER IS RUNNING FAST TO. THE NEXT THING YOU'LL KNOW THE
HOLE FOREST WILL BE BURN DOWN. AND THAT FOREST WILL BE HAVING NO LONG-
GER TREE AND ANIMALS BFCAUES EVERYTHING WILL TURN IN TO ASHES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1533	Higher	0.0373	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THE FOREST IS ON FIRE AND NO BODY KNOWS IT AND SOME BODY ARE SOME
ANIMAL IS GOING TO GET HURT ARE KILLED AND WE DO NOT WANT FAR A ANIMAL
TO GET HURT ARE KILLED AND NO ANIMAL WANTS TO GET KILLED AND I DO NOT
WANT A DEER ARE SOME OTHER KINDS OF ANIMALS TO GET HURT ARE KILLED I
DO NOT LIKE FOR ANY KIND OF ANIMALS TO GET HURT ARE TO GET KILLED DO
YOU? I DON'T. I DO NOT WANT ANY KIND OF ANIMALS TO GET KILLED. I DO
WISH THAT NO BODY WILL GET IN A FOREST AND GET IT A FIRE DO YOU.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1534	Higher	0.0373	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE IN THE WOOUS. THE ANIMALS ARE SWIMMING ACROSE THE
RIVER TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE. MANY ANIMALS WILL DIE. THE FIRE WILL
BURN DOWN THE TREES. THE TREES WILL FALL AND HIT ANIMALS. THE FIRE
WILL SPREAD FAUST. THE FIRE MAKES THE SKY BLACK. THER IS A UAARA RAKC-
OON ON A ROCK.

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ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
1535-1538

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1535	Higher	0.0373	West	Female	Other	MC	Some HS

THER WAS A FIRE AND ALL THE ANANLIS RAN THERE WHERE TOW RAINDEER AND THEY WENT IN THE WATER AND THE FIRE WAS CACTHING ON TO THE WOODS AND THERP WAS A RAKCON ON A BIG ROCK THE TREES WHERE FALLING DOWN THE FIRE PLANED VERY NUCH AND THE RIVER WAS GOING FAST.

AND ALL THE ANANLAS WHERE RUNING THERE WAS A LOT OF ROCKS IN THE RIVER AND THE BIG RAINDEER HAD BIG HORNS AND THE LITTLE RAINDEER HAD NO HORNS AND THE TREES WHERE VERY BIG AND THERE WAS A BIG ROCK BE SIDE THE TWO RAINDEER AND THE PLANES WERE YELow AND ORANGE AND THERE WAS LITTLE ROCKS AND THERE WAS A TREE THAT FALL DOWN AND THERE WAS A RAIN-DEEP THAT WAS RUNING BESIDE THE GRASS BOET IT WAS NOT VERY COSLE TO THE FIRE AND THERE WAS A OTHER TREE THAT WAS SNOALLER AND IT GOT BURN AND IT HAD FALL DOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1536	Higher	0.0373	West	Male	Other	MC	HS Grad

THE FOREST IS BURNING THE DEER IS RUNING AWAY AND THE RACCOON IS TOO THE SKY IS DARK. THE WOODS ARE FALLING DOWN THE RIVER IS FLOWING FAST. THE DEER HAVE TOO GO TO ANOTHER FOREST. THE TREE FELL IN THE WATER. THE DEER IS SWIMMING THREW THE RIVER AND THE LABY DEER IS TOO. THE FOREST IS YELLOW WITH FIRE. THE FOREST SOON WILL BE ALL BUNED SMOKE IS COMING OUT OF THE FIRE. THE FIRE IS ONLY BURNING IN ONE SIDE OF THE FOREST. ROCKS RUB AGAINST OTHER ROCKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1537	Higher	0.0288	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

THERE WAS A FIRE IT GREW BIGGER AND BIGGER THE DEER CROSSED THE RIVER A RACCOON WAS GOING TO JUMP IN THE WATER 'RE THERE WAS WATER CRASHING IN TO SOME ROCKS SO HE DIDN'T JUMP THERE SO HE WENT DOWN FARTHER AND JUMPED AND THEN AFTER A FEW MINUTS ALL THE ANIMALS WERE SAFE BUT THERE HOMES WERE GONE WERE COULD THEY LIVE IN A STRANG PLACE WELL THEY DID AND THEY FOUND OUT IT WAS BETTER WERE THEY WERE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1538	Higher	0.0173	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

A FIRE WAS IN A FORST ONE DAY. IT WAS SPREADING THROW ANIMALS HOMES AND DISTORING THEM. THE FIRE DISTORED A DEER'S HOME. THE DEER AND FOMD SWAM TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FORST. WHILE THE FIRE WAS SPR-EDING. IT WAS DISTORING THE TIMBER THAT WAS HARD TO FIND. A PERSON WAS

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CARELESS WITH A CAMP FIRE AR MACHES. TREES WERE FALLING A RIVER BY THE RIVER THE SHELTER FOR THE ANIMALS WAS SAVE FOR A WHILE. THE HALF OF THE FOREST WAS SAVE FOR WHILE. SOME OF THE ANIMALS GOT AWAY FROM THERE HOMES IN TIME TO GET OUT OF THE FIRE. A RACCOON WAS OUT FROM THE FIRE. I WAS SPREADING AROUND THE FORST FAST. THERE WAS A WATER FALL DOWN STREAM A LITTLE WAYS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1539	Higher	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONE DAY IN THE FOREST THERE WAS A CAMPFIRE LEFT BURNING IT CAUGHT A SIDE OF THE FOREST ANIMALS FLED. FISH TRIED TO GO UPSTREAM WHEN THE FIRE HIT THE STREAM IT ALL WENT OUT. THE FOREST RANGERS FOUND THAT 100 DEER OF A HERD HAD BEEV KILLED AND MANY OTHER ANIMALS OF THE FOREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1540	Higher	0.0353	West	Male	Other	SC	HS Grad

IN THE FOREST A FIRE IS GOING ON ALL THE ANAMILS ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FIRE. A MOTHER D'ER AND HER BABY ARE IN THE STREAM GETING AWAY FROM THE FIRE. A NOTHER DEER IS IN THE STREAM AND THE FIRE IS GOING ON IS GOING FASTER THAN IT WAS BEFOR A RACCON IS ON THE ROCK HE'S ALL RIGHT AND HE'S SAFE AND SOUND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1541	Higher	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE IS A FIRE GOING ON AND ALL THE ANAMALES ARE TRYING TO ECAPE THE FIRE THE DEER ARE TRYING TO ECAPE THE CURENTS IN THE WATER AND THE RACCOON IS TRYING TO ECAPE ON THE ROCKS SOME OF THE DEERS ARE JUST ABOUT ACROSS THE WATER AND THE FIRE IS CETCHING UP ON THE ANAMALES SOME ONE WAS CARELESS WITH THE FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1542	Higher	0.0353	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

SOMBODY WAS CARELESS WITH A SIGAR. AND THREW IT OUT OF HIS CAR. IT STARTED A FIRE. HALF THE ANIMALS WERE DEAD. MOST OF THE ANIMALS SWAM ACROSS THE RIVER. THE FOREST FIRE BUNT ALMOST ALL THE SIDE OF THE RIVER. IT TOOK A LONG TIME TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. MANY MEN GOT SICK BECAUSE IT WAS TO HOT. BUT THE MEN PUT THE FIRE OUT. AND THE MEN PUT IN MANY NEW TREES FROM OTHER FOREST. AND THE ANIMALS COME BACK. THE

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1543	Higher	0.0353	West	Female	Other	SC	HS Grad

THE POOR FOREST LOOK AT THOSE DEER AND THAT DOE THEY MAY BE DROWNED BECAUSE OF THAT WATER. SOMEONE WHO SET THE FIRE MUST HAVE BEEN STUPID THEY WOULD HAVE GOT IN TROUBLE TO. AND THOSE TREES ARE CUT DOWN THAT'S NOT A VERY GOOD THING TO DO. TO ANY FOREST YOU SEE. BECAUS WE WANT A BUITIUFUL PLACE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1544	Higher	0.0772	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE ANIMALS AND DEER ARE GOING TO GET KILLED THE DEER MIGHT DROWN THE PICTURE IS VERY SAD BECAUSE NO PEOPLE WILL HAVE ANY LUMBER TO USE ON HOUSES. THIS MEANS THAT THE ANIMALS WILL NOT HAVE A PLACE TO EAT AND MOST WILL GET KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1545	Higher	0.0170	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

ONE DAY THERE WAS A FORESTFIRE IN THE WOODS. IT BRNED TREE APAIN TEREER APAIN TEREER. ALL THE DEERS AND RABBIUTS JUMPED INTO THE RIVER AND SWAM ACROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WOODS. SOME OF THE ANAMALLS WERE KILLD. SEE YOU SHOD NOT LEVE YOUR FIRE GOING. IT COULD COSE BAD OCDNS AND HURM SOME PEPOLS PROPODY. THIS STORY WILL SHOW YOU HOW OTHERS CAN GET HART BY YOUR CARLSNS ARUOUND OTHERS. AMADER AND FACED IT COULD KILE SOME ONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1546	Higher	0.0170	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE IN THE WOODS. IT SPREAD ALL OVER THE WOODS. ALL THE ANIMALS LOST THERE HOMES. MOST OF THE ANIMALS GOT OUT SAFELY. THEN THEY ALL WENT TO THE CREEK. SOME GOT GOT HURT, BUT STILL MADE IT TO THE CREEK.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Blk	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1547	Higher	0.0170	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE BECAUSE SOME ONE WAS VERY CARELESS AND MIGHT HAVE FORGOTTEN TO DROWN HIS CAMP FIRE OR PUT OUT A CIGARET OR SOMETHING ELES LIKE THAT THE FIRE WILL BURN ANIMALS HOMES AND BURN THE TREES DOWN SO THE FOREST WILL NEVER BE BEUTIFUL AGAIN. IT MAY HAVE KILLED SOME BABY ANIMALS THAT COULD NOT GET AWAY THE STREAMS WILL DRY UP AND THE FISH WILL DIE AND THE FOREST WILL BE DEAD WITH NO WILDLIFE OR FISH. JUST BECAUSE SOME ONE WAS CARELESS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1548	Higher	0.0198	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

THERE WAS A FOREST FIRE AND SOME ANIMALS WERE BY IT AND HAD TO JUMP INTO THE WATER AND SWIM AWAY. SOME GOT TRAPED IN THE FIRE AND DIED AND A RATCOONE WENT AWAY WITH ROCKS AND TREES FELL IN THE WATER AN DROWNED SOME ANIMALS THE FIRE WAS GETTING BIGGER. MORE ANIMALS WERE JUMPING IN THE WATER. MORE TREES CAUGHT ON FIRE AND FELL. AND MOST OF THE ANIMALS DIED AND SOME GOT TO A SAFE PLACE. SOME WENT DOWN THE WATER FALL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Ccomm	Parents Educa- tion
1549	Higher	0.0198	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

A FFW DAYS AGO THERE WAS AFIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS. AND THE FIRE SCARED A FAWN AND IT'S BABY OUT OF THE FOREST AND THEY HAD TO JUMP INTO A BIG AND DEEP RIVER AND THEY DID MAKE IT BUT THE LITTLE BABY COULD NOT SWIM SO FAST AND FINDLY THEY CAME TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER AND THERE WAS A RANGER IN THE FOREST AND HE CAME OUT AND SAW THE FIRE AND THE DEER. AND THEN HE CALLED THE HEAD RANGER AND HE SAID THE DEER WOULD BE ALLRIGHT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1550	Higher	0.0198	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONE DAY IN A FOREST IN ORGEN A FOREST FIRE STARTED IT BURNED AT LEAST 100 ANIMALS HOMES OF DEER, BIRDS, SQUIRRELS, CHIPMUNKS, BEAVERS, SKUNKS, RACOONS, WOLF, FOX, MOUNTAIN GOATS, ANTALOPe, WATERBUKS, COGARS, PANTHERS, AND OTHER ANIMALS LUCKLY THERE WAS A RIVER NEARBY PART OF THE FOREST ACROSS THE RIVER WAS NOT ON FIRE SO ALL THE ANIMALS SWAM ACROSS THE RIVER AND WERE SAFE. SO NEVER LEAVE A CAMP FIRE GOING.

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ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
1551-1555

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1551	Higher	0.0156	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ONE DAY A NAN WAS SMOKING A SIKARET HE DROPE IT WITH OUT PUTING IT OUT. AND WHEN IT FELL ON THE GROUND IT STARTED TO KEH ON FIAR. HE WAS GUST UBOU TO WALK AWAY. THEN HE SAW IT. HE TRID TO PUT IT OUT BUT HE COULDENT PUT IT OUT. HE TRIED TO RUN AS FAST AS HE COULD BUT BTFOR HE NEW IT THE HOLE FOREST WAS ON FIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1552	Higher	0.0156	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

ONCE THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE FOREST. WHERE ALL OF THE ANIMALS LIVE. SOME CARE LESS FAMILY BURNT THE ANIMALS OUT OF THERE HOMES. THE FIRE HAPEND AT THE LAKE. THE ANIMALS HAVE TO CROSS THE LAKE TO GET TO SAFETY AND HELP. SOME OF THE ANIMALS MAY DROND IF THEY DON'T GET HELP SOON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1553	Higher	0.0156	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

SOMEBODY LEFT A FIRE GOING, AND IT IS BURNING THE FOREST. AND THESE TWO RAINDEER ARE RUNING FROM THE FIRE. BUT THEY HAVE TWO GO ACCROSS A RIVER TO GET AWAY FROM THE FIRE BUT WHEN THE FIRE COMES TO THE RIVER IT WILL BURN OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1554	Higher	0.0156	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE IS A FOREST FIRE BY THE RIVER. THERE IS A DEER, A FAWN, AN ELK, AND A RACCOON. THE FIRE IS SPREADING VERY FAST IT WILL SOON BURN UP ALL OF THE FOREST. ANIMALS ARE SCATTERING FAST, TOO. THE ANIMALS ARE SWIMMING, CLIMBING, AND FLYING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1555	Higher	0.0156	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

SOME CARE LESS PERSON LEFT A FIRE BURNING AND STARTED A FOREST FIRE AND ALL OF THE AMALS HOMS WELL BE BURN. SOME MOTHER AMAEL WILL PROBLE LOSE HER CHILD FROM THIS FORSTFIRE ONLY YOU CAN PREPENT THIS HAPING. A MORTHER DEER SWIMING IN THE RIVE WITHE HER PONE CLOSE BESIDE HER. BE-

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N. East, Northeast
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HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

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Essays
1555-1556

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CAREFUL ONLY YOU CAN BEFEMT FORSTFIRES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1556	Higher	0.0395	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THERE IS AN FOREST FIRE. IF THE DEER DON'T GET OUT OF THERE THEY WILL GETT KILLED. AND THE RACCOON TO. THEY WILL GET TO THE OTHER SIDE FOR SAFETY. THEY WILL HAVE TO BE CAREFULL. OR THEY WILL GO OFF THE CLIP. THE RACOOM WILL HAVE TO SWIM TO OR HE WILL GET KILLED. THEY BE-TER GO ALITTLE FASTER BECAUSE THE FIRE IS COMING.

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CHAPTER 2

AGE 13: THE FAMOUS PERSON EXERCISE

Thirteen-year-olds were given 30 minutes and 2 1/2 pages to respond to this exercise:

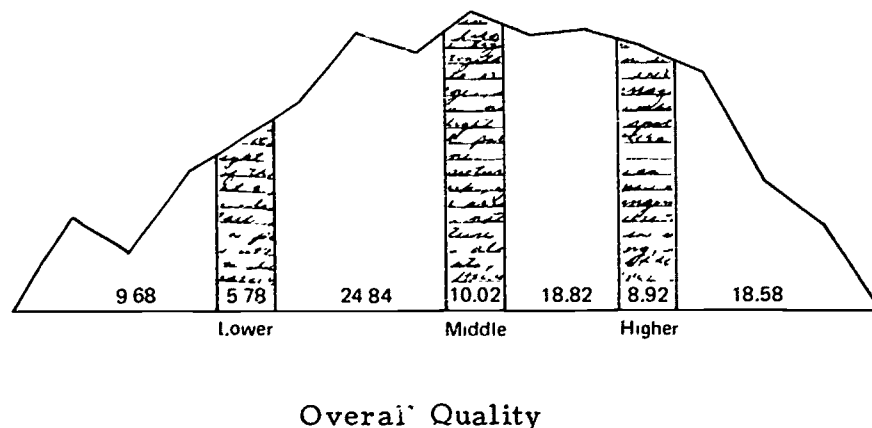
Most of us look up to some famous person as a representative of the things we believe in or as the kind of person we would like to be. This person may come from any part of our society. For instance, we might admire Winston Churchill or Martin Luther King, Walter Schirra or Mickey Mantle, Florence Nightingale or Barbra Streisand. No matter where this person comes from or what kind of work he or she does, however, we can recognize such traits of greatness as determination, physical courage, the ability to inspire others, and faithfulness to some worthy cause.

Think about a famous person whom you admire. Select a particularly admirable characteristic or quality of that person--such as Mickey Mantle's courage in the face of crippling physical handicaps or Florence Nightingale's determination to fight against strong governmental pressure. Write an essay of about 200-250 words describing this characteristic or quality. Be sure to provide an illustration of it from the person's life. Try to show that the person is great at least partly because of this characteristic or quality.

Twenty-three hundred fifty-five teenagers took the exercise, though 3.4% wrote nothing at all. When the remaining papers were scored for overall quality, the result was the distribution shown in Figure 3.

The higher, middle, and lower quality groups were distinctly different as shown in Report 8. The teenagers who wrote the bottom quality papers were believed to be recording oral language patterns without using the conventions of written language. Those who wrote middle quality papers were thought to have shown an incomplete mastery of those conventions; they avoided many of the

FIGURE 3. Distribution of essay quality for the 13-year-old famous person essays. The higher, middle, and lower quality points are identified. The numbers indicate the percent of 13-year-olds falling in each group.



problems in the lower quality papers, but they avoided them inconsistently. Higher quality papers showed consistent mastery of basic writing conventions though the thoughts and the manner in which they were expressed were simple.

Since National Assessment is committed to preserving the anonymity of the respondents, references to persons who are not famous have been replaced by strings of Xs. For example, if an essay said:

The person I admire is Salome Solenski, my neighbor.

the version contained in this report would be

The person I admire is XXXXXXXXXXXX, my neighbor.

TABLE 2. Characteristics of the Essays and Their Authors *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1557	Lower	0.0262	N. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
1558	Lower	0.0342	N. East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown
1559	Lower	0.0190	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
1560	Lower	0.0190	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
1561	Lower	0.0190	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
1562	Lower	0.0634	N. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
1563	Lower	0.0634	N. East	Female	Other	EIC	Some HS
1564	Lower	0.0634	N. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
1565	Lower	0.0232	N. East	Male	Black	EIC	No HS
1566	Lower	0.0235	N. East	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS
1567	Lower	0.0168	N. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
1568	Lower	0.0441	N. East	Male	Black	SP	Post HS
1569	Lower	0.0363	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad
1570	Lower	0.0599	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Unknown
1571	Lower	0.0700	N. East	Female	Black	SP	No HS
1572	Lower	0.0278	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad
1573	Lower	0.0242	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad
1574	Lower	0.0649	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
1575	Lower	0.0145	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1576	Lower	0.0478	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1577	Lower	0.0435	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1578	Lower	0.0435	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1579	Lower	0.0242	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1580	Lower	0.0121	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1581	Lower	0.0121	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1582	Lower	0.0268	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
1583	Lower	0.0452	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1584	Lower	0.0452	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1585	Lower	0.0371	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1586	Lower	0.0388	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1587	Lower	0.0388	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1588	Lower	0.0186	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
1589	Lower	0.0186	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
1590	Lower	0.0245	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1591	Lower	0.0571	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1592	Lower	0.0146	S. East	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown
1593	Lower	0.0458	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS
1594	Lower	0.0458	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Some HS
1595	Lower	0.0445	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
1596	Lower	0.0445	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
1597	Lower	0.0445	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
1598	Lower	0.0477	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1599	Lower	0.0477	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1600	Lower	0.0388	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1601	Lower	0.1306	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1602	Lower	0.0255	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS
1603	Lower	0.0255	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Post HS
1604	Lower	0.0255	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
1605	Lower	0.0799	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS
1606	Lower	0.0085	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1607	Lower	0.0281	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1608	Lower	0.0267	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
1609	Lower	0.0106	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Some HS
1610	Lower	0.0177	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Some HS
1611	Lower	0.0177	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Post HS
1612	Lower	0.0154	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad
1613	Lower	0.0109	S. East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad
1614	Lower	0.0109	S. East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad
1615	Lower	0.0306	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1616	Lower	0.0306	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1617	Lower	0.0201	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
1618	Lower	0.0368	S. East	Male	Other	SC	Post HS
1619	Lower	0.0368	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Unknown
1620	Lower	0.0199	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1621	Lower	0.0199	S. East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad
1622	Lower	0.0199	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1623	Lower	0.0336	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Unknown
1624	Lower	0.0336	S. East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad
1625	Lower	0.0336	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Some HS
1626	Lower	0.0391	S. East	Female	Black	SC	Unknown
1627	Lower	0.0391	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Some HS
1628	Lower	0.0391	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Post HS
1629	Lower	0.0616	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1630	Lower	0.0616	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1631	Lower	0.0624	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	No HS
1632	Lower	0.0418	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS
1633	Lower	0.0347	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS
1634	Lower	0.0347	Central	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad
1635	Lower	0.0259	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1636	Lower	0.0041	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1637	Lower	0.0201	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
1638	Lower	0.1592	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1639	Lower	0.1476	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1640	Lower	0.1476	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1641	Lower	0.0308	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1642	Lower	0.0371	Central	Male	Black	SF	Post HS
1643	Lower	0.0371	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
1644	Lower	0.0304	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1645	Lower	0.0386	Central	Male	Black	SF	Unknown
1646	Lower	0.0376	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1647	Lower	0.0538	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1648	Lower	0.0677	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1649	Lower	0.0581	Central	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
1650	Lower	0.1149	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1651	Lower	0.1149	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1652	Lower	0.0321	Central	Male	Black	MC	Post HS
1653	Lower	0.0321	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1654	Lower	0.0169	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
1655	Lower	0.0169	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
1656	Lower	0.0114	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1657	Lower	0.0381	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1658	Lower	0.0381	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1659	Lower	0.0381	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1660	Lower	0.0458	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1661	Lower	0.0458	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1662	Lower	0.0577	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
1663	Lower	0.0446	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1664	Lower	0.1873	Central	Female	Other	ER	Post HS
1665	Lower	0.1873	Central	Male	Other	ER	Post HS
1666	Lower	0.0617	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
1667	Lower	0.0334	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1668	Lower	0.0334	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1669	Lower	0.0236	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1670	Lower	0.0573	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1671	Lower	0.0709	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1672	Lower	0.0318	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1673	Lower	0.0766	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1674	Lower	0.0766	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1675	Lower	0.0678	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1676	Lower	0.0190	West	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad
1677	Lower	0.0781	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
1678	Lower	0.0781	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1679	Lower	0.0195	West	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown
1680	Lower	0.0260	West	Female	Black	RBC	Some HS
1681	Lower	0.0260	West	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS
1682	Lower	0.0160	West	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS

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1683	Lower	0.0160	West	Male	Black	PBC	Unknown
1684	Lower	0.0356	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1685	Lower	0.0479	West	Male	Other	ER	No HS
1686	Lower	0.0294	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1687	Lower	0.0237	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1688	Lower	0.0204	West	Male	Black	SF	HS Grad
1689	Lower	0.0123	West	Female	Other	SF	Some HS
1690	Lower	0.0123	West	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad
1691	Lower	0.0546	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1692	Lower	0.0339	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1693	Lower	0.0339	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1694	Lower	0.0139	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1695	Lower	0.1080	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1696	Lower	0.0278	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1697	Lower	0.0704	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1698	Lower	0.0255	West	Male	Other	ER	Unknown
1699	Lower	0.0255	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1700	Lower	0.0255	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1701	Lower	0.0200	West	Male	Other	SC	Post HS
1702	Lower	0.0111	West	Female	Other	SC	Some HS
1703	Lower	0.0339	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1704	Lower	0.0201	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1705	Lower	0.0269	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1706	Middle	0.0263	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
1707	Middle	0.0263	N.East	Female	Black	EAS	HS Grad
1708	Middle	0.0263	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1709	Middle	0.0145	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1710	Middle	0.0500	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS
1711	Middle	0.0634	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	HS Grad
1712	Middle	0.0232	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad
1713	Middle	0.0523	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1714	Middle	0.0523	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1715	Middle	0.0070	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS
1716	Middle	0.0171	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
1717	Middle	0.0171	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1718	Middle	0.1592	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1719	Middle	0.1592	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1720	Middle	0.0335	N.East	Male	Black	SF	HS Grad
1721	Middle	0.0335	N.East	Female	Black	SF	Post HS
1722	Middle	0.0363	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1723	Middle	0.0599	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1724	Middle	0.0599	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

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1725	Middle	0.0307	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1726	Middle	0.0307	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1727	Middle	0.0278	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1728	Middle	0.0273	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1729	Middle	0.0246	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1730	Middle	0.0242	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1731	Middle	0.0242	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1732	Middle	0.0242	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
1733	Middle	0.0320	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1734	Middle	0.0145	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1735	Middle	0.0145	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1736	Middle	0.0257	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1737	Middle	0.0142	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
1738	Middle	0.0369	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1739	Middle	0.0369	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1740	Middle	0.0269	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1741	Middle	0.0478	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1742	Middle	0.0478	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1743	Middle	0.0699	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1744	Middle	0.0699	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1745	Middle	0.0197	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1746	Middle	0.0197	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1747	Middle	0.0299	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1748	Middle	0.1186	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1749	Middle	0.1186	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1750	Middle	0.1186	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1751	Middle	0.0211	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1752	Middle	0.0211	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1753	Middle	0.0211	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1754	Middle	0.0121	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1755	Middle	0.0268	N. East	Male	Other	ER	HS Grad
1756	Middle	0.0452	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1757	Middle	0.0371	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1758	Middle	0.0371	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1759	Middle	0.0341	N. East	Female	Other	SC	HS Grad
1760	Middle	0.0341	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1761	Middle	0.0479	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1762	Middle	0.0186	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
1763	Middle	0.0186	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
1764	Middle	0.0243	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1765	Middle	0.0243	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
1766	Middle	0.0243	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

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1767	Middle	0.0571	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1768	Middle	0.0146	S. East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown
1769	Middle	0.0146	S. East	Male	Other	RBC	Some HS
1770	Middle	0.0440	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad
1771	Middle	0.0417	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Some HS
1772	Middle	0.0314	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS
1773	Middle	0.0495	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS
1774	Middle	0.0495	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad
1775	Middle	0.0495	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS
1776	Middle	0.0458	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS
1777	Middle	0.0458	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS
1778	Middle	0.0445	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Some HS
1779	Middle	0.0477	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1780	Middle	0.0477	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1781	Middle	0.0176	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Post HS
1782	Middle	0.0176	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Post HS
1783	Middle	0.0392	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1784	Middle	0.0392	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1785	Middle	0.0254	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
1786	Middle	0.0254	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad
1787	Middle	0.0254	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS
1788	Middle	0.0254	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad
1789	Middle	0.0211	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
1790	Middle	0.0143	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
1791	Middle	0.0143	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
1792	Middle	0.0143	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Post HS
1793	Middle	0.0253	S. East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad
1794	Middle	0.0500	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1795	Middle	0.0500	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1796	Middle	0.1306	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1797	Middle	0.0799	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS
1798	Middle	0.0085	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1799	Middle	0.0085	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1800	Middle	0.0085	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1801	Middle	0.0085	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1802	Middle	0.0085	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1803	Middle	0.0281	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
1804	Middle	0.0281	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Some HS
1805	Middle	0.0281	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1806	Middle	0.0267	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
1807	Middle	0.0267	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
1808	Middle	0.0267	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

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1809	Middle	0.0154	S.East	Female	Black	ER	Post HS
1810	Middle	0.0109	S.East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad
1811	Middle	0.0109	S.East	Female	Black	SC	Some HS
1812	Middle	0.0295	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1813	Middle	0.0295	S.East	Male	Black	SC	Some HS
1814	Middle	0.0295	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1815	Middle	0.0295	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1816	Middle	0.0295	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1817	Middle	0.0295	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1818	Middle	0.0306	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1819	Middle	0.0306	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1820	Middle	0.0306	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1821	Middle	0.0201	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1822	Middle	0.0327	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1823	Middle	0.0199	S.East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad
1824	Middle	0.0336	S.East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad
1825	Middle	0.0391	S.East	Male	Black	SC	Post HS
1826	Middle	0.0415	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1827	Middle	0.0415	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1828	Middle	0.0616	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1829	Middle	0.0616	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1830	Middle	0.0176	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1831	Middle	0.0176	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1832	Middle	0.0176	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1833	Middle	0.0784	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1834	Middle	0.0784	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1835	Middle	0.0734	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1836	Middle	0.0755	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1837	Middle	0.0755	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1838	Middle	0.0755	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
1839	Middle	0.0755	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1840	Middle	0.0624	Central	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
1841	Middle	0.0665	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1842	Middle	0.0418	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS
1843	Middle	0.0041	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1844	Middle	0.0041	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1845	Middle	0.0041	Central	Female	Black	EAS	Post HS
1846	Middle	0.0413	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1847	Middle	0.1592	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1848	Middle	0.1592	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
1849	Middle	0.0025	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1850	Middle	0.0218	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1851	Middle	0.0308	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1852	Middle	0.0308	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1853	Middle	0.0371	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1854	Middle	0.0371	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1855	Middle	0.0304	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
1856	Middle	0.0304	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
1857	Middle	0.0603	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1858	Middle	0.0603	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1859	Middle	0.0089	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1860	Middle	0.0089	Central	Female	Black	MC	Post HS
1861	Middle	0.0574	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1862	Middle	0.0574	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1863	Middle	0.0194	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1864	Middle	0.0491	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1865	Middle	0.0376	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1866	Middle	0.0921	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1867	Middle	0.0538	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1868	Middle	0.0677	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1869	Middle	0.0321	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1870	Middle	0.0169	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1871	Middle	0.0169	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
1872	Middle	0.0089	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1873	Middle	0.0181	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1874	Middle	0.0381	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1875	Middle	0.0381	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1876	Middle	0.0438	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1877	Middle	0.0458	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1878	Middle	0.0577	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
1879	Middle	0.0577	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1880	Middle	0.0577	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1881	Middle	0.0617	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
1882	Middle	0.0334	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1883	Middle	0.0334	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1884	Middle	0.0236	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
1885	Middle	0.0236	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1886	Middle	0.0573	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1887	Middle	0.0573	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
1888	Middle	0.0573	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1889	Middle	0.1211	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
1890	Middle	0.0709	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1891	Middle	0.0766	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1992	Middle	0.0324	West	Female	Other	RBC	HS Grad

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1893	Middle	0.0184	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1894	Middle	0.0184	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1895	Middle	0.0184	West	Male	Non	DC	Post HS
1896	Middle	0.0151	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown
1897	Middle	0.0151	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1898	Middle	0.0305	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1899	Middle	0.0305	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1900	Middle	0.0781	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1901	Middle	0.0195	West	Female	Other	EIC	Some HS
1902	Middle	0.0195	West	Female	Other	EIC	No HS
1903	Middle	0.0283	West	Female	Black	RBC	Some HS
1904	Middle	0.0283	West	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad
1905	Middle	0.0330	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1906	Middle	0.0222	West	Male	Other	EIC	Post HS
1907	Middle	0.0308	West	Female	Other	RBC	HS Grad
1908	Middle	0.0160	West	Male	Other	RBC	HS Grad
1909	Middle	0.0372	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1910	Middle	0.0519	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1911	Middle	0.0519	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1912	Middle	0.0641	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1913	Middle	0.0641	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1914	Middle	0.0356	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1915	Middle	0.0389	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1916	Middle	0.0227	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1917	Middle	0.0227	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1918	Middle	0.0479	West	Female	Other	ER	Post HS
1919	Middle	0.0479	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
1920	Middle	0.0479	West	Male	Other	ER	Post HS
1921	Middle	0.0294	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1922	Middle	0.0237	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1923	Middle	0.0204	West	Male	Black	SF	HS Grad
1924	Middle	0.0204	West	Male	Black	SF	Post HS
1925	Middle	0.0204	West	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad
1926	Middle	0.0123	West	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad
1927	Middle	0.0055	West	Female	Other	MC	No HS
1928	Middle	0.0139	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1929	Middle	0.0139	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1930	Middle	0.1080	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1931	Middle	0.1080	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1932	Middle	0.0598	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1933	Middle	0.0598	West	Male	Other	MC	Post HS
1934	Middle	0.0598	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

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1935	Middle	0.0598	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1936	Middle	0.0278	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1937	Middle	0.0278	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
1938	Middle	0.0278	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1939	Middle	0.0987	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1940	Middle	0.0987	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1941	Middle	0.0741	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1942	Middle	0.0741	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1943	Middle	0.0741	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1944	Middle	0.0741	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1945	Middle	0.0590	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1946	Middle	0.0200	West	Female	Other	SC	Some HS
1947	Middle	0.0440	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1948	Middle	0.0217	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1949	Middle	0.0217	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
1950	Middle	0.0201	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1951	Middle	0.0269	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1952	Middle	0.0549	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
1953	Higher	0.0500	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS
1954	Higher	0.0500	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS
1955	Higher	0.0181	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1956	Higher	0.0181	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1957	Higher	0.0181	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
1958	Higher	0.0523	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1959	Higher	0.0523	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
1960	Higher	0.0523	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
1961	Higher	0.0070	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS
1962	Higher	0.0168	N. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
1963	Higher	0.0138	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad
1964	Higher	0.1592	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1965	Higher	0.1592	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
1966	Higher	0.0441	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1967	Higher	0.0335	N. East	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad
1968	Higher	0.0363	N. East	Unknown	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1969	Higher	0.0599	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1970	Higher	0.0599	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1971	Higher	0.0599	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1972	Higher	0.0599	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1973	Higher	0.0700	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1974	Higher	0.0700	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
1975	Higher	0.0307	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1976	Higher	0.0331	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1977	Higher	0.0331	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1978	Higher	0.0968	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
1979	Higher	0.0968	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1980	Higher	0.0968	N. East	Male	Other	SF	HS Grad
1981	Higher	0.0968	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1982	Higher	0.0278	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1983	Higher	0.0278	N. East	Female	Black	SF	Some HS
1984	Higher	0.0278	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1985	Higher	0.0246	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1986	Higher	0.0246	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1987	Higher	0.0242	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
1988	Higher	0.0649	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1989	Higher	0.0649	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
1990	Higher	0.0649	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS
1991	Higher	0.0320	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1992	Higher	0.0320	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1993	Higher	0.0145	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1994	Higher	0.0257	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
1995	Higher	0.0142	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1996	Higher	0.0369	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
1997	Higher	0.0369	N. East	Male	Other	MC	HS Grad
1998	Higher	0.0369	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
1999	Higher	0.0369	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2000	Higher	0.0269	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2001	Higher	0.0699	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2002	Higher	0.0699	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2003	Higher	0.0699	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2004	Higher	0.0699	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2005	Higher	0.0382	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2006	Higher	0.0382	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2007	Higher	0.0197	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2008	Higher	0.0435	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2009	Higher	0.0435	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2010	Higher	0.0299	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2011	Higher	0.0299	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2012	Higher	0.1186	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
2013	Higher	0.1186	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2014	Higher	0.1186	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
2015	Higher	0.1186	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2016	Higher	0.1592	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2017	Higher	0.0242	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2018	Higher	0.0242	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

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2019	Higher	0.0242	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2020	Higher	0.0268	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2021	Higher	0.0268	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2022	Higher	0.0302	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2023	Higher	0.0302	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2024	Higher	0.0341	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
2025	Higher	0.0677	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2026	Higher	0.0677	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2027	Higher	0.0186	S.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
2028	Higher	0.0243	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
2029	Higher	0.0571	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2030	Higher	0.0571	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2031	Higher	0.0571	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2032	Higher	0.0414	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2033	Higher	0.0378	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2034	Higher	0.0445	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS
2035	Higher	0.0477	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2036	Higher	0.0392	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2037	Higher	0.0392	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2038	Higher	0.0392	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2039	Higher	0.0143	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
2040	Higher	0.0253	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Some HS
2041	Higher	0.0267	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2042	Higher	0.0295	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2043	Higher	0.0201	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2044	Higher	0.1006	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2045	Higher	0.1006	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2046	Higher	0.1006	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2047	Higher	0.0391	S.East	Male	Black	SC	Post HS
2048	Higher	0.0415	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2049	Higher	0.0415	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2050	Higher	0.0415	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2051	Higher	0.0442	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2052	Higher	0.0442	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2053	Higher	0.0176	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2054	Higher	0.0784	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2055	Higher	0.0784	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2056	Higher	0.0665	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2057	Higher	0.0418	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS
2058	Higher	0.0418	Central	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS
2059	Higher	0.0418	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS
2060	Higher	0.0418	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents' Education
2061	Higher	0.0642	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
2062	Higher	0.0642	Central	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS
2063	Higher	0.0642	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2064	Higher	0.0642	Central	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS
2065	Higher	0.0025	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS
2066	Higher	0.1476	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
2067	Higher	0.0308	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS
2068	Higher	0.0371	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2069	Higher	0.0386	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Some HS
2070	Higher	0.0089	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2071	Higher	0.0089	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2072	Higher	0.0574	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2073	Higher	0.0574	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2074	Higher	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2075	Higher	0.0921	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2076	Higher	0.0921	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2077	Higher	0.0538	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2078	Higher	0.0538	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2079	Higher	0.0581	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2080	Higher	0.0169	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2081	Higher	0.0089	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2082	Higher	0.0089	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2083	Higher	0.0114	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2084	Higher	0.0458	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2085	Higher	0.0577	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2086	Higher	0.0446	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2087	Higher	0.1873	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2088	Higher	0.1211	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2089	Higher	0.0709	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2090	Higher	0.0709	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2091	Higher	0.0766	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2092	Higher	0.0766	Central	Unknown	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2093	Higher	0.0324	West	Female	Other	RBC	HS Grad
2094	Higher	0.0184	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2095	Higher	0.0151	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2096	Higher	0.0190	West	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS
2097	Higher	0.0305	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2098	Higher	0.0195	West	Male	Other	EIC	Post HS
2099	Higher	0.0260	West	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS
2100	Higher	0.0330	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2101	Higher	0.0330	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2102	Higher	0.0222	West	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Some HS

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2103	Higher	0.0187	West	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad
2104	Higher	0.0187	West	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS
2105	Higher	0.0372	West	Female	Other	SF	Post HS
2106	Higher	0.0356	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2107	Higher	0.0389	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2108	Higher	0.0389	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2109	Higher	0.0227	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2110	Higher	0.0294	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2111	Higher	0.0294	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2112	Higher	0.0237	West	Male	Other	SF	Post HS
2113	Higher	0.0204	West	Female	Black	SF	Unknown
2114	Higher	0.0204	West	Female	Black	SF	Post HS
2115	Higher	0.0546	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2116	Higher	0.0339	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2117	Higher	0.0339	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2118	Higher	0.0055	West	Female	Other	MC	Post HS
2119	Higher	0.0139	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2120	Higher	0.0434	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2121	Higher	0.0434	West	Unknown	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2122	Higher	0.1080	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2123	Higher	0.0590	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2124	Higher	0.0590	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2125	Higher	0.0169	West	Female	Black	SC	Post HS
2126	Higher	0.0200	West	Male	Other	SC	No HS
2127	Higher	0.0200	West	Female	Other	SC	Some HS
2128	Higher	0.0200	West	Female	Other	SC	HS Grad
2129	Higher	0.0513	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2130	Higher	0.0513	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2131	Higher	0.0513	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2132	Higher	0.0339	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2133	Higher	0.0440	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2134	Higher	0.0567	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2135	Higher	0.0201	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1557	Lower	0.0262	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

I BELIEVED IN MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, BECAUSE I LIKE THE KIND OF WORK HE DID. I LIKED THE WAY HE PREACHED JUST LIKE A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE DID.

IT WAS THAT HE WAS A PREACKER THAT I LIKE HIM AND IT SO MUCH IT WAS THE WAY HE PREACHED. A LOT OF PEOPLE DID NOT LIKE PREACHING OR PRE-ACHOR, BUT IT SEAM LIKE HE CHANGED THERE MINED'S. THAY LIKED PREACHER AND PREACHING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1558	Lower	0.0342	N.East	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown

ONE OF MY FAMOUS PERSON IS MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HE IS ONE OF MY FAMOUS, BECAUSE HE SAY WHAT HE THINK IS TRUTH-AND SO DO I. I LIKE A PERSON WHO HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY AND BRING IT OUT INSTAD OF WHOLEING IT BACK THAT'S HOW HE GOT SO FAR. HE HAD A GREAM AND IT CAME TRUTH EVEN THOUGH SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BELIVER IT. IT WAS SAD FOR HIS WIFE AND HIS CHILDEN TO LOSE A GOOD FATHER LIKE A MAN WITH HIS GREAT WISDOM. HE WAS SUCH A GREAT MAN AND ALL THE PEOPLE WILL REMEMBER HIM FOR AS LONG AS HIS NAME IS RECALL TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT'S WHY HAROLD JACKSON SAY SEND ALL THE LETTER TO MACK HIS BRITHDAY A MORORY HOLLDAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1559	Lower	0.0190	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, WAS A NICE MAN HE HAD DISCOVE AMERICA. HE HAD DISCOVER A NEW WORLD. MARTIN LUTER JR WAS A WONDERFUL MAN. IT WAS SAD WAN HE DIED. THE MAN THAT THEN HAVE I HOPE THAN KEP HIM WERE EVERYHIS IS. MARTIN LUTHER JR HAVE A SONG AND MY MOTHER HAVE IT. EVERYTIME WE THINK OF THAT WE SING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1560	Lower	0.0190	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

ALVIS PRESLE HAS A GRATE VOICE. HE HAS VERY GOOD PICTURE ON TV. WE LOOK AT THEM ALL THE TIME. AND SOME PEOPLE LIKE TO HERE HIM SING.

I LIKE HIS PICTURE GRILS, GRILS, GRILS. THAT IS A VERY GOOD PICTURE. HIS EYES LOOKS VERY PRETTY. ONE TIME HE HAD HIS OWN SHOW. AND I

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(Essay 1560, Continued)

LIKE ALL THE SONGS HE SANG THEY ALL WERE VERY GOOD JEST LIKE WHEN HE PLAY ON TV. THEY ALL ARE VERY GOOD. I LIKE ALL OF THEM. WHY DON'T HE MAKE A NUTHER PICTURE LIKE ALL THE OUTHUR HE MADE. ALVIS GOES TO ALKAP-OKO. THAT WAS WRILY A GOOD PICTURE. HE SOULD WRILY MAKE MORE LIKE ALL OF THEM HE MADE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1561	Lower	0.0190	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

DR MARTAIN LUTHER KING WAS A NONE VILOT MAN HE WANT PIECE AND BLACK AND WHITE TO GET ALONG TOGETHER, HE USE TO GO OFF TO MANY OTHER COUNTRY AND STATE TO SPEAK AGAINST THE PEOPLE THAT COULD NOT GET ALONE TOGETHER, ONE DAY A MAN WAS WATCHING HIM FROM A LOUEL TO KILL HIM HE WAS SHOT IN BACK OF HIS HEAD. AND HE SAID WHEN HE DIE DO NOT HAVE A LONG FUNERAL BECAUSE DO NO GOOD BUT HIS WIFE MRS KING WANT TO HAVE A LONG FUNERAL AND THEY DID. BUT NOW I REMEMBER HIM FROM THE DAY I DIE TO DAY I LIVE ROBERT KENNEDY WAS A ANOTHER MAN THAT WAS A GOOD MAN THAT WANT PIECE BUT IT LOOK THAT HE GOST KILL THE SAME WAY HE WAS A NONE VILOT MAN AND A PEACE PRIVE MAN MICKY MANTLE WAS IS A GOOD BALL PLAYR AND GOT THE COURAGE TO DO RIGHT AND ARE SILL PLAYING BASE BALL, THERE MANY PEOPLE ARE FAMOUS IN THE WORLD BUT PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO HEAR THE TRUTH THEY WANT TO HEAR WHAT THE BAD SAY AND EPEVY THING THAT WHY THEY WILL NEVER MAKE IT ONTHE GOOD SIDE IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY THERE ARE MANY BOOK LOT OF FAMOUS PEOPLE LIKE HARRIET LUTAN AND BOOKE T WASHINGTON AND OTHER FAMOUS PEOPLE, THE PRESIDENT IS A FAMOUS MAN AND WILL ALWAY BE THAT WAY TILL HE GET KILL. WILLIE MAE IS A ANOTHER FAMOUS MAN WHO PLAY BALL AND KIND OF OLD IS HIS 30, I WISH THAT I KNOW SOME MORE FAMOUS PEOPLE BUT I DONT SO THAT ALL I GOST TO SAID, THESE FAMOUS PEOPLE ARE MAN AND LADIE SOME ARE OLD AND SOME ARE YOUNG.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1562	Lower	0.0634	N. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL HE INVENTED THE TELEPHONE. THE TELEPHONE IS DEVICE IN WHICH YOU CAN TRANSMITT YOUR VOICE TO ANOTHER PART OF TOWN. A LOT OF LIVES ARE SAVED BECAUSE OF PHONES. I REMEMBER A LONG TIME AGO APPROXAMETELY 3 YEARS.

A ACCIDENT ACCURED IN MY HOUSE AS I WAS LIVING WITH MY MOTHER. IF SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANY PHONE I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAVE HAPPENED.

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1563	Lower	0.0634	N. East	Female	Other	EIC	Some HS

I ADMIRE HELEN KELLER SHE WAS DEAF & BLIND AND STILL ALWAYS WANTED

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TO HELP BLIND & DEAF PEOPLE EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS DEAF & BLIND. SHE SHOWED TO PEOPLE THAT SHE COULD LEAD A NORMAL LIFE JUST LIKE YOU AND I. AND SHE WOULD HELP SHOW PEOPLE JUST BECAUSE THERE BLIND AND DEAF THEIR STILL HUMAN BEINGS. I ADMIRE HER BECAUSE SHE HAS SUCH COURAGE TO GO THROUGH TO END IN HELPING PEOPLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1564	Lower	0.0634	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

THE FAMOUS PERSON I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME IS MARTIN LUTHER KING BECAUSE OF WHAT HE DID LIKE FREERIN THE BLACK PEOPLE ALLOWING THEM TO GO PLACES WERE WHITE MEN DID LET THEM. LETTING US DO AS THEY. DO MARTIL L KING W'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1565	Lower	0.0232	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	No HS

I AM GOING TO WRITE ABOUT JAMES BROUN BECAUSE I LIKE THE SONGS HE MAKES. THEY ARE REAL SOUL-STIRRING SONGS. HE ALSO MAKE SOME GOOD RECORDS SUCH AS POPCORN AND MANY OTHERS. HE KNOWS HOW TO SING DANCE MOVE HIS LEGS VERY FAST. IF YOU EVER GO TO SEE HIM YOU WILL ENJOY IT SO I YOU GET A CHANCE GO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1566	Lower	0.0235	N.East	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE THE MOST IS JOHN F KENNEDY. THE REASON I CHOSE HIM WAS BECAUSE I THOUGHT HE WAS THE MAN WHO DID THE MOST FOR OUR COUN-TRY. ANOTHER PERSON WHO I ADMIRE IS ABRAHAM LINCOLN, I THINK THAT AS THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY HE BELIEVED THAT ALL MEN WERE MADE EQUALLY AND SHOULD BE TREATED THAT WAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1567	Lower	0.0168	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

I WOULD WRITE ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING BECAUSE HE WAS GRO BLACK MAN AND HE BELIVE THAT WE SHOULD NOT FIGHT. HE WAS A GREAT MAN. HE WOULD GO TO TALK TO THE PEOPLE TO TELL THEM THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE A PEACE TALK. HE WANTED NO WAR. HE TRY TO TALK FOR THE BLACK & RICO AND HE SAID THEY SHOULD JOINT HAND AND BE LIKE BROTHER & SISTER.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1568	Lower	0.0441	N.East	Male	Black	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BECAUSE HE CAN MAKE A GOOD SPEECH AND HE ALL WAYS THINK OF THE NEGROS AND I DO NAT LIKE HIM ONLY BECAUSE HE THINK OF THE NEGROS I LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE THINK OF ALL THE OF PEPL. HE IS A NEGRO HIS SELP. AND I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE TIRD HARD TO HELP THE NEGROS, AND ALL OF THE POOR WHITE PEPL HE TIRD BUT HE COUNLD NOT HELP MUCH ASS HE WONTED TO HELP THE NEGRO AND WHITE PEPL, BECAUSE HE WERE KILL. WHEN HE WAS MAKING A SPEECH AND THE SPECCH THAT HE WAS MAKING WAS ABOUT HEAVEN, THIS IS THE WARDS HE SAID BEFORE HE WAS KILL, HE SAID IHAVE BFN TO HEAVEN I HAVE BEEN TO THE BLUE SKY ABOVE I AM GOING TO HEAVEN ONE MORE TIME AND I AM GOING TO STAY IN HEAVEN, THE WORD HE SAID WAS SAD WORDS. AND RIGHT BETWEEN THE SPEECH HE WAS KILL AND AFATER HE WAS KILL, THERE WERE LOTS OF SAD PEPL THAT IS WHAT I ADMIRE ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1569	Lower	0.0363	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I LIKE TOM JONES BECAUSE HE IS A GOOD SINGER HE IS VERY CUTE. I LIKE ALL OF HIS RECORDS. I LIKE HIS HAIR BECAUS IT IS CRULEY & WAVING. HE HAS NICE CLOTHING AND I LIKE THE WAY HE DANCES AND I LIKE FRANK SINTAR HE IS A VERY GOOD SINTER HE PLAYED IN A LOT OF MOVIES HE HAS VERY NICE CLOTHING HE WAS ON WED NIGHT HE HAD ON A STAIP TIS RED, BLACK, BLUE WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE, HE IS A VERY FUNNY DRESSER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1570	Lower	0.0599	N.Past	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

JOHN KENNEDY WAS A GOOD PRESIDENT TRY TO STOP WARS. WAS FRIENDLY HAD A LOT OF MONEY. LOVED THE PEOPLE. DID NOT LIKE KILLING. WAS VERY KIND TO HIS SERVENTS AND PAID GOOD MCNEY. HE TOOK HIS MONEY THE HE WORKED VERY HARD FOR AND GAVE IT TO HANDY CAPS. HE LIKED HIS JOB. DID NOT STEEL OR KILL. LOVED TO GO TO CHIRCH. HE WAS THE MOST POPULAR PRESIDENT. MADE A LOT OF FRIENDS. LIKED ANIMALS. HE WAS GOOD FOR HIS MOTHER AND FATHER. DID NOT RASE TAXES WHEN HE WAS GETTING LOW ON MONEY. SOME PEOPLE DID NOT LIKE HIM AND SOMEONE SHOT HIM. WHEN MY MOTHER TOLD ME I THOUGHT SHE WAS KIDDING. BUT THN I HERD IT AN THE NEWS AND I WAS VERY UNHAPPY AND I DID NOT NOT LIKE THE GUY THAT KILLED HIM. IF THAT MAN WAS HERE I WOULD HAVE BEAT HIM UP. I WAS GOING TO GO TO HIS FUNEL. THEY HAD A FUNERL IT WAS VERY LONG AND SAD. MANY PEOPLE WERE CRYING. AND SO WAS HIS WHIFE. THE CHILDREN WERE CRYING TOO. I THINK HE WAS THE BEST PRESIDENT.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1571	Lower	0.0700	N.East	Female	Black	SF	No HS

HE WAS A MAN WHO TRYED TO GET EQUAL PROGRESS BETWEEN COLORED AND WHITE. HE WENT TO JAIL FOR OUR RIGHTS. IF ANY ONE WANTED TO STARTS A FRIGHT HE WOULD NOT FRIGHT BACK. HE BLIVED IN HIS RELIGION SO MAUCH THAT PEOPLE WOULD SET UP HIS KID AND HE WOULD NOT FRIGHT. HIS HOUSE WAS BOMBED AND WAS HALF TOUR DOWN BUT HE STILL PRIGHTED FOR HIS RIGHTS. HE SENT HIS WIFE AND CHILDRENS UP NORTH SO THEY WOULD NOT GET HURT. HIS RIGHTS WAS TO HAVE EQUAL BUS PROTIERURES SO THE CAN RIDE THE BUS JUSH AS WHITE. THE WAY THAT IT WAS ARGARGE BE FOR HE GOT HIS RIGHTS WAS THE WHITES WOULD SIT IN THE FRONT AND THE BLACK'S SET IN THE BACK IF THEIR WAS NOT EFFECT ROOM FOR WHITS THE WOULD MAKE THE COLORED PEOPLE STAND UP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1572	Lower	0.0278	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

MICKEY MANTLE HAS COURAGE TO FACE THE CRIPPLING PHYSICAL HANDICAPS. HE HAS FAITH IN HIS SELF. HE GOES OUT ON THAT BASEBALL FIELD AND WORKS. HE'S NOT THE BEST. HE GETS GOOD PAY FOR PLAYING BASEBALL. HE HAS A LOT OF BASEBALL FANS THAT THAT SIT UP ON THOSE BLANCHERS AND SHOUT AT HIM. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TEAM HE IS ON. I DON'T KNOW WHY I CHOSE HIM. HE HAS A PRETTY GOOD BATTING AVERAGE. HE'S ABOUT THE BEST ON HIS TEAM. FOR A MAN THAT IS CRIPPLED HE'S A GOOD BASEBALL PLAYER. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS REAL LEGS. MICKEY MANTLE

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1573	Lower	0.0242	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

JOE NAMETH BECOUSE OF HIS WAY IN FOOTBALL. I LIKE TO LOOK UP AT HIM BECOUSE HE IS VERY GOOD AND HANDSOME. I LIKE THE WAS HE RUNS WHITE THE BALL. THE THING HE DOES WHEN HE IS NOT ON THE FIELD. I LIKE HIM BECOUSE OF THE WAY HE CAN THINK VERY FAST. HE HELPS PEOPLE THAT ASK HIM AND HE DOES HIS WORK WHEN HE HAS TO DO IT. I LIKE FOOTBALL AND SO I LIKE HIM BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE HELPS PEOPLE, THE WAY HE PLAYES FOOTBALL, AND THE WAS HE THINKS VERY FAST. THEY WAY HE CARYES THE BALL MAKES MOSET FOOTBAL FANS LOOK AT HIM WHEN HE IS PLAYING IN THE GAME AND THEY WACH HIM BECOUSE HE RUNS VERY FAST. HE IS AN INTELLIGENS MAN, HE TACH VERY GOOD CARY OF HIS FAMILY. HIS A VERY NICE MAN TO KNOW.

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Essays
1574-1577

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1574	Lower	0.0649	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

BILLY KIDD BECAUSE HE IS A GREAT SKIIER AND SHOW HOW A PERSON CAN ACCOMPLISH SOMTHING WHEN HE OR SHE TRIES. THE BEST THING ABOUT HIM IS HIS WANT TO SKI AND BE AS GOOD AS HE CAN. HE HAS HAD LOTS OF ACCIDDENTS SKIING BUT HE STILL DOFS HE ONCE BROKE HIS LEG AND WAS GROUDED FOR THE REST OF THE SKIING SEASON BUT A SOON AS HE WAS ABLE TO SKI HE STARTED. HE IS AGAINST TO SKIERS AND HAS WON SEVVEREL TIMES. I DON'T THINK HE CARES WHETHER HE WINS OR NOT IT'S JUST TO HAVE SKIIED AND DONE HIS BEST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1575	Lower	0.0145	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I LIKE JOE NAMIT BECAUSE HE CAN PLAY FOOTBALL SO VERY WE HE KNOWS WHEN TO THROW A PASS OR SWEEP AROUND THE END A WHEN HE IS IN A TIGHT SPOT HE WILL ALWAYS TRY TO GET OUT. HE TRYS IS BEST BUT SOMETIMES HE IS NOT SUCCESSFUL BUT HE STILL KEEPS ON TRYING. HE EVEN GAVE UP A RESTER-AUNT FOR FOOTBALL THIS YEAR. HE HAD A PRITY GOOD RESTAURANT BUT HE GAVE IT UP BUT IF HE HAD NOT GIVEN IT UP HE WOULD NOT BE TOUGHT OF SO HIGHLY. HE WOULD NOT HAVE MADE AS MUCH MONEY IN THE REAUSTAURANT AS HE WOULD IN THE PRO FOOTBALL LEAGUE ETHER. SO HE KEEPS ON TRYING FOR HIS TEAM AND HIS FANS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1576	Lower	0.0478	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE PERSON I LIKE IS CHARLES SCHULES THE PERSON THAT MAKES UP THE PEANUTS GANG. I LIKE HIM BECAUSE THE CARTOONS HE SHOWS WITH THE PEANUTS ARE VERY FUNNY, AND WHEN I GROW UP I THINK ID LIKE TO BE LIKE HIM I LIKE TO DRAW CARTOONS ANYWAY DRAWING IS MY HOBBIE. IVE SEEN SOME OF HIS SHOWES WITH HIS CHARCTERS AND I THINK THIER REALY GREAT. I ENTERIED A CONTEST IN DRAWING A PICTURE THAT WAS IN THE TV GUIDE I GOT IT BACK THREW THE MAIL AND IT SAID THAT I COULDN'T GO TO A ART SCHOOL BECAUSE I WAS TWO YOUNG. THAY SAID THAT IF I WROTE BACK WHEN I WAS FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN MABE THEY COULD ENTER ME IN THE SCOOLESHIP IN A ART SCHOOL SO WHEN I GET FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN IM GOING TO TRY IT AGAIN THAT IS ALL I CAN SAY ABOUT THIS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1577	Lower	0.0435	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I ALLOUS LIKE DWITE D ISICINHOWER BECAUSE HE WAS A GREAT MAN. HE FOUGHT AS A GENERAL IN WORLD WAR II AND MADE ALOT OF PLAINS. WE WOULD

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NOT HAVE WON THE FIGHT A DOWI DYNCI OR ANZO OR OKOLAMA BEACH AND ALOT OF OTHERS.

HE WAS ALSO A GREAT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HE I THINK WAS THE THIRD TO GRATES FIRST WASHINGTON SEC LINCONDE THEN HIM HE ALAUS REMINES ME ALOT OF WASHINGTON BECAUSE HE ALSO WAS A GREAT WAR PRESIDENT.

I LIKED THE SPEECHES HE MADE ABOUT OUR COUNTRY WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT THIS COUNTRY WAS I THINK AT ITS GOLDEN AGE FROM THEN ON WE STARTED TO GO DOWN HILL. YOU DID NOT SEE HIPPIES WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT ORE SO MANY RIOTS ORE KIDS TAKING DRUGS. I THINK AMERICA IS GOING DOWN AND PRITTY SOON OUR COUNTRY IS GOING TO BE SO MIX UP THAT THE COMMIST WILL COME IN AND TAKE US OVER IF WE DON'T WISE UP.

NOW SIENCF ISICINHOUEER DIED THE WAR IN VIETNAM IS NOT GETING ANY BETTER AND THE PARIS PEACE TALKS JUST STAPET.

YES I DO THINK ISIANHOWER WAS A GREAT MAN AND I DON'T THINK I WOULD BE HERE IF HE WOULD HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH WORLD WAR II.

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1578	Lower	0.0435	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

WILLIAM TALL AND THE FAITH IN HIS SON FAITH.

I THINK WILLIAM IS A MEN OF BELIEVE HE WAS A MAN THAT WOULD STAND UP TO WHAT HE WOULD THINK WAS RIGHT. HE IS THE KIND OF MEN WHO WOULD HELP A MEN LIEING ON A ROAD AND ANYONE WHO WOULD KOCK ON THE DOOR FOR HELP. HE HAD LOTS OF FRIENDS AND NOT SO MANY EMEYS. HIS FAMILY WAS NOT RICH BUT THEY WERE NOT TOO POOR EITHER HE COULDN'T GET HIS ONE AND ONLY SON

TOO MUCH BUT HIS SON TILL LOVED HIM VERY MUCH. HE SAID, "HE WOULD GET HIM A GIFT FOR SOMEDAY AND HIS SON BELIEVE THAT AND HAD FAITH IN HIM." THAT DAY CAE AND THEY WENT TO TOWN TO BUY A GIFT FOR THAT CHRISTMAS AND WHEN THEY GOT THERE THEY SO A HAT ON A POLE AND THE PEOPLE HE KNOW ON THIER KNEES.

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1579	Lower	0.0242	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE GEORGE WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF THE MANY THINGS HE DID FOR COUNTRY. ONE OF THE MANY THINGS HE DID WAS TO GO TO WAR AND FIGHT FOR THE COUNTRY, AND EVEN WHEN THINGS WERE BAD AND THE MEN WERE DIEING FROM THE COLD AND THE FIGHTING AND THEY HAD NO BOOTS OR SUPPLIES HE AND HIS MEN STAYED AND FOUGHT AND AFTER A LONG WHILE, I DON'T REMEMBER HOW LONG IT WAS, WE WON! THEN LATER ON BECAUSE HE WAS SUCH A GOOD MAN HE BECAME PRESIDENT AND HE WAS AS GOOD A PRES AS A FIGHTER.

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1580-1583

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1580	Lower	0.0121	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I LIKE MICKEY MANTLE BECAUSE HE IS A BASE BALL PLAYER. I LIKE TO PLAY BASEBALL IS FUN MICKEY MANTLE IS A GOOD BATER AND I LIKE TO SEE HIM IN REAL LIFE. I HOPE TO BE A GREAT BASEBALL PLAYER LIKE MICKEY AND COULD PLAY LIKE HIM. I HOPE THAT. I DO BE A BASEBALL PLAYER. MICKEY TEAM LOST SOME TIME BUT WHAT COULD HE SAID. HE DID GET MAD BUT HE SAID WOULD THE NEXT TIME TO BEAT THE PLAYER THAT THEY WERE PLAYING AND SO THAT WHAT DID. SOMETIME HE HIT HOMERUN AND THAT MADE IS TEAM FILL GO. EVEN WHEN HE WAS SICK HE WOULD TELL HIS GUY TO PLAY WHO EVERY THEY WERE PLAYING AND TO TRY TO BEAT THEM. IF HE HAD SOME MORE BETTER GUYS, HE MITE BE ABLE TO BEAT ALL THE OTHER TEAMS. IT WOULD REALLY BE SOMETHING TO SEE IT WOULD MAKE EVERYBODY HAPPY WOULD IT? I CAN WAIT TO PLAYER BALL. I HOPE THAT I COULD BE ON THE TEAM THAT MICKEY MANTLE IS ON. HE HAS A GOOD TEAN AND THEY HAVE A LOT OF FAIRT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1581	Lower	0.0121	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

TOM JONES IS A VERY NICE SINGER AND HE HAS HIS VERY OWN SHOW ON TV. HE IS LOVED BY GIRLS ON THE STAGE WHICH HE PROFORMS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT ON CANNEL FOUR. HE SINGS VERY GOOD AND HE DANCES ON EVRY SHOW HE PROFORMS. HE SINGS SO GOOD THAT HE KNOCHES THE GIRLS OFF THEIR FEET. HE IS SO GOOD MY MOTHER ADMIRES HIM SO MUSH SHE HAS HIS PICTURE ABOVE HER BED AND EVERY THURSDAY CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HIM ON THE TEIVISSION.

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1582	Lower	0.0268	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

JHON F KENNYDHE WAS A GREAT MAN HE FOUT FOR OUR COUNTY. AS A MARREN AND THEN HE BECAME A PRASDANT HE WORK TO HELP OUR COUNTY IN MANNY WASS HE TRYED TO HELP STOP THE WAR AND BRING OUR MEN HOME FROM THE WAR AND MAKE ALOT OF PEOPLE HAPPY. AND OTHER THING HE DID WAS THAT HE TRYED TO HFLP ALL OF THE CIPPLED PEOPLE BY CLATING MONEY. BUT WHEN HE GOT SOT ALOT OF PEOPLE WERE SOUND AND DIDN'T NO WOT TO DO. THE MAN THAT SOT JHON KENNDY WAS POT IN THE ELETERIC CAHE AND ELETEKE KUTED AND JHON KENNDY WAS BURERD HE WAS A GREAT MAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1583	Lower	0.0452	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

REAGY SMITH HE IS A BASEBALL PLAYER FOR THE RED SOX HE IS A GOOD

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PLAYER & JUST THIS SUMMER FOR THE HOLE SUMER HE HIT 87 HOMER'S HE IS A NEGRO & HE IS 29 HE WAS BORN IS CALIFORNIA HE IS MARRIED HAS 1 GRIL AND SHE IS 10 I THINK MABE YONGER I DON'T NOW. I'M HE IS KNOW ALL OVER THE WORLD WITH THE REST OF THE RED SOX THE RED SOX HAVE WON SOME WHAT GAMES THIS YEAR THE WERE IN THRID PLACE. CARL YESKRCMSKI IS A GOOD PLAYER TO HE PLAY ON THE RED SOX TO BE MADE QUIT A NUMBER OF HOMERS RUN'S TOO. ALL THE RED SOX ARE GOOD PLAYER IF YOU ASK ME BECAUSE I LIKE BASE BALL A LOT. I PLAY BASE BALL AT HOME WITH MY FRIENDS WE HAVE A LOT OF FUN. BUT I THINK REGIE SMITH & CARL YESKRAMSKI ARE THE BEST PLARER THERE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1584	Lower	0.0452	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ARNOLD PARMER BECAUSE HE CAN DO SOMETHING NO NE CAN DO AND THAT IS I THINK HIS PRIDE HE HAS. WHEN HE PLAYS GOLF LIKE OTHER PEOPLE WITH HIM HE SHOWS ALL HE HAS LIKE THE TIME WHEN HE WAS DRIVEN ALONG ON 411 AN THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW IT HE HAD ONE OF THE WORST ACCIDENTS IN HIS LIFE A SPEEDING BUS HAD HIT HIM IT WAS HOURS BEFORE HE COULD MOVE HIS CAR WAS A JUNK OF METAL ALL IN PIECES THAT IS WHEN THE MIRICLE CAME TRUE HE DIDN'T DIE NO HE DID NOT. FINALLY HELP CAME TO HIM. HE COULDN'T LAST MUCH LARGER BUT HE DID A LOT LONGER BECAUSE OF HIS PRIDE IN WHAT HE PLAYED GOLF THAT HE WOULD NEVER GIVE UP. HE WAS DETREMED TO LIVE THROUGH THAT HORRIBLE ACCIDENT. AND HE DID. MONTHS PAST AN THEN ONE DAY HE FINMALLY GOT UP OUT OFF BED. HE STARTED TO MOVE HIS LEGS AND ARMS A BIT THEN HIS LEGS HIS HANDS ALL OVER IT HURT MORE THAN ANY THING BEFORE HE WAS DETRMEDED TO DO IT. TWO MONTHS PAST AND HE WAS FEELING BETTER VERY MUCH WHEN ONE DAY IT HAPPENED A BLOOD CLOT WAS BROKEN IN HIM. AND THAT STARTED A WHOLE NEW STORY OF HIS LIFE. IT WAS A YEAR BEFORE HE GOT OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND WHEN HE DID HE NEVER FELT BETTER IN HIS LIFE. HE THOUGH HE COULD NEVER PLAY GOLF AGAIN BUT HE DID PLAY GOLF. ALL HIS FRIENDS GAVE HIS A VERY WARM WELCOME BACK HIS PRIDE STOOD OUT THEN THEY CHALLANGED HIM TO A TOURMENT HE DID SO WELL THAT HE DID WIN THAT TOURMENT AND FOR A IOUNS HIS PRIDE WOULD NEVER WHERE OFF.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1585	Lower	0.0371	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

PAUL REVIAR WAS A VERY BRAVE MAN, BECAUSE HE ROAD FROM LEXSENT TO CONCONO TO WARM THE MINTUER MAN THAT THE BRISTSH WERE COMING, SO THE MINTUER MAN WOULD NOT GET KILL IN THEIR SLEEP. BUT HE COUNT CAPTURE BETWEEN LEXSENT AND CONCONES BUT AND THER MAN ROAD TO LEXSENT TO WARN THE MINTER MAN. BEFORE PAUL REVEENT WENT ON THE RIDE HE WAS A COPPER SMIFT, AND A SIVPR SMIFT. ANOTHER MAN WARN PAUL REVENT THAT THE BRISTH ARE COMING SO HE CLIMED TO THE TOWER OF THE OLD "ORTH CHURK AND IF THE BRISTH MARCH BY LAND HAND ONE LANTUREIN, BUT IF "HEY COME BY SEA HAND TWO LANTURFIN. AND I WILL BE WENTING ON THE OPPISTIS SHORE TO RIDE AND WARN EVRY MIDDLE SEX, VILLAGE, AND FARM HOUSE.

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1586	Lower	0.0388	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THERE IS A BASEBALL TEAM I ADMIRE VERY MUCH IT IS THE RED SOX. THEY HAVE HELPED THE JIMMY FUNE FOR 10 TEN TO 20 TWENTY YEARS. THEY HAVE SENT IN MONEY FOR THEM, THEY HAVE HEPLD THEM IN SO MANY WAYS. AND THEY ARE SO FINE A TEAM BESIDES SENDING IN MONEY FOR THE JIMMY FUNE. DOING THE YPAR OF 1969 THE RED SOX SENT IN \$1,200 DOLLARS. A TEAMMATE OF THE RED SOX SENT IN A CHECH OF HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS FOR THE JIMMY FUN EVEN THE JIMMY FUN IS A GREAT THING FOR YEARS. THEY HAVE HELPED THE SICH THE POOR AND THE HOME LESS. IF I WAS GORWNE UP A ENFUE, I WOULD SEND IN A TWO OR THREE HUNDRED. I LIKE THE RED SOX AND SO I READ ABOUT THEM AND FIND OUT WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND THAT IS HOW I LEARNED THAT THEY SEND IN THE MONEY FOR THE JIMMY FUN. AND I WASH THEM ON T V AND FIND OUT THEM TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1587	Lower	0.0388	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE HAS GREAT QUALITY . SHE HELPED THE PEOPLE TO GET BETTER. WHEN SHE GOT SICK SHE WOULD NOT STOP. MY DAD GOT GREAT QUALITY HE HELPS TO BUILD MISSALS FOR THE WAR IN VIET NAM AND FOR OTHER COUNTRIES. EVERYONE AS GOOD QUALITIES. EVERYONE HAS QUALITIES IN DIFF- EFENT WAYS. OUR TEACHERS HAVE TO TEACH US THEY COULD JUST SAY I DON'T WANT TO TEACH THEM BUT THEY DO. A BALL PLAYER AS TO PLAY BALL THE RIGH- T WAY. IF THEY DIDN'T DO THAT THEY WOULD HAVE A GOOD BALL TEAM AND THEY WOULD BE FIRED. DOCTORS HAVE TO HELP THE SICK TO GET WELL. IF THE DOC- TORS DIDN'T CARE WE WOULD ALL DIE. IF FIREMEN DID NOT HELP US. ALL THE FIRES WE HAVE WE WOULD ALL BURN UP. WE WOULD HAVE NO PLACE TO GO. EVERYONE HAS AN GOOD OR BAD QUALITY. IT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE WHO THE P- ERSON IS. IF SOMEONE LIKE A SALESMAN COMES TO YOUR DOOR YOU DON'T START YELLING AT HIM. BOYS HAVE A QUALITY OF BEING RUFE. GIRLS CAN BE RUFE SOMETIMES. THE PEACE CORPS WORKINGS DON'T HAVE TO GO IN THE SLUMS BUT THEY WANT TO. THE DON'T GET PAID BUT THEY THINK WORKING WITH PEOPLE THAT IS THE WAY CHRIST WOULD WANT IT. WRITERS HAVE THE QUALITY OF WPITING. BAD OUR GOOD STORIES. PEOPLE WHO RUN MOVIE THEATERS HAVE THE QUALITY OF KEPTING IT CLEAN. BOOKS BRING O- UT THE QUIITY OF A PERSON IN MANY WAYS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1588	Lower	0.0186	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HE WAS A GREAT MAN WHO WANTED TO SEE EVERY NEGRO GET'S WHAT'S COMING TO THEM. HE WANTED PEACE TO ALL MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN. HE DIDN'T LIKE THE WAR IN VIET NAM THAT'S WHY HE MARCHED. HE BELIEVED IN GOD. HE BELIEVED IN THE BIBLE, AND THE TRYED TO DO A GO- OD JOB OF TEACHING IT TO US. HE WON THE NOBLE PEACE AWARD.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1589	Lower	0.0186	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

THE PERSON I VERY MUCH ADMIRE IS JULIA. BECAUSE JULIA IS MY PICK IS THE FAST. HER NEW TV SHOW ON CHANNEL 11 SHOWS SOME GOOD FACTS ABOUT HOW A MOTHER SUCH TREAT HER CHILD, AND UNDERSTAND HE OR SHE. ON HER TV SHOW SHE, SHOWS IN HER AN WAY HOW SHE UNDERSTAND HER SON, CURRY. ANOTHER REASON IS THE FACT I THINK SHE'S A PRETTY GOOD SINGER ALSO SHE'S VERY ATTRACTED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1590	Lower	0.0245	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

MICKEY MANTLE WAS ONE OF THE GREAT BALL PLAYING. HE PLAYED FOR PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. HE CAME TO TENNESSE TO PLAY. HE CAME HIT THE BALL ALONG WAS. THE HISTORY OF MICKEY MANTLE GOOD HE HAD A GOOD AVE AND BEHIND WAS A FETURE FOR HIS LIVE. THEIR HE THREW GOOD AND HIT GOOD. THEIR WAS A SHOW OF MICKEY MANTLE A LITTEL BOY WANTED TO BE A BASEBALL PLAYER BUT HE WAS TO LITTLE AND TO YOUNG. SO THEIR WAS A LITTLE BOY WITH AND THE LITTLE BOY STAYED THE NIGHT WITH HIM AND WHEN FATHER GOT HOME HE TOLD THAT IT WAS HIS SON HE WAS KISSING BUT THE BOY WAVE UP AND HIS FATHER HAD BECAUSE HIS SON WAS GONE HE TOLD THE BOY AT SCHOOL THAT IT WAS HIS BIRTHDAY AND THE MICKEY MANTLE WAS GOING TO COME SO THAT THE BOY WOULD COME. SO THE BOY RUN AWAY TO GO TO SEE MICKEY MANTLE AND SEE IF HE WOULD COME. I DIDN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HIM SO I DIDN'T KNOW, KNOW ONE SELF TO WRITE ABOUT SO I WROTE ABOUT.

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1591	Lower	0.0571	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

MY FAMOUS PERSON WHOM I AMIRE IS WINSTON CHURCHILL BECOUSE OF HIS WAYS OF TRING TO STOP THE WAR IN VENEIANN. HE WAS A VERY GOOD MAN IN HIS ACTIVES IN HOME, AND MANY OTHER PLACES. I DONT REALLY KNOW HIM ALL THAT GOOD BUT WHAT I HAVE HEARD HE DID VERY MUCH HARD WORK IN TRING TO HELP PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES.

I THE WAR HE TRIED EVERYTHING IN THE BOOK TO HELP STOP IT OR JUST STOP IT ALITTLE. HE WENT TO WHERE THE WAR WAS IN VENETENN TRIED TO TALK TO THE PERSON WHO WAS THE HEAD OF THE PEOPLE.

I THINK HE HAD ALOT OF COURAGE WHEN HE WENT OVER THERE AN TRIED TO STOP IT BECOUSE HE COULD HAVE GOT KILLED.

WINSTON CHURCHILL WAS FAMOUS FOR WHAT HE DID TO ALL THE PEOPLE. HE WAS A GOOD MAN, AND TRIED TO HELP EVERYBODY HE KNEW OR MAYBE SAMETIMES HE DIDN'T KNOW THEM BUT STILL HE TRIED TO HELP THEM IN ANY WAYS THAT HE COULD. HE WAS A GOOD CHRISTINE.

HE NOT REALY MY FAVORT PERSON, BUT HE IS MAYBE ONE OF THEM IN CERTAIN WAYS.

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1592	Lower	0.0146	S. East	Male	Other	RBC	Unknown

PRESIDENT NIXON STARTED HIS CARREER 'POLITICAL CARREER THATS IT' AS A SENATOR. HE SERVED FOR A TIME AS SENATOR. THEN HE RAN FOR CONGRESSMAN HE WAS ELECTED AND SERVED HIS JOB WELL, THEN IN 1956 HE RAN FOR PRESIDENT AGAINST HISON HOWARD (I'M SORRY ABOUT THE HANDWITHTING AND SPPELLING) HE LOST HE HAD TO WAIT 2 YEARS HE THOUGHT THEY WOULD ELECT HIM BUT HISON HOWARD RAN FOR PRESIDENT AGAIN AND AGAIN HE WAS CHOSEN THEN HE RAN AGAI ST KENNEDY BUT HE LOST AGAIN STILL HE DID NOT GIVE UP HE FOUGHT ON, THEN AGAINST JOHNNSON TO WHOM HE ALSO LOST, TILL NOW THAT HE (NIXON) IS THE PRESIDENT.

SO THAT SHOWS YOU TO NEVER GIVE UP.

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1593	Lower	0.0458	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HC

I PICK A WOMEN NAMED LUCY. SHE HAS BEEN ON SHOW FOR A LONG TIME. SHE HAS 3 CHILDREN A HUSBAND AND A DOG. SHE WAS BROUGHT UP IN A WEATHLY LIKE HOME. SHE STARTED TO BE A MOVIE ACTOR ABOUT 19 OR 20. THE WAY SHE LOOKS IS BEAUITFULY. HER CHILDREN ARE NICE AND COURDIOUS. HER HOUSE IS A BPAUITFUL BRICK HOME IN CALIF. SHE IS SWEET AND NICE.

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1594	Lower	0.0458	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

I THINK HE WAS VERY BRAVE AND HE HAS, HAS A CHANCE TO BECOME FAMEO-S. HE WALKED ON THE MOON. THE REASON I LIKE THIS IS BECAUSE I AM ADVENTURUOUS AND LIKE TO TRY OUT NEW THINGS TO ME. WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IF HE COULD LIVE ON THE MOON. AFTER A LOTS OF JEORNY HE FINIALLY MADE IT TO THE MOON. THEY HAD PICTURES OF HIM MAN WALKING ON THE MOON. I WAS PROUD OF HIM AND GIAD THAT HE MADE IT THERE AND BACK. I WAS EXCITED BUT JUST IMAGINE HOW EXCITED AND WORRIED HIS FAMILY WAS. LATER ON IN THE WORLD THIS WILL MAKE HISTORY BUT RIGHT NOW AND WHEN IT HAPPENED IT WAS JUST NEWS.

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1595	Lower	0.0445	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

THE REASON I LIKE HIM IS BECAUSE I LIKE THE CHIRSTNAS CAROL HE WROTE. HE LIVED 1843-1870. THE CHIRSTMAS CAROL SOLD 6000 COPIES IN ONE DAY. HE DIED IN THE MONTH OF FEB.

I WOULD LIKE TO TELL A LITTLE OF THIS STORY IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND. ON ONE CHIRSTMAS EVE A PERSON NAMED SCOOGUE OR HE WOULD ANSWER TO THE

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NAME SCOOGIE SCOOGIE OR MARLEY. JUST AS HE STARTED TO WALK HE HEARD HIS NAME CALLED. HE WOULDNER WHO WOULD CALL HIM. BECAUSE EVERYONE IN TOWN WERE SCARED OF HIM. AND THERE IN FRONT OF HIM STOOD HIS NEPHEW. HE HAD JUST CAME IN TO TOWN. SCOOGIE STARTED WALKING DOWN THE STREET WITH HIS NEPHEW AND ON HIS WAY DOWN A DOG LEADING HIS MASTER CAUGHT HIM IN SIGHT. HE LOOKED AT SCOOGIE IF THOUGH HE SAID, ITS BETTER TO HAVE NO SIGHT THAN TO HAVE SIGHT OLD BLING MASTER.

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1596	Lower	0.0445	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

I THINK THAT DR MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS A GREAT MAN BECAUSE WHAT HE DID TO MAKE THE NIGROS FREE. HE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR NIGRO PEOPLE TO BE TREATED LIKE A HUMAN. HE ALSO TRIED TO HELP MAKE IT POSSIBLE THAT THE NIGRO CHILDREN BE TREATED LIKE A HUMAN IN THE WHITE SCHOOLS. HE ALSO WANTED THE NIGROS TO BE RESPECTED AS A CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES. HE DIDN'T BELIEVE IN FIGHTING TO GET EQUAL RIGHTS.

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1597	Lower	0.0445	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS A MAN WHO WENT TO OTHER NATION TO SPEAK TO OTHER PEOPLE. HE GO TO PLAY LIKE ALL OVER THE WORLD. WHEN HE MAKE A SPECK IN NAVIL. TALK ABOUT I HAD A DREAM. THAT I HAD SAW THE COMING OF THE LORD. WHEN HE WAS STAP BY A WHITE LADY WHEN HE WAS MAKING A SPEACK. HE DID NOT HAVE THE LADY SENT TO JAIL. HE THOUGH THAT THE LADY WAS SCIK. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HE WAS A WORK WHERE HE WAS NEEDED HE WAS THEIR. ABOUT HIS SPECK HE MADE IN NAVILE BEFORE HE WAS SHOT. HE HE BARCOT STORE BECAUSE THEY DID NOT HAVE ANY BLACK PEOPLE WORK. THEY CLOSE DOWN MANY STORE IN TUSCALOOSA. NOW MOST OF THES STOSE HAVE BLACK PEOPLE WORKING IN THEIR STORE. WHEN MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS SHOT PEOPLE WAS BURN HOUSE BRAKE WINDOW. POLICE CAME OUT. STILL DURN HOUSE THEY WAS NOT HURTING THE WHITE THEY WAS HURTING THEIR ON PEOPLE. THAT WAS THE WORST THING I HAVE EVERY SAW IN MY LIVE. NOW A WHITE MAN SHOT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOW COME THEY DID BURN THE WHITE PEOPLE HOUSE INSTEAD OF THE BLACK PEOPLE. IN TUSCALOOSA ON THAT SUNDAY BLACK PEOPLE WENT TO A CHURCH. BECAUSE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WILL BE THE BEST BLACK MAN WHO TRY TO GIT THE BLACK AND WHITE PEOPLE TOGETHER. THIS IS WAS OF THE SONG HE LIKE THE BEST WE SHELL OVER FOR COME. WE STAY OUT FOR THE BAY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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1598	Lower	0.0477	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HAD A GREAT RESPECT OF THE BLACK. AND THE

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BLACK PEOPLE HAD A GREAT RESPECT OF HIM TO SO THE BLACK WHAT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR TO BE PRESETDENT OF THE WORLD. AND MY INKNOGLE THOUGHT KING WAS A GREAT MAN AND I THINK MYSLEFE HE WOULD HAVE BEEN A VERY GOOD MAN SO WANT HIS WIFE THOUGHT OF HIM WAS A VERY GREAT DEL OF MAN. BUT T-HE DAY HE WAS SHOT AND KILL BY TWO WHITES WAS THE DAY OF DISGRACES. AND THIS MADE THE WORLD COME TO AND END FOR BLACK, BUT I AM A WHITE SO THAT IS A DIFFERNTS OF BLACK. BUT THE BLACK WILL WHEN THERE RIGHTS ONE WHY OR ANOTHER OVER THE WHITES. ANY THEY WILL SHUFER JUST LIKE THE BLACK'S DID AS SLAVES. BUT THE BLACK'S ARE PEOPLE JUST LIKE US. SO WHY DON'T YOU THINK THEY HAVE RIGHTS. WHY KIND THEY LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSE AS WHITE.

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1599	Lower	0.0477	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I PICKED HIM BECAURE HE WENT OUT AND FOUND FOOD FOR HIS FAMILY AND HELPED OTHER PEOPLE THAT NEEDED IT AND MADE A PART TO KEEP OUT INDIAN AND HE MADE PEACE WITH THEM TOUGHT THEM HOW TO HUNT AND PLANT AND BUILD AND MAKE GOOD TRILS AND WHEN THE INDIAN WERE IN DANGER HE HELPED THEM ALL HE COULD AND TRIED TO STOP THEM FROM FIGHTING PEACEFUL PEOPLE WHO JUST WANTED TO SETTLE DOWN AND HAVE A FAMILY AND RAISE CATTLE AND WHAT EVER THEY LIKED BUT IF THEY WERE BAD PEOPLE DANIL WOULD BE ON THE INDIAN AND HELP GET THEM AWAY BUT DANUIL BOONE WAS A MAN AND A GREAT MAN HE WAS HONST AND PEOPLE COULD TRUST HIM AND LOVE HIM IN MANY WAYS THEY COULD LEARN GOOD THINGS FROM HIM AND WHEN THEY NEEDED HELPED HE WOULD HELP I HE LEAD A GOOD LIFE AND HIS FAMILY WAS HAPPY FOR HIM HE EVEN LIKED BLACK WHAT EVER COLOR HE WOULD SAY I AM YOUR FRIEND AND HE WOULD HELPED HIM BUILD A HOME FOR HIM AND HELP HIM HUNT AND PLANT AND SHOOT AND EVEN MAKE FREIND OR WITH THE INDIANS AND HE WOULD SHOW YOU A PEACE OF LAND IF NO BODY WANTED AND SHOW HOW TO MAKE GOOD USE OF IT AND DO WHAT EVER YOU WHATED TO DO WITH IT WELL DANILE WAS A GREAT MAN EVERY BODY LIKES HIM STILL AND WILL REMBER HIM. ALL THE DAYS OF HIS LIFE.

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1600	Lower	0.0388	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

I AT MIEARED CONINGHAM BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT DETERMENATION TO WALK. CONINGHAM HAD HIS TOES BURNT OFF. NO ONE THOUGH HE WOULD EVENY WALK AGAIN. HE SAID HE WOULD WALK AND RUN. AT FIRST HE TRIED TO BUT HE COULD NOT HE WOULD ALWAYS FALLING. AT LAST HE WOULD WALK IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE A WALK IT LOOKED LIKE A WALLA. WHEN HE COULD WALK GOOD HE TRIED TO RUN. SO HE DID RUN HE RAN FAST TOO HE WOULD RUN TO STORE AND BACK. HE RUN ERING FORE HIS MOTHEP. HE WOULD RUN TO SCHOOL. HE WAS ALWAYS RUNNING. HE WAS ON A TRACK TEAN AND BECAME MAN ALIVE IN HIS TIME. BUT BEFORE HE DID DIE HE WAS SO ATMAYS AT HOW TH FOR MIN MILE RECORD WAS BROKEN. I KNOW CONINGHAM WOULD REALY BE AMAYSD AT HOW FAST MEN ARE RUNNING TO DAY.

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Essays
1601-1603

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1601	Lower	0.1306	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

JOHNNY UNITAS HAS BEEN ONE OF FOOTBALLS GREATEST QUARTERBACKS OF THE NFL TODAY FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE. THE REASON HE'S SO FAMOUS FOR THIS SPORT IS THAT HE LOVES THE GAME. HE WOULDN'T BE SUCH A FAMOUS MAN IF HE HADN'T HAVE WORKED WITH FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS ALL HIS LIFE. BUT IT TAKES PHYSICAL TRAINING, TO WORK YOUR BODY UP TO GET IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. IF YOU YOU WANT TO BE GREAT AT SOMETHING YOU HAVE GOT TO WORK HARD TO BE THAT ONE THING OR PERFESSION. IF YOUR DESIRED TO BE A WORLD CHAMPION IN ANY SPORT THERE IS A CHANCE IF YOU HAVE WIL POWER.

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1602	Lower	0.0255	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BECAUSE HE TRY VERY HARD TO MAKE TO BLACK AND WHITE STOP HATING ONEOTHER, HE TRY TO MAKE THE BLACK AND THE WHITE FEEL LIKE THEY WAS SOMEBODY. BUT THE BLACK OR THE WHITE DO'NT NOT CARE BECAUSE IF THEY DON'T THE BLACK WOULDN'T BE TRY TO BROKE DOWN THE WHITE'S HOMES, STORES, SHOP ECT. AND THE WHITE'S WOULD BE TRING TO BROKE THE BLACK'S SHOP, HOMES, STORES ECT. BUT ONE DAY, ONE DAY ALL OF THIS WILL STOP. ONE DAY THE WHITE AND BLACK WILL BE SO CLOSE THEY ACT LIKE SISTER AND BROTHER.

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1603	Lower	0.0255	S.East	Male	Black	MC	Post HS

MICKEY MANTLE BECAUSE HE IS A FAMOUS BASEBALL PLAYER, AND I LIKE TO GO AND SEE HIM PLAY A GOOD BASE BALLGAME HIM AND HIS TEAM TRY VERY HARD WIN EVERY GAME THEY PLAY. SOMETHING ESLE ABOUT MICKEY MANTLE HE IS STRONG BASE BALI PLAYER WHAT THE IMPORTANT PART OF THE GAME YOU GOTER BE GOOD LIKF MICKEY MANTLE. TO HIT A BASEBALL AROUND THE PARK. AND I HAVE BEEN KNOWING HIM EVERY SENT I 7 YEARS OLD AND TIME MY UNCLE AND I WENT TO SEE HIM PLAY A GOOD BALL GAME. AND MICKEY MANTLE TEAM WAS LOSING THE SCORE WAS 16 TO 8 FAVOR THE NEW YORK GIANTS. THEN THE SCORE START CHANGES TO 15 TO 16 AND THEN IT WAS TWO OUTS MICKEY MANTLE TEAM ONE STRONG MAN MICKEY MANTLE HIT A HOME RUN AND TIE THE SCORE UP 16 TO 16 ANOTHER HIT ONE OF MICKEY MANTLE TEAMMATE AND HE HIMSELF A HOME RUN 17 TO 16 THE THAT WAS WINNING WAS MICKEY AND THEN THE TIME BEGAN TO RUN OUT WITH 10 SECONY IN THE GAME AND ALL YOU CAN HERE THE PEOPLE, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 AND THE BALLGAME WAS OVPR EVERY TEAMMATE PICK MICKEY MANTLE UP THROWING HIM UP INTO THE SKY SAYING YEA YEA FOR MICKEY MANTLE THEN THEY HAD WON ALL OF GAMES 16 IN A ROW THERE COACH SAID THERE IS ONE MORE GAME TO PLAY ONE OF THE TEAMMATE SAID WHEN NEXT WEEK.

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1604	Lower	0.0255	S.East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

JOE LOUIS WAS A GREAT BOXER OF ALL TIME. HE STARTED WHEN HE WAS SMALL HE MORE FIGHTS THAN I REMEMBER. HE ALSO HAD A LOG OF KNOCKOUTS. ONE FIGHT HE HAD WAS SO BAD THAT BOTH HE AND THE OTHER MAN THAT HE WAS BOX FACES WAS SWOLLED UP BOTH OF THEM WAS TIED. THEY KEPT ON FIGHTING. THEY SHOW IN THE PICTURE HOW THE OTHER MAN THREW A RIGHT CROSS AND HOW JOE THREW A HIS RIGHT CROSS THEY KEPT ON FIGHTING TO FOE FINALLY KNOCKED HIM OUT THE MAN STARTED COUNTING AND JOE HAD WIN THE FIGHT. WHEN THE FIGHT WAS OVER THEY CARRIED THE OTHER MAN TO HIS DRESSING ROOM. ALL OF THE PEOPLE CROWD AROUND JOE WHEN HE GOT TO HIS DRESSING ROOM A HOLD CROW WAS WAITING OUT SIDE THE DOOR. THEY HAD TO PUT SOMETHING ON HIS FACE. HIS EYES WAS SO SWOLLED THAT HE COULDN'T HARDLY SEE AND THAT WAS JOE LOUIS HARDES FIGHT HE HAD OTHER FIGHT HE WAS KNOCKED OUT ABOUT THREE OR FOUR TIMES. HE KEPT ON FIGHTING TO HE RETIED AND JOE LOUIS WAS KNOWN THEN THE GREATEST BOXER.

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1605	Lower	0.0799	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS

MICKEY MANTLE IS A FAMOWSE BASEBALL PLAYER BECAUSE HE IS A GOOD HITTER AND A GOOD RUNNER AND HE IS STONGE AND HEALTHY HE IS ONE OF THE BEST NONE PLAYERS IN THE WORLD TODAY. A NOTHER GOOD PLAYER IS WILLIE MASE AND HE IS FAMIOUSE BECAUS HE IS A GOOD HITTER AND PLAYER. ALSO HE IS A GOOD SPORTSMAN. AND DOSNT CHEAT. AND HE HITS GRAND HITS HE HAS H-IT ONE FATHER THAN ANYONE ELSE--THESE ARE TWO OF THE BEST HITTERS AND RUNNERS BEST NONE IN AMRICA TODAY AND LONG AGO AND UP TODAY. AND WILLIA MASE IS MAPRIED. ALSO MICKEY.

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1606	Lower	0.0085	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRRED RED SKELETON. BECAUSE HE HAS THE ABILITY TO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH. I HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRRED PEOPLE WHO HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR. I HAVE KNOWN PEOPLE WHO DIDNT AND YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY FUN AROUND THEM.

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1607	Lower	0.0281	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

MICKEY NATEL WAS A GRATE BASEBALL PLAYER HE COULD HIT LOTS OF HOME RUN AND PITCH GOOL HIS IS A BOUT THE BEST KNOWN HOMERUN HITTER IN THE HIRSTORY OF BASEBALL. HE PLAYES BASEBALL A GOOD LONG WHILE WITH DISSEY

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DEAN BOB GIBSON

BABE WAS A GOOD BASEBALL PLAY AND HE PLAYE WITH GOOD ABEL NICKEY NANTEL HE WAUS KNOW AS A GOOD HOMERUN HITTER HE IS RETIRER KNOW AND COSE NOT PLAY BASEBALL. HE PLAYE WITH THE BASTON READ SOCK. AND HE DID A GOOD JAB OF PLAYING BASEBALL.

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1608	Lower	0.0267	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

BABE RUTHE IS WHOM I LIKE BECAUSE HE IS A FAMOUS BALL PLAYER. HE HIT 714 HOME RUNS IN ONE YEAR. HE HAD 98 RUNS BATTED IN. AND HELED THIRTY FOUR SINGLES AND 20 DOUBLES AND 10 TRIPLES. HE WAS TWENTY WHEN HE STARTED PLAYING BALL. HE PLAYED CENTERED FIELD FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS AND THEN THEY BROUGHT HIM UP AS A PITCHER.

HE PITCHED 10 STUCT OUTS AND HE STRUCK ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE DURING HIS NEXT 5 YEARS. AFTER 5 YEARS THEY PUT HIM IN RIGHT FIELD. HE HE NEVER MADE AN MISTAKE IN RIGHT FIELD. WHEN HE GOT THIRTY YEARS OLD YANKEES BOUGHT HIM. HF HIT 50 HOME RUNS FOR THAT TEAM AND THEY TRAIDED HEM OFF FOR ANOTHER PLAYER TO BAILTMORE ORILORS. THEY HE STAYED TILL HE GOT THIRTY FIVE YEARS OLD. THEY TRYED TOO TRADE HIM TO THE CI REDS. BUT THEY TURMED HEM DOWN BECAUSE THE THOUGHT HE WAS GETTING TO OLD. SO HE PLAYED WITH BAILTMORE UNTITLE ONE DAY HE HE GOT UP ON A PLATFORM AND HE DIE OF A HEART ATTACH THEY ALL STOOD UP AND GAVE HIM AN STANDING OVATION. HE HAD TWO SONS AND THEY WENT ON AND PLAYING BASEBALL.

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1609	Lower	0.0106	S.East	Female	Black	SC	Some HS

MARTIN LUTHER WRIRE OF THE COLER PEOPLE AND SOMEONE SHIW HEW IN THE HEAD AND HE WAS A GOOD MAN WHY DO MAN WANT TO KILLER A GOOD PERSON HE WAS GOING TO GIVE NORGE A FREEBOM DUT SOME ONE HAS TO BE STUDY AND SHIW HEM BECAUSE THEY DIT WANT US TO GET OUR FREEDOM AND FIST BECAUSE HE WAS GOING TO GIVE US OUR FREEDOM SOMEONE HAS TO KILLER HIM. AAD THE SPENT HF MADE IS ALL OVER THE WARTH NOW WHE HE SAID THE SPEAT EVERY ONE WOULD SING WITH HIM I HEARD HEM SAID IT ONE TIME AND IT WAS AN TV AND HE WAS A GOOD MAN TO BUT WHEN HE DIE THE PEOPLE WAS PRAY THAT GOD WOULD TAKE CEAR OF THEM AT ALL TIME AND GOOD TOLD CEAR OF THE I WILL NEVERY FOR GET WHAT HE DONE FOR US.

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1610	Lower	0.0177	S.East	Male	Black	SC	Some HS

WHEN MICKEY WAS LITTLE HE FOUND A BACE BALL GLOVE IN A BACK OF A STORE AND HE CARRY IT HOME AN STARTING PLAYING WITH IT AND HE WAS THE BEST OF HIS FRIENDS AND WHEN STARTED TO SCHOOL HE WISH THAT HE COULD

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PLAY BALL ON THE BASEBALL TEAM WHEN HE GOT SIX GRADE HE WENT OUT FOR THE BASEBALL TEAM HE MADE IT PLAYING CENTER FIELD. HE COULD PLAY BETTER THAT SOME OF THE SEVENTH GRADERS WHO WAS ON THE TEAM THAT YEAR AND THE NEXT YEAR HE WAS THE BEST ON THE TEAM. WHEN HE GOT NINTH GRADE HE WENT OUT FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM THE COACH TOLD HIM THAT HE COULDN'T USE HIM THAT YEAR, HE TOLD IT WAS NOT THAT HE COULDN'T PLAY GOOD ENOUGH THAT HE START TO LATE. THE NEXT YEAR HE START OUT EARLY ENOUGH TO MAKE THE TEAM AND HE DID THF MADE CENTER FIELD AGAIN. WHEN THEY HAD THEIR FIRST GAME HE WAS ON THE BENCH AND PUT HIM IN CENTER FIELD AND HE SAVE THE GAME TWICE. AND HE PLAYED IN THE REST OF THE GAMES AND THEY WON ALL OF THEN EXEPT ONE. THEY LOST IT THE HUGETOWN HIGH. AND HE MADE THE TEAM WHEN HE WAS ELEVEN GARIDE AND HE PLAYED CENTER FIELD AND HE SAVE EVERY GAME THEY PLAYED THAT YEAR. AND HE PLAYED WHEN HE WAS SENIOR HE PLAYED CENTER FIELD AND WON AN AWARD FOR THE MOST VAUBLE PLAYER, AND COLLARSHIP.

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1611	Lower	0.0177	S.East	Female	Black	SC	Post HS

A FOMOUS PERSON I KNOW IS JAMES BROWN HE MAKE A LOTS OF THOUSONDS OF DOLLAR A WEEK. I LIKE HIS SONGS AND HIS BAND AND THE MUSIC IS GREAT I THINK I LIKE HIS SONGS THE BEST OF ALL. SOME OF HIS SONGS I DON'T LIKE AND SOME I DO LIKE. THE ONES I DON'T LIKE FOR INSTANT HE HAS A SONG NAME WORLD AND A SONG DON'T BE A PRISONAL. I SEEN JAMES BROWN WHEN I WENT ON MY SUMMER VACTION HE IS GOOD LOOKING TO ME. SOME PEOPLE SAY HE IS UGLY. BUT HE'S NOT. I WISH I COULD GO TO HIS HOUSE AND SEE HOW IT LOOK IN SIDE I BET HE GOT SOME BOUST THINGS. HE PUT OUT RECORD MORE THEN ANYONE.

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1612	Lower	0.0154	S.East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS A FOMOUS NCN VOLANCE MAN. HE DID NOT LIKE HOW EVERY ONE WAS HOVEING FIGHT OVER SSOME THINK THAT ALREADY HAPPEN. HE WONTED TO SEE THAT EVERY ONE COULD GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER. HE WAS KILL BY VOLANCE.

MICKEY MONTY WAS A FOMOUS BASEBALL PLAYER. HE GET FOMOUS BY HIS SKILL, AND OBILTY TO PLOY SO WELL. HE ALSO WOS FOMOUS BECOUSE HE HAD GOO POTION AND SPORT MENSHP. HE RETIRED FROM BASEBALL BOUT 2 YEARS AGO. MICKEY HELPE WIN THE WORLD SERIE ABOUT 3 YEARS AGO BY HIS ABILTY TO BAT, AND CATCH A BASEBALL.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HE WAS A PRECHER DOCTOR, AND HEAD OF NATIONAL LEADSHIP COMPRONCE. WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE WHEN TO CHURCH ON SUNDAYS AND SONG ON THE CUTER. HE HAD A BUITYPUT VOICE AND HE WENT TO COLLOGE IN GEONGIA, THE NOME OF THE CALLEGE WAS MORE HOUSE CHALLENGE. HE WENT TO COLLEGE AND THE PEOPLE DIDNOT WON'T HIM TO COME AND HIS FATHER ORONGE FOR HIM TO GO TO CALLEGE. AND HE STOYED IN COLLEGE UNTILL HE WAS 22 YEARS OF AGE. HE HAD A VERY NICE WIPE AND CHILDREN. HE WAS IN JAIL

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SEVERAL TIMES FOR TRING TO PROVENT VOLONCE.

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1613	Lower	0.0109	S.East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad

BECAUSE HE WON THE NOBLE PEACE PRICE IN ALABAMA, HE LED THE MARCH FROM ALABAMA TO ANY OTHER CITY THAT HE COULD GET THROUGH. BECAUSE PEOPLE WAS KILLED AND DIED WALKING UP AND DOWN STREETS WITH DR MARTIN LUTHER KING. BECAUSE HE WAS A FAMOUS AND OUTSTANDING ADMIRABLE MAN, AND ALSO BECAUSE HIM AND HIS WIFE WAS KNOWN IN AMERICA AS NICE PEOPLE, AT LEAST TO SOME PEOPLE NOT EXACTLY ALL PEOPLE. THE REV DR MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HIS FAMILY STILL BARES THE SWEETIS AND LOVEABLE NAME THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WIDE EARTH AND WORLD. AFTER THE REV DR MARTIN LUTHER KING GOT SHOT AND KILLED DIED ON THE ARIVAL, HIS WIFE MRS CORETHEL KING AND THE LATE DOCTOR'S BROTHER AND THEIR CHILDREN MOVED TO ANOTHER APARTMENT I THINK. BUT HIS NAME MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR IS THE MOST OUTSTANDING NAME, NOT ONLY FORE NEGROES BUT FOR THE WHITE PEOPLE TO, NOT ONLY FOR WINNING THE FAMOUS NOBLE PEACE PRIZE, BUT BECAUSE SOME OF THE WHITE PEOPLE WALKED WITH HIM IN THE MARCH THROUGHOUT THE CITIES IN ALABAMA AND NEW YORK. NOW DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BROTHER IS DIED OR HAVE DIED ON THE KIND OF WOUND.

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1614	Lower	0.0109	S.East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR SERVED RIGHT AS HE SHOULD HE WAS A GREAT NEGRO WHO SERVED THE FREEDOM OF OUR HEART HE WAS A WELL DEFIND MAN THAT GIVE US LIFE IN MANY WAY HE A NEGRO WHO SERVED RIGHT IN OUR FREEDOM HELEN KELLY WAS A BLIND GIRL THE TOOK SICK ONE DAY AS SHE SAID TO HER SELF SHE WOULD LIKE TO BE A FAMOUS WHITE LADY WHO WAS BLIND SHE WAS A HAPPY LADY AN MANY WAY AS SHE FOUND THAT SHE COULD DO IT AS MANY OTHER PEOPLE SHE WAS BLIND SHE COULD READ WRITE DO ANYTHING ELSE AS AN GIRL OR BOY COULD EVER DO THE PRIST WIERD THE CAME OUT OF HELEN MOUTH WAS WATER AS MRS BRAAD TEACHER HER HOW TO LEARN AND WRITE HER MOTHER AND FATHER SEND HER TO A SCHOOL LIKE EVERY BOY A GIRL WAS BLIND WAS HELEN GREW OLD SHE LEARN MORE AND MORE EACH DAY SHE WAS A FIND LADY IN MANY WAY ALTHOUGH SHE WAS BLIND SHE LEARN MORE OF HOW TO WRITE AND READ AS THEY OTHER GIRL AND BOY DID. HELEN KELLY THE GREAT FAMOUS LADY.

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1615	Lower	0.0306	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

DEAN MARTIN IS A CHARACTER ON TELEVISION. HE PLAYS IN COWBOY PICTURES, SHOWS, AND HIS ON PROGRAM. I THINK THAT HE IS A NICE CHARACTER. HE PUTS ON PLAYS, PROGRAMS, AND SHOWS. HE IS MY FAVORITE TELEVISION ST-

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AR. HE COMES ON ON THURSDAY NIGHTS. I PICK HIM AS A BEST STAR BECAUSE HE CAN SING, DANCE, AND HE PLAYS IN A LOT OF SHOWS. I THINK THAT ALL THE GIRLS ON THE PROGRAM GOES CRAZY OVER HIM. HE IS AS GOOD AS ANY TELEVISION STAR. HE CAN THINK OF THINGS TO DO SUCH AS DANCING, TWISTING AND CARING ON.

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1616	Lower	0.0306	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

MICKEY MANTELE'S BECAUSE I THINK SOMEONE AS BRAVE A THIS AND WILLING TO HEPL THE HANDICAPS MUST BE A VERY GOOD MAN. I MICKEY MANTELE IS A GOOD MAN FOR TRYING TO HELP THE HANDICAP. I THINK HE WOULD MAK THEM SEE HOW IMPORTANE IT IS HELP THEM AND PEOPLE LIKE. THEY MAY EVEN HELP EACH OTHER I THINK THE HANDICAPS NEED MORE HELP. AND THEY NED MORE PEOPLE LIKE MICKEY MANTLE TO HELP THEN UNDERSTAND. MICKEY MANTLE IS A GREAT MAN AND A LATE OF PEOPLE LIKE HIM BECAUSE HIN NICE AND I THINK YOU HAD A PROBLEM HE WOULD TRY TO HELP YOU. MICKEY MANTLE IS VERY GOOD BALL PLAYER. AND I THINK HE WOULD RELLY HELP THE HANDICAPS. THIS IS A GOOD THINGS BECAUS THE HANDICAPS NEEDE ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GFT. AND I WOULD HELP ALL THOSE PEOPLE THAT NEED HELP IF I COULD I WOULD LOVE TO WORK WITH THE HANDICAPS I COULD LEARN THINGS FROM THAN THAT MITE BE GOOD TO KNOW ABOUT THEM. I THINK THAT PEOPLE HOW TO TAKE PART OF THIS KIND THING BE ARE SCARD TO DO SO. MICKEY MANTLE IS A TRUE MAN AND I THINK THIS IS THE IT SHOULD BE WITH PEOPLE THAT NEED YOU HELP AND UNDERSTANDING. MORE PEOPLE SHOULD HELP THE HANDICAP IN ANY WAY THEY CAN. AND I THINK IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT MITE NEED YOUR HEPL TRY. MICKEY MANTEL WOULD LIKE IT IF YOU WOULD TRY. SO WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO HELP THEN LIKE MICKEY MANTLE.

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1617	Lower	0.0201	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DAVY CHOCKETTE WAS AN INDIAN FIGHT AND ONE OF THE BEST, AND BEFORE HE WOULD GO TO FIGHT INDIAN HE WOULD MAKE SUCH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN HAD SOMETHING TO EAT. HE WAS AT THE ALMO WENT THE INDIAN ATTACKER. WHEN HE WENT TO FIGHT INDIANS HE ALWAYS CAME BACK. MANY INDIAN TRY AND WANT TO KILL DAVY CHOCKETTE BUT HE WAS TO SMART. HE WAS FAMOUS AND I LIKE TO HEAR ALL ABOUT HIM AS I CAN. HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND A GOOD INDIAN FIGHTER. DAVY CHOCKETTE WAS ALSO A WOODSMEN. HE WART FUR. I THINK HE WAS THE BEST MAN THAT EVERY LIVE. THEY ARE OTHER FAMOUS MEN BUT DAVY COCKT-TE WAS MY FAMOUS HERO.

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1618	Lower	0.0368	S.East	Male	Other	SC	Post HS

GEORGE WASHINGTON IS ONE PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE BECAUSE WHEN HE WAS THE FATHER OF OUR NATION HE DID EVERYTHING HE COULD. HE NEVER LIED WHEN HE DID SOMETHING LIKE THE CHERRY TREE WHEN HE CHOPPED IT DOWN. WHON HE WAS A MAN HE GOT MARRIED AND HIS WIFES NAME WAS MARTHA. ONE DAY THEY HAD A BABY IT WAS A GIRL. THEN THEY HAD TO FIGHT ONE DAY BECAUSE THE INDIANS WERE ALL AROUND THEIR HOUSE.

THEN GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS ELECTED PR'SIDENT HE CAME TO THE OFFICE WHERE HE WAS TO BE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1619	Lower	0.0368	S.East	Female	Black	SC	Unknown

I THINK SIDNEY PORTLY IS A NICE FELLOW AND I LIKE THE PICTURE HE PLAY IN AND I LIKE THE WAY HE ACT. THERE IS SOMETHING THAT I THINK HE IS SO HANDSOME. THE WAY ACT GOES THROUGH MY BODY. I THINK FANAOUS PERSON AND I WILL BE GLAD WHEN HE PLAY ANOTHER PICTURE AND I LOVE THE WAY HE DRESS AND THE PEOPLE HE PLAY WITH. SIDNEY IS A NICE MAN BECAUSE HE IS NOT AGRENT WHITE PEOPLE. THE AS A NICE FAMILY. THE LAST PICTURE I SEEN WITH HIN PLAYING IN IT WAS 'TO SIR WITH LOVE'. I WOULD LIKE TO MET SIDNEY. THE AS A GREAT ATTERTO TOWARD PEOPLE.

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1620	Lower	0.0199	S.East	Female	Non-Bik	SC	Some HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE ONE OF THE LENNON SISTER'S BECAUSE THEY PLAYS ON SHOWS AND PLAYS ON THE TELEVISION. I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE WHERE THEY DO. AND GO TO DIFFERENT STATES, COUNTRYS AND CITYS. I THING THE ONE THAT'S MARRIED HAS THE LITTLE BOY IS THE BEST ONE THAT PLAYS ON THE SHOWS. THEY HAVE NICE LOOKING CLOTHES AND THEY DRESS ALIKE. I LIKE TO WATCH THEM PLAY ON TELEISION. AND I LIKE TO HEAR THEM SJNG TOGETHER. I HAVE A SPECIAL THAT THEY SING.

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1621	Lower	0.0199	S.East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS A GREAT MAN HE TRY TO GET OUR COUTRY TO BE PEACEFUL AND TO LISN TO BE SOMETHING. HE WAS WANTING TO HELP OUR NERGO PEOPLE. HE WAS ONE OF THE BEST COLOR MEN THAT HAVE EVER WALKED ON THIS EARTH. HE WAS HONEST AND DEFINABLE. AND WAS WILLING TO HELP OTHER DR KING WAS A GREAT PEACHER. WAY DEEP DOWN IN HIS SOUL HE HAD A HONEST FILLING. THIS WAS HIS WAY OF DOING THINGS. HE WAS NOT ONLY FOR COLOR

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PEOPLE HE WAS FOR THE WHITE ALL SO. HE WANT TO HELP TO POOR WHITE PEOPLE I CAN MAGINE IN MY MIND HIM SAYING WE--SHALL OVER COME SOME DAY. OH HOW I WISH HE WAS HEAR TODAY I DO BELIV HE WOULD HAVE BEEN GREAT MAN YET, AND I WILL ALLWAY STICK UP HIS NAME. HE SAID THIS IS GOING TO BE OUR SOMEDAY. WHEN THE WHITE AND THE BLACK CAN LIVE TOGETHER. THIS IS VERY TRUE. WE SHALL OVER TAKE THIS WORLD. AND IF YOU DON'T BELIVE ME YOU WATCH AND IN ABOUT TEN YEAR YOU SHALL SEE NERGO PEOPLE IN STORES IN LIBRARY AND OTHER THING.

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1622	Lower	0.0199	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DORIS DAY I LIKE HER BECAUSE SHE IS PRETTY SHE PLAYS A GOOD TV SHOW AND SHE HAS PRETTY BLOND HAIR. AND SHE IS FUNNY SOMETIMES SHE SEEMS LIKE A NICE GIRL. I WOULD LIKE TO BE HER. AND PLAY ON TV AND MEET OTHER MOVIE STARS. AND BE A MOVIE STAR. I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE AN A FARM AND HAVE A COW AND OTHER ANIMALS AND BECAUSE SHE CAN GET A JOB JUST ABOUT ANY WHERE. SHE HAS A NOCE FATHER AND TWO NICE BOYS THEY PLAY A GOOT TV SHOW TO. AND BECAUSE I ENJOY HER TV SHOW AND LIKE WATCHING HER SHOWS AND I WOULD ENJOY LIVING ON A FARM AND HAVING A JOB IN THE CITY.

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1623	Lower	0.0336	S.East	Male	Black	ER	Unknown

HARNK ARAON IS A BASEBALL PLAYER HURNK PLAYER FOR THE BRAVE. HE HAS 43 HOME RUN AN HE IS A NICE MEN I WENT TO SEE HARNK. HE GIVE ME PICTURE. HE IS ONE OF THE BEST PLAYER THE BRAVE HAVE. I SEEN HES FAMILY HE HAVE THREF BOY AN TWO GIRL. HRANK HET A HOME RUN SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AN MONDAY BUT THE BRAVE LET BUT HE IS THE BEST BASEBALL PLAYER I HAVE EVER SEEN. THE BRAVE HAVE SOME MORE GOOD PLAYER TOO THEY HAVE A GOOD FIRST BASE. HARNK PLAY RIGHT FIELD AND HE IS A GOOD RIGHT FIELDER TOO. HE GET ANYTHING CAN HES WAY. HE PLAY ALL OVER THE FIELD. I THINK HARNK IS A GOOD MEN. THE BRAVE IS THE BEST IN BASEBALL THEY MIN LET A GAME BUT THEY IS THE I THING IN THE SEASON THEY WENT DOWN AN UP BUT AS THE END THEY WERE FIRST.

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1624	Lower	0.0336	S.East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad

I WOULD LIKE TO BE A TEACHER SO THAT I CAN LEARN THOSE THAT HAVEN'T BEEN TAUGHT I WOULD LIKE TO TEACH, IN VIRGINIA. I WOULD LIKE TO TEACH SPELLING LANGUAGE, MATH, HISTORY, AND ALSO READING. I WOULD LIKE TO TEACH THIRD GRADE. AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HAVE TWENTYTWO STUDENTANTS. I THINK THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT HARIET TUBMAN IN HISTORY, THE ROAD TO FREEDOM, THE WAY SHE FREED OTHER

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OTHER SLAVES. AND ALSO LANGUAGE TO HAVE BETTER UNDERSTANDING, ABOUT WRITING SENTENCES ALSO. TO TEACH THEM SPELLING TO LEARN NEW AND OLD WORDS. MATH TO LEAN TO COUNT NUMBERS AND MONEY AND ALL ADDING THINGS.

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1625	Lower	0.0336	S.East	Male	Black	ER	Some HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE HIM CAUSE I CAN HALP THE CLORIAS TODAY HE WAS A GOOD MAN, BUT SOMEONE KILLED HE HELP COLOR. HE HELP THEM ALWAYS HE WAS SO GOOD HE HELP AND HELP ONE DAY I TAKE HE WELL GET PRESIDENT AND HE WELL BE PRESIDENT KIND, AND I KNOW THAT HE WILL GET IT CAUSE THE COLOR WILL GET HIM. YOU KNOW DR KING WIFE WAS GOOD ALSO AND STELL APE TODAY HE HELP EVER ONE ALWAYS. BUT I KNEW THAT THE WHITE DO NOT LIKE HIM SOME WHITE PEOPLE ARE SO GOOD TO THE CLORO. BUT ALL THE TIME IT NOT SOME TIME THE WHITE CALL AS BLACK ONE DAY THE BLACK GOING TO HAVF THE STATE. WE TRYING TO DO THE BAST THAY CAN ALWAYS BUT IT SEEM TO ME HEAR WE GO AGAIN, AND WE GOING & GOIND ALWAYS AND WE NOT GOING TO STOP. THE COLOR NOT TO STOP, AND KING ALWAYS SAID HIS PEOPLE GOING TO HAVE FREEDOM AND HE MY BE DIE BUT WE GOING TO HAVE FREEDOM IF WE HAVE DIE. IN WASINGTON THAY FIGHTING TO HAVE, FING WIFE IS HELP US TO HAVE FREEDOM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
1626	Lower	0.0391	S.East	Female	Black	SC	Unknown

MARTIN LUTHER KING. HE HELP PEOPLE TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY, HE WAS VERY FAMOUS, HE WAS A PRESIDENT. HE WAS VERY GOOD FOR EVERY THING. I LIKE TO READ BOOKS ABOUT HIM, AND I LIKE TO HEAR RECORDERS THAT HE SING. HE WAS VERY FAMOUS FOR HIS COUNTRY. HE HAVE TWO CHILDREN THEY ARE VERY CUTE. HE GOT SHOT IN A HOTEL. HE WAS VERY FAITHFUL FOR HIS COUNTRY. HE HELP SERVE OUR COUNTRY. HE STAYED IN A BIG PRETTY HOUSE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
1627	Lower	0.0391	S.East	Male	Black	SC	Some HS

MICKEY MANTLE'S WAS A GOOD BASEBALL PLAYER. PEOPLE LOVE HIM TO PLAY BASEBALL. AND THEY WANT TO BE LIKE HIM. THEY WANT TO GROW UP AND BE ON TV. ON EVERY GAMES WEEK. HAVE GOOD TIME JUST HIT THE BALL ALL THE TIME AND ENJOY IT ALL THE TIME. MICKEY WAS A TV STAR AND EVERYONE LOVE HIM. MICKEY HAVE SO MANY FRIEND AND THE WANT TO BE LIKE HIM. AND SO OF HIS PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE HIM SO BAD. AND SO OF THE PEOPLE THE ARE NO FRIEND OF HIS WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE HIM TO. COULD BASEBALL IS MY BEST SPORT. I WISH MANY OTHER WOULD LIKE TO PLAY BASEBALL. CAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO BE A TV STAR. AND I WOULD LIKE TO PLAY BASEBALL TO.

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MOST POEPL E MAY GET HURT TO BUT I JUST MIGHT HAVE LUCK ON THE BASEBALL FIELD. MICKEY STILL IS A BASEBALL AND STILL PLAY ON TV. SO WHEN I GROW UP I MIGHT BE A BASEBALL PLAY AND PLAY ON THE TV AND BE COME A TV STAR.

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1628	Lower	0.0391	S.East	Male	Black	SC	Post HS

DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR TRY TO HELP POOR PEOPLE FREEDOM. HE MARCH TO WASHINGTON TO TALK TO THE PRESIDENT ABOUT THE POOR PEOPLE. HE WON THE NOBLE PEACE PIZE FOR THE OUTSTANING NEGROE. AFTER DEATH HIS WIFE IS STILL MARCH ON FOR FREEDOM FOR BLACK PEOPLES. SHE HAVE PUT A CANDLE ON THE GROUND OF THE WHITE HOUSE TO SHOW THAT WE WANT PEACE. THEY WANT THE WAR TO STOP. SHE ASK THE THE PRESIDENT TO STOP WAR OVERSEA. BEFORE HIS DEATH HIS SAID HE HAD BEEN TO THE PROMBLE LAND. HE SAID HE KNEW THAT HE WAS GOING TO DIED. HE MARCH FROM PLACE TO PLACE FOR PEACE. HE WANT BLACK PEOPLE TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO WHAT THEY WANT TO DO. DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DID FIGHT. HE HAD BEEN BEAT KICK CALL OUT OF NAME.

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1629	Lower	0.0616	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ALL THE FAMOUSE PEOPLE IN HISTORY, BECAUSE THEY HAVE DONE SOMETHING FOR THEIR COUNTRY. I WOULD LIKE TO DO SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE WOULD BE PROUD OF ME FOR. I WOULD LIKE TO BE WELL KNOWN.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE A MOVIE STARR, OR A SECRETARY, OR A STORE-KEEPER, ANYONE JUST SO I WILL BECOME SOMEBODY WELL KNOWN.

PEOPLE LIKE CLARA BARTON WHO DONE SOMETHING GREAT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1630	Lower	0.0616	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS A GREAT MAN. I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE WAS SO HONEST. THAT'S ONE REASON WHY HE BECAME THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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1631	Lower	0.0624	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ESC	No HS

I LIKE JHON F KENNED HE WAS A GOOD MEN AND A LOT OF PEOPLE NEW IT. I THINK HE WOULD HAVE BEEN A GOOD PERNESTD. AND SO DID A LOT OF PEOPLE.

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BUT THIER WAS A LOT PEOPLE HOW DID NOT LIKE HIM AT ALL. HE WOULD HAVE BEEN A GOOD MAN. I THINK THEY SHOULD HAVE SHOT THE MAN HOW DIED HIM. BUT THEY DIDN'T I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SPELL VERY GOOD OR READ VERY GOOD. BUT I CAN HEAR AND SEE SO AND THINK HE WAS A GOOD MAN. AND WHEN I CAN READ I THINK WHAT IT IS SAY IF ONLY THEY WOULD LISTEN TO HIM WE COULD HAVE LOT BEADE COUTY AND AND MOER PREAULISEN. WHAT CAN I SAY. THEY SHOT HIS BORTHER TOO. HE COULD BEEN A TOO.
THAT ALL I KNOW HOW TO SAY.

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1632	Lower	0.0418	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS

MY FATHER LOVES ME HELPS ME AND HE SAVE MY LIVE HE WORKS FOR ME AND HELP MY MOTHER AND MY BROTHER IN THERE LIVES AND HE LIKE THE PEOPLE I LIKE HE PAY THE BILLS FOR MY MOTHER GOES SHOPE FOR US. AND HE GOES TO WORK FOR US. AND MY FATHER TAKE US FOR TRIPES AND GRIVE THE GIRLS TO FOOBLALL GAMES AND TAKE THE DOGS RUN. AND I WISH MY FATHER HAD BECONE A A TECHER THEN HE COULD HELP ME MORE THAN OVER. AND I WISH HE HAD BECOME SCIENST BECAUSE HE HAD A BETER SHINE IN LIVE BUT I LIKE HIM NOW AND HE TAKE SWINNING AND LOTEING AND SKINING AND WATER SKIING AND FISHING. SO HE IS A GOOD FATHER SO THIS IS WHY I LOVE MY FATHER.

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1633	Lower	0.0347	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS A LOT OF HELP TO US BEFOR HE WAS ASANSEN-
NATION BY A SINP BULLTIS WHICH RART A LOT OF TROUTH MARTIN LUTHER KING
JR WAS A MEN OF CONGESS HE WAS THE LEATER OF THE BLACK PEOPLE AND TRYED
TO HELP B'ACK PEPL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS BLACK HIS SEFT AND CAME TO
THE OUTH STATES BECAUSE HE THEART HE COULD HE THE BLACK PEOPLE BUT HE
CEACLE TO HELP PEOPLE OF HIS RIDE'S OF BLACK'S HE FREED HIS PEOPLE AND
THIN HE TFYED TO MAKE PEASE BEHIND THE. BLACK AND WHITE BUT IT DID NOT
HELP A BATE BECAUSE THE WHITE WANTED TO FRIGHT THE BLACK AND WENT TO
POR TO GET BACK AT THE BLACK PEOPLE TRY TO TAKE OVER THE BLACK BUT THE
BLACK PEOPLE FARIGHT BACK AND WOR THE WOR. BUT THE WHITE PUT US BLACK'S
IN THE SLUM TO LIVE. BUT THE BLACK PEOPLE DID NOT STAND IN THE SLUM. TO
LONG WHERE THE PEOPLE LIVED IN SLUM GOT OUT OF SLUN AND NOVE UP TO THE
PLACE TODAY AND THE WHITE MOVE TO THE MATHIN IN THE STATES WHERE MARTIN
LUTHER KING JR LIVED.

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1634	Lower	0.0347	Central	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad

I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE DIANE CARROL BECAUSE SHE IS PRETTY SHE A V-

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VERY GOOD ACTOR & SINGS VERY WELL. SHE HAS BEEN ON A LOT OF TELEVISION SHOW AND PEOPLE ALL OVES THE US ADMIRE HER. SHE IS WELL KNOW FOR HER TELEVISION SHOW JULIA. SHE HAS HOST AND COHOST A LOT OF SHOW SUCH AS HOLLYWOOD PALANCE, MIKE DOUGLASS JOEY BISHOP. I LIKE HER SING BECAUSE SHE PUTS FEELING TO IT AND EVERYONE IS SUCH CLOSE ATTENTION WHEN SHE IS SINGING. I LIKE THE CLOTHES SHE WEARS HER HAIR STYLES.

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1635	Lower	0.0259	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

ROBERT WAYNER IN IT TAKES A THIEF I ENJOY ROBERT WAYNER IN IT TAKES A THIEF BECAUSE I LIKE THE WAY HE DRASSES AND THE WAY HE STEALS AND I LIKE IT BECAUSE IT IS FILM IN MANY PARTS OF ITALY AND IT HAS MANY PRITTY PICTURE AND HE FOR HE GOES THE STIEL WHEAT HE HAS TO STEAL HE MAKE VERY GOOD PLANDES. I LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE IS VERY SKILLFUL IN THE MOVIY AND HE NEVER GET'S CAUTH OR OUT SMARTED BY ANEY ONE ELSE IN THAT MOVEY BUT HIS FATHER BUT THEY WORK TOGHTER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1636	Lower	0.0041	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE BOB HOPE BECAUSE HE IS VERY FAMOUS AND HAS ALOT OF MONEY AND HE GOES OVER TO VIET NAM AND ENTERTAINS THE SOLDIERS OVER THERE. HE DOESN'T HAVE TO DO THAT AND HE DOESN'T GET PAYED. I IMAGINE THE SOLDIERS APPRECIATE THIS VERY MUCH BECAUSE IT TAKES THEIR MIND OFF THE WAR. BOB HOPE ALSO HELPS PEOPLE IN AN ORGANIZATION.

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1637	Lower	0.0201	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

JAMES BROWN WHO IS A BILLION AND DON'T NEED HELP IN WRITING RECORDS AND HE DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL AND DOESN'T HAVE A DEPLUMER AND HE STILL IS FAMOUS OF WHAT HE HAVE DONE BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE A SCHOOL DEGREE DOESN'T MEAN A THING BECAUSE HE IS FAMOUS AND MAKING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN ONE DAY OFF OF ONE RECORD. HE BRING OUT A NEW RECORD EV'RY MONTH AND SELL OUT TWO DAYS LATER. THE CLOTHES HE GET IS OUT OF SIGHT AND HE IS SOUL BROTHER NUMBER ONE AND HAS NUMBER ONE RECORDS OF THE YEAR. YOU DON'T NEED A EDUCATION IF YOU GET MONEY HE STILL SHOULD TRY TO GET A EDUCATION BECAUSE EVERY ONE SHOULD HAVE A EDUCATION IF THEY DON'T HAVE MONEY A EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR LIFE YOU NEED A JOB LONGEST YOU CAN KEEP IT. AND IF YOU DON'T HAVE A EDUCATION YOU CAN'T GET A JOB AND ESPECIALLY A NICE JOB THAT PAY WELL.

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1638	Lower	0.1592	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I THINK THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS A FINE MAN I THINK THAT IT IS A GOOD IDEA THAT THERE IS SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, AND MANY OTHER THINGS ARE NAMED AFTER HIM. AND I THINK THERE SHOULD BE MORE THINGS NAMED AFTER HIM FOR INSTANCE A TOWN, OR A CITY, OR A COUNTRY, SHOULD BE NAMED AFTER HIM. I THINK THERE SHOULD BE A LAW KILLING A MAN LIKE THIS EVEN KILLING KENNEDY IS TERREBL. BUT THEY ARE DEAD WE CAN FORGET THEM BUT WE CAN NOT FORGET MISS MARTIN LUTHER KING BECAUSE SHE IS NOT DEAD YET AND NEITHER IS MISS KENNEDY IF SHE DOES NOT WATCH OUT SHE WILL BE SOON. EVFN THOUGH I DO NOT THINK SO NEITHER DOES SHE. I THINK THAT ONE OF THESE DAYS THERE WILL BE A TOWN, CITY, OR COUNTRRY NAMED AFTER THESE TWO FINE MEN. BUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1639	Lower	0.1476	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DANNY THOMAS, FOR HAVING THE COURAGE TO TRY SUPPORT HIS FAMILY WHILE HIS WIFE EXPECTING HER BABY, MARLO..... IN THE YEAR ABOUT 1945 OR SO. DANY THOMAS ALSO WORKING PRESENTLY NOT JUST IN SHOW BUESSN-ESS BUT IN WORKING WITH THE THE CRIPPLING OF THE HANDICAPPED. ALSO I BELIEVE WITH A CERTIAN CHRISTAMAS BOND. THROUGH ALL THAT HE HAS GONE THREW FOR BELIEVING HE COULD FIND A JOB WHILE MARIO WAS BEING BROUGHT INTO LIVE, A PROCEEDING WITH HIS WISH HE FOUND A JOB IN A NIGHT CLUB. EVER SINCE THAT EXPERIENCE HE HAS BEEN REBUILDING A LIVE AND PRESENTLY AS HAPPY HAS ANY POPULAR MOVIE STAR CAN BE....

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1640	Lower	0.1476	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

BARBRA STREISAND I LIKE HER MOVIES LIKE FUNNY GIRL IS A GREAT MOVIE AND I LIKE IT VERY MUCH AND SHE GOT A WARD FOR THE MOVIE AND I HOPE SHE MAKS A NOTHER MOVIE. IF SHE DOES MAKE A NOTHER I THINK SHE WILL GET A WAPD FOR THE MOVIE. TO BAD I DID NOT SEE FUNNY GIRL BUT MY FREINDS SAY IT WAS A GOOD MOVIE AND IT WAS FUNNY, AND I MIGHT SEE THE MOVIE SOME DAY. I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING MORE TO SAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1641	Lower	0.0308	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

MY FAVIROTT PERSON IS LUCIE CARMICHEL, I THINK SHE IS REAL GREAT, I I LIKE THE WAY SHE PLAYS HER PART IN HER TV SHOW'S VERY GOOD. I LIKE THE WAY SHE DRESSES TOO. I THINK SHE PLAYS MR LONNIE'S SECETERY GOOD

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TO. I LIKE THE WAY SHE TRY'S TO EXPLAIN THINGS THAT SHE DOES WRONG TO HER BOSS. SOMETTIMES IT WORKS OUT ALL RIGHT. AND WHEN SHE WANTS A RAISE FROM HER BOSS SHE REALY ACTS KIND OF FUNNY. I GUESS SHE HAS TO BE MY FAVCRIT FAMOUS PERSON I LIKE BEST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1642	Lower	0.0371	Central	Male	Black	SP	Post HS

I LIKE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BECAUSE HE WAS A GOOD SPEAKER AND BECOUSE HE HELP BRING MY PEOPLE TO FREEDON OF SITTING IN THE FRUT SEIT OF A BUS, AND IF IT WOTON FOR HIN WE MIT GUST BE IN THE BACK OF THE BUS.

WE LIKE HIN BECAUSE HE MADE A FAMOUS SPEACH SOME WORD OF IT IS I HAD A DREAM THAT WE CHAL BE TO GETHER AND HERE IS O MOTHER ON YOU ANT WAT YOU OTOBE YOU ANT WOT YOU WANG BE BUT THANK GOD YOU AT WAT YOU WAS. I THINK THAT HIS SPIRT IS STILL WITH THE BLACK PEOPLE IN THE USA AND I LIKED HIS BACK GROWN AND I LIKE THE WAY HE STUD UP FOR THE BLACK PEOPLE AND I HOPE SOME DAY I CAN BE LIKE HIM AND DO THE THING THAT HE DID AND GET IN COLLOGE LIKE HE DID. I LIKE TO GUT SEE HIM IN A BOOK, PICTURE, AND IN MY DREAM IT IS SO GOOD THAT HE LIVE FOR ME TU SEE HIM. WENT IT WENT TU SFE HIS GRAVE I CRIED AND WIN I THINK OF HIN I CRIEY INSIDE MY BODY AND I MOW HE WAS A GRAT RANKED MAN WITH BOTH KENADEYS, CHURCHILL, LEIOND, AND I AM SO HAPPY THAT IT WAS A BLACK MAN NOW I MOW YOU CAN BE BE BLACK, AND OR WHITE AND BE A GREAT MAN. I HOPE SOME DAY I BE A GRAET MAN LIKE THE REST OF THE MEN I LISTED. HAVE NO MORE TO SAY BUT HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND HE LIVE WITH ME IN MY HEAT AND HE WILL ALWAYS LIVE THARE WITH THE OTHOR GREAT MEN OF THE WOULD AND HE WILL BE MY BEST FRIEND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1643	Lower	0.0371	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SP	No HS

MICKY MANTLE IS A FAMSAS BASEBALL PLAYER AND A GOOD PLAYER. LIKE WHEN HE HIT A HOME RUN. AN A WALKER. HE WAS STRUK OUT WANTS.

AN ASK FOR THE PLAYERS THE GAME WAS WON THE 6 GAMES. HE HIT AN ANOTHER HOMP RUN AND A ANOTHER, AND A NOTHER A NOTHER. WHEN I WAS IN THE GAME I HIT A HOME RUN IN JULY, 17, 1968. THE DATE WAS A YOUR A GO.

AN A MAN CAME IN THE GAME AND, THE HEADING OF THE GAME WAS SIX TO TEN, AND THEY WERE WINING AN THE GAME WAS NEAR THE END OF THE GAME. HE HIT AND ANOTHER HOME RUN. AN THE GAME SIX TO TEN AND HE WAS OUT. AND THE GAME WAS NEEDLY OVER AND THE MAN SAW THAT MICKY MANTLE WAS BOLLING A BUBBLE GUM AND THE BATER WAS HIT OUT. AND THE PITERCHER HAD A BOMB AND BOM.

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Essays
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1644	Lower	0.0304	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR FOR THE THINGS HE DID FOR THE BLACK AND WHITE PEOPLE TOGETHER. HE SAID WHAT HE THOUGHT AND TRIED TO DO WHAT HE SAID. HE HELPED THE BLACK PEOPLE GET WHAT THEY WANTED AND GOT MORE RIGHTS FOR THE NEGRO'S THAN BEFORE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1645	Lower	0.0386	Central	Male	Black	SF	Unknown

I LIKE THE TEMPTATION BECAUSE THEY HAVE A GREAT SINGING ABILITY, THEY MAKE GREAT SONGS THEY ARE SOME OF THE SONGS THEY MAKE: RUNAWAY CHILD RUNNING WILD, I CAN'T GET NEXT TO YOU, A MESSAGE FROM A BLACK MAN, CLOUD NINE, HEY JUDE, IT'S YOUR THING, DONT LET THE JONESS GET YOU DOWN. THESE ARE SOME OF THE HIT MADE BY THE TEMPTATION. THE SUPREMES ARE A NOTHER GOOD GROUP I THINK YOU SHOULD ENJOY THEY MADE SOME GREAT SONG HERE'S ONE: SOMEDAY WE WILL BE TOGETHER AND MANY MORE. THERE IS A NOTHER GROUP NEM.

SLY AND THE FAMLY STONES THEY MAKE SUCH GOOD RECORD SUCH AS: HOT FUN IN THE SUMEME TIME, STAND, I WANT TO TAKE YOU HIGHER, FUN, SING A SIMPLE SONG, AND EVERY DAY PEOPLE.

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1646	Lower	0.0376	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

BARBRA STREISAND FOR HER ABLITY OF ACTING OUT PARTS. ALSO I LIKE HER SHAP. SHE HAS A LOT OF GOREGE TO GO OUT IN FRONT OF THE PEOPLE AND DO HER THING. I THINK SHE IS COOL. IN HER OWN WAY. I WOULD GIVE ANYTHING TO LIVE WITH HER FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE. SHE BELIVES IN GIVING HER FAIR SHARE. I WOUNDER IF SHE IS GOING TO GIVE A ACT HERE IN DAVENPORT SHE IS A COOL SINGER. I WOUNDER IF SHE IS MARRIED AND HAS SOME CHILDERN? HOW MANY TIMES HAS SHE BEEN DEVORSED. BUT SHER HAS SO MUCH CORAGE IT IS PITTAFULL. I WISH I HAD THE CHANCE TO DO WHAT SHE DOES. I WISH I COULD SEE HER IN PERSON. AND KISS HER. I WOULD GIVE FIVE BUCKS TO SEE HER IN PERSON. BUT WE SHOULD BE ALONE IN HER DRESSING ROOM. THERE WE COULD HAVE FUN TOGETHER. I WISH SHE WOULD BE HEAR RIGHT NOW I WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR HER. BUT I GUESS I WISH TO MUCH ANYMORE. BUT I WOULD LOVE TO SEE HER TONIGHT. BUT SHE GIVES TO HELP POVERTY. BUT I STILL SAY SHE HAS A GOOD SHAPE.

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1647	Lower	0.0538	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I LIKE JACKIE GLEASON BECAUSE HE IS SO FUNNY. LIKE ON SOME OF HIS SHOWS HE ALWAYS MAKE THE WHOLE FAMILY LAUGH. HE PLAYS ON DIFFERENT SHOWS LIKE SOME OF THE MOVIES HE MAKES UP. I LIKE HIM BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE DRESSES IN THEM CLOTHES & SUITS. AND WHEN HE ON THE MOVIES HE IS ALWAYS THE FUNNY ONE OF THEM ALL. WHEN HE TALK HE SOUNDS AS IF HE IS SMART OR SOMETHING AND THE GOOFY GUYS HE PUTS ON THE SHOWS ARE REALLY GOOD ACTORS.

HE IS SO FAT THAT WHEN IT IS CHRITMAS HE SHOULD PLAY AS A SANTA CLAUSE ON THE JACKIE GLEASON SHOW.

EVERYBODY SAYS HE IS NOT A VERY GOOD ACTOR BUT I THINK HE IS THE BEST YET.

WHEN HE PLAY ON THE MOVIES THAT HE MAKES UP HE LOOKS LIKE A BUM. BUT HE IS REALLY A RICH PERSON & HE IS VERY, VERY! FUNNY.

ON SATURDAY NIGHTS WHEN HE PLAY ON HIS ONEW SHOW HE.

HE IS MY BEST AND FAMOUS ACTOR I EVER KNOW IN MY WHOLE LIFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1648	Lower	0.0677	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

GALELEO BECUSE HE WAS A GEAT SCIENTEST AND HE ENVENTED A LOT OF THINGS THAT HELP PEOPLE IN THE FUCHER AND GREATEST IN SPASE AND ATRONAMY AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HE DID IN ATRONAMY WAS HE INVENTED ONE OF THE TELOSCOP AND I LIKE ASRONAMY AND I HAVE BEEN STUDYING ABOUT HIM AND SO FARE I HAVE POUND THAT HE HAS LED AND EXCETING LIFE I SUDYED A LOT ABOUT LIGHT HE INVENTED THE SPECRO SCOP AND WHAT THE SCECRA SCOP DONE IS FILT-ERS OUT THE LIGHT TURNS THE LIGHT IN TO DIFERENT COLORS AND EACH COLOR MENS A DIFERENT KIND OF GAS IN THIS WAY THAT HAS HELP ATRONAMERS IN TH-AT THEY HAVE LEARND A LOT MORE ABOUT THE SUN NOW THEY KNOW MORE ABOUT T-HE SUN THEY KNOW WHAT KIND OF GAS THAT IT BURNS AND HOW LONG THE GASES WILL LAST AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN IT DOES THERE WILL BE NO LIFE ON EARTH THE PLANT WILL EXPOLOD ALL OVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1649	Lower	0.0581	Central	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAS A GREAT MAN BY TRYING TO MAKE PEACE FOR EVERYBODY MOST LIKLY BECAUSE HE DIDN'T LIKE VIOLENT HE WAS AGAINST VIOL-ENT BY SOMEBODY SHOT HIM. HE SAID HE WAS NOT AFRAID TO DIE AND HE WAS NOT HE WAS TRYING TO MAKE PEACE AND SOME BODY DIDNT AND SHOT HIM BECAU-SE HE WAS TRYING TO MAKE PEACE HE LIKE WHITE PEOPLE EVEN THOUGHT THEY DIDN'T LIKE HIM HE WAS TRYING TO MAKE PEACE FOR EVERYBODY AND HIS WIFE LIKE WHITE PEOPLE TO LIKE PERHAP THE KENNEY THEY LIKE COLOR PEOPLE SO THE MAN WHO SHOT MARTIN LUTHER KING DID LIKE COLOR PEOPLE OR JUST DIDN'T LIKE HIM AND HIS FAMILY SOME WHITE PEOPLE LIKE HIM WHITE TO BUT NOT ALL

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OF THEM BUT HE LIKE EVERYBODY HE DIDN'T LIKE CERTIN PEOPLE HE LIKE
EVERYBODY COLOR OR WHITE EVEN THOUGHT THEY WAS NOT HIS COLOR HE DIDN'T
CARE WHITE OR COLOR OR PINK IF THE MAN WOULDN'T OF SHOT MARTIN LUTHER
KING IT WOULD OF NOT OF BEEN A RIOT AND ON HIS BIRTHDAY IT PROBLEM BE
TROUBLEN BECAUSE HE TRIED TO MAKE PEACE AND THE MAN WHO HIM WOULDN'T LET
HIM LET MAKE PEACE SO HE SHOT HIM AND WHEN HE DRIED THAT WHEN THE TROUB-
LEN STARTED JUST BECAUSE SOMEBODY DIDN'T LIKE HIM OR DIDN'T WANT HIM TO
TRY TO MAKF PEACE. I DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL SOMEBODY TOLD HE TRIED TO MAKE
PEACE FOR EVERYBODY AND THEY WOULDN'T HIM PROBLEM BECAUSE HE WAS COLOR
PROBLEM I'M NOT FOR SURE WHY WOULD A MAN WANT TO SHOT A MAN TRYING TO
MAKE P'ACE FOR THE COUNTRY OR OTHERWISE FOR EVERYBODY WHITE OR COLOR HE
DIDN'T CAPE HE LIKE EVERYBODY. WHY DIDN'T HE HAVE TO PICK HIM OUT A MAN
WHO TRIED TO MAKE PEACE THAT WHAT I WHAT TO KNOW PROBLEM JUST TO BE
DOING SOMETHING MOST OF THE MEN YOU SAID WAS TRYING TO MAKE PEACE LIKE
PRESIDENT KENNEY MARTIN LUTHER KING ARBRUM LINCOLN TO AND SOME OTHER TO
MOST OF THEM OR ALL OF THEM DIDN'T CARE IF THEY WAS WHITE OR COLOR IT
WOULD BE PEACE RIGHT NOW IF A LONG TIME AGO THE WHITE PEOPLE HAD THE
COLOR PEOPLE SLAVES FOR THEM THAT ONE REASON AND THE DREAD OF MARTIN LU-
THER KING AND A LOT OF THEN WHITE PEOPLE DO TO COLOR PEOPLE KILL THEM
LIKE ON THE NEWS THIS WHITE MAN KICK THE COLOR LADY IN THE STOMAIC AND
SHE WAS PREGANT AND THUT HOW LOT OF TROUBLEN START, BUT TO ME WHITE
PEOPLE OK TO ME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1650	Lower	0.1149	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I THINK BILL COSBY IS AN AWFUL FUNNY MAN. BECAUSE HE WROTE MANY
PINF JOKES. WE HAVE A F3W OF HIS RECORDS AND YOU CAN LISTEN TO THEM EA-
CH LOTS OF TIMES AND YOU WILL PROBABLEY LAUGH EACH TIME.

HE IS GREAT IN HIS TELEVISION SHOWS. TO BAD THEY TOOK HIS SHOW "I
SPY" OFF THE AIR. HIS NEW SHOWS ARE ALRIGHT BUT I LIKE SPY SHOWS.

LATLRY HE HAS BEEN GETTING COMPETITION FROM OTHER NEGRO COMEDIANS.
BUT IF HE STAYS AS GOOD AS HE IS HE WILL ALWAYS BE BEST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1651	Lower	0.1149	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

MICK MANTLE WAS A STARF IN BASSBALL HE LIKE IT AND HELP THE TEAM.
HE WAS GRANT IN BASSBALL HE WOULD HIT THE BALL AND SOME TINE A GRAND
SLAM AND EVERYONE WOULD CHEER FOR HIN. HE WOULD RUN ARCOND THOUSE BASE
LIKE ROAD RUNER HE WAS GRATE I THINK HE WAS. HE WOULD HIT THOSE BALLS
WAY OUT IN THE FIELD. SOME TIME YOU AND HERE THOSE BALLS HIT THE BATS
IT SEEM THAT THE BAT WOULD FALL APART ANY SECON. SOME TINE HE WOULD
JUIST MAKFD TO FRIST BASE AND SONE TINE A HOME RUN THAT THE CAND I LIKE
. HE IS A VERY GOOD BASSEBALL FAN. YOU WOULD LIKE HIN BECAUSE HE CAN
RUN AROUND THOSE BASS YOU CAN HERE EVERYONE CHEERING FOR HIN WHEN HE
MAKE A HOMERUIN. WHEN MICKY MANTLE IS OUT IN THE FIELD HE CA' CHUCH AN
PLANG BALLS SOMETINE. HE CAN GFT ANYONE OUT WHEN HE GET THE BALL. HE

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IS A VERY GOOD BASBALL PLAYER. WE HE IS PICHING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1652	Lower	0.0321	Central	Male	Black	MC	Post HS

WILLIE MAYS I LIKE BASEBALL BECAUSE I LIKE HOW HE WALKS OUT TO THE PLATE IN HIS ALWAS COOL TACKS HAS TIME TO THE BATTING DIMEON THE HE HITS THE BALL OVER TH. TIGERS STAMIDE IN THEN HE RUNS ARROUND THE BASES IN UNHEND HE GETS UP THERE THE SHAKE HAND ARE SAY GIVE ME FIVE WILLIE BABY IN THEN HE PLAYS RIGH FILDE AT FRIST THIS YEAR I THOUGHT WILLIE MAYS WAS GOING TO LET USE DOWN BUT HE CAME OUT WITH BASES LODDED 2 TO 0 IN HE MADE A HIGH FLY BALL OVER THE SLOTMAD OF THE CHEERS WENT UP FOR WILLIE MAYS IN THAY SET OF FIRECRACKER'S FOR HOME RUNS FOR THE END OF THE BALL GAME IN THE FINNEL SCOREE 4 TO 2 IT WAS A VICTOREY FOR THE DERTORT TIGERS IN LAST YEAR THAY WON THEN PENTENT IN THAY WERE SO HAPPY THAY GOT SAMPAINNE IN STARED POURING IT ALL OVER. THAY GOT IT FOR WINING THE PENTENT OVER THERESELF IN THAY WERE LAUFING OVER THERE WINING THE BIGGEST PRISE IN THE BASEBALL RULES THE BIG VIRTOPY PENTENT IN I LIKE THAY CAN CATCH UP ON WHAT THAY MISSED BEIG TRY A LITTLE HARDE THAN THERE USED TO PLAY IN THERE PICHTER CAN USE A FASTER PITCH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1653	Lower	0.0321	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DR LUTZ HE TRIED TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ANATOMOLOGY THEN WE NEW THEN. HE WASNT GREAT BECAUSE OF HIS CHARACTERSTIC OR QUALITY SO IM NOT GOING TO MAKE UP ANYTHING ABOUT HIM TO SHOW THAT HE BECAME GREAT BECAUSE OF HIS CHARACTERISTICS OR QUALITY. SO I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO WRIGHT AND WRIGHT UNTIL I GET TWO HUNDRENDED AND FIFTY WORDS BUT I THINK THAT WOULD BE A WAIST OF TIME SO I WILL STOP WRIGHTING AS SOON AS I FINISH THIS SENTENCE. THE REASON I'M STOPPING IS BECAUSE I READ OVER THE INSTRUCTIONS ONCE MORE AND IT SAID ABOUT 200 WORDS, SO I DESCIDED TO GIVE IT A TOLLERENCE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

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1654	Lower	0.0169	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

DANIEL BOONE HE WAS GREAT BECAUSE OF HIS COURAGE AND LOVE FOR PEOP-LE HE LEAD A TRUP OF PEOP-LE THROUGH THE WILDERNESS AND DANIEL HAS A PLACE CALLED BOON'S LICH. HE PLAYS ON A SHOW ON TELEVISION AND HE ALWAYS COMES OUT TO HELP PEOPLE HE TAKES FROM THE RICH AND GIVES TO THE POOR INSTEAD OF TAKING FROM THE POOR AND GIVING TO THE RICH HE HELPS PEOPLE AND MANY PEOPLE LOOKED UP TO HIM. I THINK WE SHOULD STUDY ABOUT THESE GREAT PEOPLE BECAUSE WE MI-GHT OF BEEN AROUND WHEN THEY DONE THESE THINGS BUT WE CAN LEARN ABOUT

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THEM. THATS ABOUT ALI I CAN THINK ABOUT HIM WROTE LIFE ON MISSISSIPPI AND HUCKABERRY FINN.

ABE LINCOLN FREED THE SLAVES FROM THE SOUTH HE HELPED MANY PEOPLE. ABE HAD A GREAT FATHER HE HELPED ABE AND ABE WOULD SIT BY THE FIRE PLACE WHERE HE LIVED HE WAS POOR BUT HE LEARNED TO READ AND HE LEARNED A LOT AND HE GOT HIS CHANCE TO COME SOMETHING SO HE GOT TO BE PRESIDENT MANY PEOPLE LIKED HIM AS A PRESIDENT AND A MAN THEY RESPECTED HIM. AND I CAN'T THINK OF MUCH MORE BUT HE HAS BOOK ABOUT HIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1655	Lower	0.0169	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE'S SHE DETERMINED TO FIGHT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT FOR CERTAIN RIGHTS. SHE WAS DETERMINED TO FIGHT AGAINST THE PRESSURE. THEY WAS PUTTING HER ON.

SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD JUST AS MUCH RIGHT AS THE GOVERNMENT DID. THEY REALLY DIDNT CARE ANYWAY. SHE KEPT RIGHT ON PERSUADING FOR CERTAIN RIGHTS, BUT THEY WOULDN'T EVEN LISTEN TO HER. BUT SHE FINALLY TALKED THEM INTO IT. THE GOVERNMENT SAID SHE DIDN'T HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS, JUST BECAUSE SHE WANTED THEM. THEY SAID OTHER PEOPLE DIDNT GET CERTAIN RIGHTS JUST BECAUSE THEY WANTED THEM. SHE STILL DIDNT SEE THEIR POINT SHE SAID WOMEN HAVE JUST AS MUCH RIGHT TO ANYTHING JUST LIKE MEN DO. BUT THEY SAID THEY DIDNT HAVE AS MUCH RIGHT TO ANYTHING. SHE FINALLY GAVE UP AND WENT HOME. BUT SHE TOLD THE GOVERNMENT SHE WOULD BE BACK AGAIN. SHE SAID, I'LL WIN YET AND GET MY RIGHTS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1656	Lower	0.0114	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

ALAXANDER THE GREAT WANTED A WORLD STATE HE CONQUARED GREECE AND HAD GREECE HELP HIM CONQUARE PERSIA HE FOUGHT ON A CONQUARED LAND IN ITALY, SPAIN, CHINA THEN HIS MAN REFUSED TO GO FARTHER HE WENT TO BABYLON. THERE HE DIED AT AGE 33 LEAVING HIS GENERALS LARGEST COLLECTION OF COUNTRIES. PS HE HAD TALKED SOME PRINCES INTO JOINING HIM WITHOUT WAR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1657	Lower	0.0381	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

MICKY MANTLE IS A GOOD BASEBALL PLAYER AND WHEN HE GET A HOME RUN EVERONE WENTS HIS NAME ON A PIECE OF PAPER. WHEN MICKY MANTLE IS NOT PLAYING BASEBALL HE IS RIASING MONEY FOR THE HANDICAPED. MICKY MANTLE IS NOT PLAYING BALLBALL NOW AND IS WORKING WITH HANDICAPED CHILDREN ALL OF THE TIME.

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Essays
1658-1661

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1658	Lower	0.0381	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

ALFRED HISHCOCK A MAN OF GRATE ABILITY TO WRIGHT STORES. THE STORES THAT HE WROUGHT WAS SASPENTS. THE STORES HE WFOUGHT LET YOU THINK OF AN ENDING OF YOUR OWN ENING. THE PRAZES THAT HE WROGHT WAS REPETED AND RIGH TEN INTO BOOK. THE BOOKS HE ROGHT WAS READ BY ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE IN T- HE WHORD. ALFRED HISHCOCKS MOVES LIKE THE BIRDS, THE TWILITE ZONE, WILL GO DOWN IN STORY AND SO WILL HIS PRAZES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1659	Lower	0.0381	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

BOOG POWELL WHO PLAYS FOR THE BALT ORILES. HE IS A GREAT BASEBALL PLAYER AND HE PLAYS FRIST BASE FOR THEN. HE CAN HIT VERY WELL. THEY A- RE PLAYING IN THE WORLD SERIES THIS YEAR AGAINST NEW YORK METS. BALT WON THE FRIST GAME OF THE WORLD SERIS 2 TO 1. THE SECOND GAME THE METS WON IT 5 TO 0. THE THIRD GAME THE METS WON IT 1 TO 0. THE FOURTH GAME, ME- TS WON IT 2 TO 1 IN 10 INNING OF PLAY. METS CENTER FIELD MAN MADE SOME EXCITING CATCHS OFF OF BOOG AND OTHER TEAMMATES. TODAY THE TEAM PLAY. IF METS WIN THEY ARE THE WORLD CHAMPIONS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1660	Lower	0.0458	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I LIKED JOHN KENANDY BECAUSE HE GIVE GOOD SPEACHES AND I THINK HE REALLY TRIED TO END THE WAR. WHEN I DIED MUST OF THE PEOPLE WENT TO HIS FUNERAL. I HAS BLUE EYE AND BROWN HAIR. HE WAS ABOUT SIX FEET HIGHT. HE WAS THE PRESIDENT BE FOR JOHNSON HE GOT SHOT AFTER HE GAVE A SPEACH, HE WAS JUST GOING TO GET IN THE CAR. SOMEBODY FROM A BUILDING PRETTY F- AR AWAY SHOT HIM. HE WAS ABOUT FOURTY SIX. HE BROTHER ROBERT WAS RUNN- ING FOR PRESIDENT BUT HE GOT SHOT. HE WAS SHOT ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1661	Lower	0.0458	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

HE HAS BEEN PLAYING BASEBALL FOR 16 YEARS AND HAS HIT 554 HOMERUNS HE GETS 100,000 DOLLARS FOR PLAYING BASEBALL FOR THE ATLANTER BRAVES HE IS A UNDERATED SUPERSTAR HE STARTED PLAYING IN 1953 THEIR FEW NEGROS PL- AYING IN THE BIG LEAGUES THEN THE BRAVE TOUGHT HE WOULD BE GREAT SOME DAY. THEY DIDNT THINK HE COULD HIT HOMERUNS LIKE HE DID. HE JUST 24 HOME RUNS HIS ROOKIE SEASON BUT THAT WAS ALOT FOR HIS SIZE. HE HAS LEAD THE LEAGUE IN HOMERUNS 4 TIMES HE HIT 44 THIS SEOSENS AND HIT 3 IN THE

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PLAYOFF GAMES THE MOST HOMERS HE HAS EVERY HIT WAS 45. HE HAS LEAD THE LEAGUE IN RBI 3 TIMES AND LEAD IN BATTING AVERAGE 1 TIME. HE HAS BEEN ON THE ALLSTARS TEAM 16 YEARS. HE NUMBER 3 ON THE ALL TIME HOMERUN LIST BEHIND WILLIE MAYS. HE LIKE ABOUT 40 HITS TILL HE GETS HIS GOLE 3,000 HITS HE PLAYES RIGHT FIELD. HE HAS NEVER HIT A HOME RUN IN AN ALL STAR GAME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1662	Lower	0.0577	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

I WHANT TO BE A TRANER FOR HORSES SO CHILDREN NY TAK CORSES TO RIDE OR TO BY THE HORSES OR HORSE FOR THERE CHILDREN.

SOME OF THE CHILDREN WILL HAVE PALAMENO HORSES OF PERE BREAD OTHER CHILDREN WILL HAVE CHATLANS HORSES OR AHORSE THE MITE HAVE TO BY A TRAL-ER TO BRING THE HORSE HOME OR THE MITE HAPTO BY A SATLE TO RIDE THE HORSE OR THE KOOD RIDE THE HORES BAREBACK RIDING THE HORS MAY GET SICK OR MAY DIY OR BE VERY ILL. A HORSES MY STAY OUT OF THE BARON A LONG AS YOU WANT IT TO BE. THE HORSE MAY BE IN THE BARN AND NIGHT IF YOU WANT IT TO BE THE HORSES MY HAVE HAY AND WHATER EVERY DAY FRUM ONE O CLOCK TO MIDDNIGHT THE HORSES MY HAVE THERE HERE ON THE BACK LAGES FRONT LAGE UNDER THE STUMETK THE HORES MUST BE TOCKON CARE OF VERY GOOD NOT KICK SOME PEOPLE I NO THE PEOPLE WHIPE THE HORSES FOR MEANES AND FOR ORNRENU-SS. I LOVED HORESES I NEVER WHATED TO LEVE THEM WE SOLD THEM BECUS THE HORFSES WORE TO MUCH TO FEED WHEN MY DAD LEFT US WE SOLD THE HORSES AND LEFT WE ARE LIVING IN THE LITTLE TOWN OF TTTT TTTT MINASOTA THE HORSES WER CALLED AAAAAA, BBBBBBBB, CCCCCCCC, DDDDDDDD, EEEEE AND THE HORSES I HADE HADE A NAN WHITE MAND AND A LONG WHI TALD I CALLED THE HORE FFFF.

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1663	Lower	0.0446	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I DO NOT KNOW HIS LAST MANE HIS FIRST NAME IS MARK HE WAS A ITALIAN PAINTER A LONG TIME AGO. HE HAD A LOT OF GUTS TO PAINT WALLS AND CELING AND WAS VERY INTERESTING. AND HE WAS A MARVELISE PAINTER. AND HE DIDN'T ONLY PAINT HE SCUPLTURING AND ARKATATURE I GEST I LIKE HIM BECAU-SE HE WAS A GREAT PAINTER AND I LIKE TO BE LIKE HIM SOMEDAY. PLUS I LIKE TO PAINT MYSELF. I SEEN A LOT OF HIS PAINTINGS. I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHY I LIKE HIM HE JUST INTEREST. THERE NOT ALOT TO WRITE ABOUT HI-M. HE HAD A VERY INTEREST BOYHOOD TO THE WAY HE STARTED PAINTING WHEN HE WAS SO YOUNG SOME OF HIS GREATEST PAINTING WERE WHEN HE WAS BETWEEN 17-29. SOMETINES HE WOULD DO SOME STUPID THING. I SOMETINES HE WOULD BE PRETTY SMART. I HAVEN'T READ ALOT ABOUT HIM. SO THHERE NOT A LOT TO WROTE ABOUT HIME HE ALSO HAD A LOT OF LRIGHT I DEA THAT WERE VERY GOOD BUT THE WAY HE WHOULD FIND SOME OF HIS IDEAS ARE FASTINATING. THE WAY HE WOULD LOOK IN TO THE CLOUDS AND SEE A FIGURE AND I JUST THING A REALY NEAT GUY.

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Essays
1664-1666

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1664	Lower	0.1873	Central	Female	Other	ER	Post HS

I ADMIRE MICKY MANTLE BECAUSE THE CRIPPLE WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO HAVE A LITTLE HAPPINESS IN THEIR LIFE. THE CRIPPLE AT LEAST COULD WALF A LITTLE INSTEAD OF STAYING HOME IN ALL DAY. THE CRIPPLE WILL AT LEAST TRAVEL IN A WHEEL CHAIR. I ADMIRE SOME OTHER PEOPLE TO WHO HELP OTHER PEOPLE IN NEED OR IN DANGER OF SOMETHING. SOME PEOPLE DON'T CARE FOR OTHER PEOPLE IN NEED OR IN DANGER. I GUESS ALL THEY THINK ABOUT IS HAVE FUN AT PARTI'S OR SOMETHING OTHER THAN THAT I REALLY ADMIRE PEOPLE WHO HELP OTHER PEOPLE. THE CRIPPLE WANT TO HAVE A LITTLE HAPPINESS FROM OTHERS TO. I LIKE MICKY MANTLE CAUSE I LIKE SPORTS TO. MICKY MANTLE ALSO BUYS OTHER STUFF FOR THE CRIPPLE TOO. I ENJOY WATCHING MICKY DOING SOMETHING ON TV OR MAKING COMMERCIALS FOR THE CRIPPLE AND OTHER PEOPLE IN NEED. SOMETIMES HE APPEARS IN BOOKS OR HIS NAME IN THE NEWS PAPERS HE ADVERTISES FOR YOU TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE IN NEED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1665	Lower	0.1873	Central	Male	Other	ER	Post HS

ABOUT TOM JONES BECAUSE I THINK HE IS A VERY GOOD TV PERFORMER. HE HAS A WIFE AND A SON MARK JONES AGE OF TEN. HAS CURLY HAIR AND IS A VERY GOOD SINGER. HE IS ON TELEVISION EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT. HE HAS GUEST AND HE SINGS WITH THEM. HE HAS SUCH GUESTS AS JENIE C RILEY, ELVIS PRESLY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1666	Lower	0.0617	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

RED SKELTON - RED SKELTON HAS DIFFERENT PEOPLE ON THE SHOW AND SOME TIMES THEY ARE STUPID LIKE HIM AND THEY ARE GOOD LIKE HIM. HE IS ON THE TELEVISION AT NIGHTS AND IS REAL GOOD TO WATCH HIM BECAUSE HE ACTS UP SOME TIMES AND DOES DIFFERENT KINDS OF THINGS SOME WEEKS. HE IS VERY GOOD WHEN HE ACTS UP AND PLAYS AROUND ON TELEVISION JUST LIKE SOME OTHER PEOPLE THAT IS ON HIS SHOW AND SOMETIMES HE IS ON OTHER PROGRAMS AND IS VERY GOOD ON THEM AS HIS ON HIS OWN SHOW AND IS JUST AS DUM OR STUPID. HE IS ABOUT THE BEST SHOW ON WHO IS STUPID AS HE IS AND DUM BUT HE ACTS UP SO PPOPLE WILL WATCH HIM AND HE IS NOT THE BEST BUT HE IS NOT THE HORRABLEST ONE ON EITHER BUT THEIR IS A FEW OTHER ONES ON BESIDES HIM. HE ACTS UP SO THAT HE WON'T BE OFF OF TELEVISION. HE SHOULD BE ON LONGER AT NIGHTS SO WE WON'T HAVE TO DO OTHER STUFF WHEN HE WENT OFF BECAUSE WE COULD GO TO BED. HE MESSES AROUND AND DIFFERENT THINGS LIKE THAT SO HE GOES OFF SO EARLY AND H.

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S. East, Southeast

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Essays
1667-1669

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1667	Lower	0.0334	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S COURAGE IN THE BITTER WINTER FIGHTING WITH NO SHOES OR FOOD AND HIS MEN WERE FREEZING HE BECAME THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HE SERVED THREE TERMS AND WORE FALSE TEETH MOST OF HIS LIFE. I LIKE THE WAY HE LED OUT AT VALLEY FORGE. HE WAS COMANDER OF A BRITISH ARMY. PEOPLE TELL OF HIS HONESTY IN SUCH THINGS A THE CHOPPING OF THE CHERRY TREE BUT THIS IS NOT TRUE. A MAN WHO ADMIRER HIM VERY MUCH MADE THIS UP ABOUT HIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1668	Lower	0.0334	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

JHON F KENNEDY BECAUSE I THINK THAT HE IS THE GREATEST PERSIDENT THAT I KNOW. HE MADE CUBA TAKE DOWN THOSE MISSELES THEY HAD POINTING AT THE UNITED STATES. I DON'T KNOW WHY ELSE I LIKED HIM, BUT I JUST LIKED HIM VERY MUCH FOR A PRESIDENT. ON THE DAY OF HIS BURIAL, AFTER HE HAD BEEN ASSANATED, IT WAS A SATURDAY MORNING AND I DIDN'T MIND WATCHING IT ON TV. WHEN JOHN F KENNEDY WAS ASSANATED IN DALLAS TEXAS HE WAS SITTING UP ON THE BACK OF THE CAR AND THERE WAS A SHOT THAT CAME FROM A WINDOW AND HIT HIM IN THE HEAD THEY RUSHED HIM TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIED OVER NIGHT. THE MAN WHO SHOT KENNEDY WAS CAPTURED AND WAS HAVING TRIALS. BUT AS HE WAS BEING TAKEN FROM A TRIAL TO THE JAIL SOMEBODY SHOT HIM AND THEY CAPTURED THAT MAN AND HE IS STILL GOING THROUGH TRIALS THE LAST I HEARD.

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1669	Lower	0.0236	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. HE DISCOVERED AMERICA HE DID NOT KNOW IT WAS AMERICA UNTIL A LONG TIME HE THOUGHT IT WAS ASIA. THE MEN THAT WERE WITH HIM WERE SCARED THEY THOUGHT THERE THE WORLD WAS SQUARE AND THAT THEY WOULD BE SAILING AND FALL STRAIGHT DOWN. THE MAN TRIED TO THROW HIM OVERBOARD THE BOAT DID NOT DO IT. THEY WERE GOING TO TURN AROUND THEN THEY DECIDED NOT TO. THEY THOUGHT THEY WOULD SEE MONSTERS DRAGONS GIANTS SNAKES. A THEY WOULD EAT THEM. WHEN THEY FOUND LAND THEY JUMPED OUT REAL FAST AND STARTED LOOKING AROUND.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS WAS A GREAT MAN THAN IT WAS QUITE ON THAT LAND. THEY DID KNOW WHAT TO DO.

HE STARTED A NATION ON THAT LAND AND THAT IS ALL I KNOW.

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Essays
1670-1673

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1670	Lower	0.0573	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

GALE SAYES WHO PLAY NFL FOOTBALL ON THE CHOGINGO BREAS AND IN ONE FOOTBALL GANE HE MADE SIX TUSHDOWNS AND LAST YEARS HE LORKE HE LEG AND HE WAS OUT OF FOOTBALL GAMES THIS YEAR HE PLAY BUT HE DONT HAVE HES STEMGER IN HE LEG THAT MOCH BUT LAST SUNDAY HE MADE A TAIDOWN AND THEY LAST. THE GAME THE WERE PLAYING THE RAMS BUT THE RAMS WON THE GAME 9 TO 7. AND THEN THEY WERE PLAYING THE DETORY LOINS AND THE LOINS BEIT THE BREARS THEN THEY PLAY THE VINCKING AND LOST AND THEN THEY PLAY THE PACK-ER AND LOST BUT THEY ARE GOING THE WIN THE NEXT EIGHT GAME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1671	Lower	0.0709	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

MICKEY MANTLE WAS BRAVE TO GO OUT WHEN HE PLAYED THE BASEBALL GAME. HE HAD COURAGE WHEN FACE TO HELP THE CRIPPLING AND PHYSICAL HANDICAP. HE WAS A GOOD BASEBALL PLAYER, HE MADE A LOTS OF HOMERUNS AND WAS ABOUT EVERBODIES FARVOIT BASEBALL PLAYER. HE HAD A LOT OF FRIENDS AND WHEN HE WAS A LITTLE BOY HE PLAYED BALL AND TELLING EVERYBODING THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE A FAMES BASEBALL PLAYER, AND EVERYONE SAID THAT SURE HE WILL BUT THEY DIDN'T MEAN WHAT THEY SAID. WHEN HE WAS ABOUT SIXTEEN HE WENT TO THIS PLACE TO SIGN UP BUT HE WAS NOT OLD A ENOUGH SO THEY SAID THAT IF HE CAME BACK IN ABOUT FOUR YEAR'S HE WILL BE OLD ENOUGH TO PLAY. HE CAME BACK ABOUT FOUR YEARS AND H* WAS OLD ENOUGH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1672	Lower	0.0318	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ABE LENOCOLON WAS A VEARY FAMOUS MAN FOR FREEING THE SLAVES FROM THE PLANTANCHION OWNERS. THE SLAVES WERE GREATFUL TO MR LEONCOLON FOR FREEING THEM FROM THOSE MEAN PLANTACHION OWNERS. THE PEOPLE WHO OWNED THE PLANTACHION WERE CRUL TO THE PEOPLE OF THE OSPES COLOR THAN THEY WERE. THE WHITE MAN WOULD GO OVER TO AFARICA AND GEST THE COLORED PEOP-LE TO BRING THEM BACK TO SELL THEM TO PLANTACHION OWNERS TO WORK FOR TH-EM. WHEN THE SLAVES DID SOMETHING WRONG THEY WOULD LOSE AN EAR OR A LEG OR THERE TOUGH FOR THERE PORIECHEMENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1673	Lower	0.0766	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I THING MICKEY MANTLE HAS AGOOD THING GO, ABOUT HANDICAPS. BECAUSE HE BELIEVE IN IT AND SO DO I, BUT I THING THAT IF HE DOES HE WILL TRY TO GET MONEY AND HELP ALL PHE CHIDRED THAT HE CAN. HANDICAP IS A TRABLE

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THING TO HAVE AND WANT I ABLE GET OLDER I WILL TRY TO HELP THE HANDICAP AS MUCH AS I CAN. I THING THAT IF WE HAD EFTECT PEOPLE TO HELP I THING WE COULD HELP ALL THE CHILDEN ONLY IF THERE WAS PEOPLE HOW WOULD HELP FIGHT THIS AND TRY TO BECOME NURCES AND DOCTORS SO THEY COULD TRAY THE PACHENTS. BECAUSE I KNOW JUST BY HEARDING BY TV AND THE PAPERS THAT ARE SO MANY CHIDRED THAT AIL RITE HAVE THE DISTANCE AND COME BE HELP. ONLY IF MY HAD EVENT THING AND HOSTRY TO HELP. BUT I KNOW THAT I KIND HELP KNOW BUT WENT I GET TO BE ABOUT 19 ARE SO MANY THEN I HOPE IN ONE OF THING YEAR TO COME ALL THE CHIDREND WILL BE HELP. SO THEY CAN GET JOY AND HAVE A FORIEND JUST LIKE FVERY ONE ESIE THERE CAN STILL GET A JOY AND HAVE A FRIEND JUST AS EVERY ONE ELSO.

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1674	Lower	0.0766	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1675	Lower	0.0678	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1676	Lower	0.0190	West	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad

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OVER THE WORLD PROBLEY READ HER BOOKS AND READ ARTICALS ABOUT HER AND S-
HE PROBLEFY TALED ABOUT HER WAYS IN BELLIFES AND SHE PROBLEY TOLD WHY SHE
WAS DETERMEND TO FIGHT GOVERNMENT I THINK THAT IF SHE KEEPS WRITING
ABOUT THIS KIND OF STUF AND THE MANEY MORE PEOPLE HOW READS IT WILL
PROBLEY WRITE IN THINGS THAT WELL PROBLEY WRITE IN THINGS THAT MIGHT
HELP HER SUCCEED IN IT. SOME PEOPLE MIGHT CHANGE THEIR MIND THEY MIGHT
WANT TO DO THE SAME THINGS SHE IS TRY TO DO. THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE
WHO PROBLEY RESPECT HER AND THAT IS WHY I CHOSE HER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1677	Lower	0.0781	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

I THINK HE IS A GOOD BALL PLAYER HE CAN KIK A BALL RIAL FARE IN THE
AIR I HAVE SEEN HIM BEFORE HE GAVE ME HIS SIGANTER AND A BALL. IT SHOOR
WAS FUN TO KNOW THAT I SAW HIM AND I STELL HAVE HIS NAME ON MY WALL AND
ON THE PICTURE HE GAVE ME. HE IS A GOOD HITTER WHEN HE PLAYFS BASEBALL.
BASEBALL IS MY FAVERT SPORT TOO. I HOPE YOU DO TO. HE BATTED A HOMIRUN
AND THE BALL WENT OVER THE STADEM AND OUT IN THE STREET THE OTHER PLAYE-
RS CLOUD NOT FIND THE BALL. WHEN HE GIVES THE CHIRDREN HIS SINGEDTUR
HE GIVES THEM A BASE BALL WITH HIS NAME ON IT. HE IS A RIALE GOOD BASE
BALL PLAYER. I BETE HE COULD WEN ALL THE GAMES HE WANTED. I HOPE HE
COMES HER TO PLAY BASE BALL.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT MADE HIM SHUCH A GOOD BASEBALL BUT WHLT EVER IT
IS I WISH THAT I COULD GET THE SAME THING. HE HAS SHORT BLOND HAIR AND
BLUE EYES HE MAKE HOME RUNS AS FAST AS I AM SLOW. HE WAS MADE FOR A BA-
SE BALL PLAYER AND HE SHORE IS ONE. HE IS ONE OF THE BEST OF ALL TIME.
HE YOUST TO BE THE BEST AT BATTING A BASE BALL KNOWN HE IS GOOD AT ALL
THING PICTING, CATHING AND OTHER THING THAT BASE BALL PLAYERS DO FOR FUN
AROUND THF HOUSE. I LIKE BASE BALL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1678	Lower	0.0781	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

MICKEY MANTLE IS A WELL KNOW MAN. I LIKE HIM BETTER THEN ANY
BASBALI. I THINK HE CAN HITE THE BEST, AND RUN FAST. HE IS STRONG AN
BRAVE LOOKING.

HE HITE A LOT OF HOMERUNES. HE WAS ALLWESE CHICING THE BALL.
WHFN HE HITE THE BALL OVER THE FINCE THE CROWD WOULD STAND UP. AND HE
WOULD TROUGHT TO THE BASFS. THE GAMES WERE ALLWISE CROUDED WHEN HE
PLAYED. AND THERE TEAM ALMOST WIN EVER TIME. I LIKE BASEBALL.

THERE ARE A LOTE OF GOOD BASEBALL PLAYERS BESIZE MICKEY MANTLE.
THERE EATHER HITING IT OVER THE FINCE OR SLRING OUT. BUT MOST OF THEM
HIT THE BALL OVER THE FINCE. EVER ONE IS CLAPPING WHEN SOME ONE IS
MAKING A HOME RUN.

THERE ARE LOTES OF PEOPLE MAKING HOME RUN IN EVER GAM. WHEN THE
UNPIRE SAYS SOMTHING THE PEOPLE START BOWING. I HAVE NEVER SEEN
MICKY MANTLE IN PERSON BUT I HAVE SEEN HIM ON TV. I DON'T KNOW IF HE
IS STILL ON TV.

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1679	Lower	0.0195	West	Male	Other	EIC	Unknown

I LIKE JONE WREAY BECAUSE DOES INTEREST LIKE WHEN GOING TO CATCH ANMIAL. THN JUNGO EXCITIING AND DANGER OR WHEN SHE KILLING A SHARE UNDER WATER WITH HIS KNIFE. OR WHEN HE FOLLOWING A BUNCH OF GANH SHOOTING WITH THE GUNS OR WHEN THEY FIGHTING FOR A WOMAN OR WHEN SOMBODY TAKE A NIFE OR A GUN TO GO KILL GONE RUNING. THE WESTERN ARE BETTY WHEN THEY ARE WRITTING HORSES FALL FORM MOUNTAIN OR ARE PITHING IN WATER WHEN THEY DROUN ONE ANOTHR WHEN INDIAN SHOOTING ARROWS AN WHEN JONE WAING HE GO IN PORT TO INDIAN OR WHEN HE SAVE LIVE LIFE OR LITTLE GIRLS OR BOYS OR WHEN SOMEBODY BLAM HIM DOING SOMTHINGS HE DID DO WHEN DO SOMETHING ON PUROSP LIKE NAKING A SHIP OR A BOAT KILL THE EMMIY WITH GUN & TANKS. SOME ONE KILL A FRIEND OF JONE WAING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1680	Lower	0.0260	West	Female	Black	RBC	Some HS

MICKY MANTLE. HE WAS A GOOD BASEBALL PLAYER AND HE HIT MANY HOME RUNS. WHEN HURT HE STILL PLAYED IN MOST OF THE GAMES AND HELPED THE TEAM WIN MANY GAMES. HE WAS THE BEST BASEBALL PLAYER IN THE LEAGUE. MANY TIMES HE WOULD HIT THE BALL OVER THE FENCE. MICKY MANTLE HARDLY EVER STRUCK OUT IN THE GAME. WHEN MICKY MANTLE WAS YOUNG.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1681	Lower	0.0260	West	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BECAUSE HE LEAD A GREAT FIGHT FORE NEGROS AND LEAD A LOT OF MARCHES AND MADE A LOT OF GREAT SPEACHES TO THE PELOPE OF THE UNITED STATES AND WAS COMPLETE AGENCT WAR AND FIGHTS AND HE WON THE NABEL PEACE PRIZE MORE TH ONCE IN QUITE SURE AND HAD A B- EAUPTFUL WIPE WENT TO DIFFINT STATES AND CILIES TO GIVE SPEACHES AND ONCE HE WAS IN A CITIY AND A TERESS WITH HIS BREAFCASE AND A NATHER MAN HAD HIS SUPCASE AND THEM THEY HERD AS SHAT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR FELL DOWN AND BLOUD WAS RUNNING FROM HIS NECK A MAN WAS TRING TO STOP THE BULD WI- TH A TOWL THEN LEATER HE DIDE IN THE HOSPATEL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1682	Lower	0.0160	West	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR WAS A GOOD MEN.
HIS WAS A PAEGRATF MEN HE WAS NICE TO ALL PEOPOLE HE DONT CARRY WHAT COLOR YOU WAS ALL HE WOOD BELIEVE IN HELP YOU. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BELIEVE IN GOD HE WOOD GO TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY. MARTIN LUTHER KING

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JR WAS A PERCHER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1683	Lower	0.0160	West	Male	Black	RBC	Unknown

ITS ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HE WAS TRYING TO WIN FREEDOM FOR ALL PEOPLE TRYING TO KEEP THEM FROM KILLING EACH OTHER AND STEALING FROM EACH OTHER. HE WAS NICE TO EVERY ONE TRIED TO STOP THEM FROM FIGHTING EACH OTHER. HE TRYED TO WIN RIGHT FOR NEGROS AND WHITES TO LIVE TOGETHER. HE WANTED EVERY ONE TO GET A GOOD EDUCATION IN SCHOOL AND LEARN TO GO AND GET A GOOD JOB.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1684	Lower	0.0356	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I LIKE MICKEY MANILE IS IS A GREAT BASEBALL PLAYER. I REMBER THAT ON TV HE TALKED ABOUT HOW HE LIKE SOME ATHOR TEAN SO MOUCH AND RESPECTED THEN AND HIS MIND WASN'T ON WINING ALL THE TIME LIKE NOW WE ARGUE ABOUT THE SCORE AND ALL THAT STUFF BUT IN THERE GAMES THEY DON'T ARGUE OR NOTHING. IF THE UMPIRE CALLS SOMETHING BAD SOME PEPOL ARGUR WHITH HIM THAT SHOW HOW MUCH OF A BAD SPORT THEY ARE. YOU SHOULD JUST WALK AWAY BECOUSE ITS BETTER TO WALK AWAY THN TO NAKE A SEEN AND IF YOU ARGUE YOU MIGHT GET KICKED OUT OF A GANE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT SO ITS BETTER TO BE A GOOD SPORT THEN A BAD ONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1685	Lower	0.0479	West	Male	Other	ER	No HS

I LIKE MICKEY MANTLE BECAUSE HE'S A FAMOUS BASEBALL PLAYER BUT WHAT I THINK ABOUT THE TAPE WHAT IT SAID THAT HE CRIPPLED ALL THE HANDICAPS I DONT BELEIVE BECAUSE I KNOW BETTER THAN A TAPE ABOUT A MAN PLUS SOMETIMPS IT MIGHT BE A LIE. YOU NEVER KNOW THAT YOU MIGHT GET IN TROUBLE. WELL AS I WAS SAYING THAT HE IS A FAMOUS PLAYER BUT SO FAR I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY HOME RUN HE MAID SO CAN'T TELL REALLY TELL ABOUT IT. NOW IF I KNEW HOW MANY RUNS HE MAID WOULD TELL YOU ABOUT IT. BUT I THINK HE PLAYS SHORT STOP, OR LEFT FEILD OR RIGHT FEILD, OR ELSE CENTER IN HIS BASEBALL TEAM. BUT SO AS I KNOW OR I HEARD OR ELSE THEY TOLD ME THAT HAD ALREADY RETIRED FROM HIS BASEBALL TEAM OR ELSE HE'S STILL IN IT BUT IF HE IS STILL IN THE TEAM I BET YOU A PENNY TO A NICKEL THAT HE WILL STILL BE MAKING HOME RUN FOR HIS TEAM BY THE WAY I DONT KNOW WHAT TEAM HE IS IN. SO THAT ALL I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT MICKEY MANTLE SO ALL I CAN SAY TO HIM AND HIS TEAM I HOPE HE STILL MAKES ENOUGH HOME RUN AND ALL HIS TEAM SE HOPE THEY HOME RUNS TO.

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Essays
1686-1688

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1686	Lower	0.0294	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DON MARADIK BECEASE HE WAS NOT A BIG MAN OR A STRONG ONE BUT HE PLAYED FOOTBALL FOR THE DALLAS COWBOYS AND THOES WERE THEIR BEST YEARS. THEY CAME UP SECOND IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEGE THEY ON BY LOST TO THE GREENBAY PACKERS IN 1967 BUT THEY WERE PLAYING ON A FIELD OF ICE AND, THE PACKERS HAD ON ICE SKATES. WITH SECONDS LEFT GREENBAY ON THE DALLAS 1 YARD LINE 4 DOWN SCORE DALLAS 17 GREENBAY 14 THEY BROK THROU THE DALLAS LINE MAKING THE SCORE DALLAS 17 GREENBAY 20. GREENBAY KICKED FOR THE EXACK POINT IT WAS GOOD AND THAT MADE THE SCORE DALLAS 17 GREENBAY 21. THE SECONDS TICKED AWAY AND ON THE DALLAS 40 YARD LINE THE GUN WINT OFF THE DALLAS COWBOYS CAME BACK TO DALLAS DEPPTED. THAT WAS MEARADICTS LAST FOOTBALL GAME, AS FOR THE GREENBAY PACKERS THE WENT ON AND DEFELED OHIO STATE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1687	Lower	0.0237	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND HE HAD GREAT COURAGE AND BELIEF THAT HE WOULD NOT SAIL OF THE SO-CALLED SQUARE EARTH IN THOSE DAYS, HE WAS TRYING TO FIND INDIA, AND INSTEAD OF INDIA, HE FO-OUND AMERICA AND HE SAW THE NATIVES OF AMERICA AND HE THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS INDIA, SO HE CALLED THEM INDIANS AND THAT HOW THEY GOT THEIR NAMES. WHEN THE PILGRIMS CAME AND SETTLED DOWN ON THIS NEW LAND, THE INDIANS DID NOT LIKE IT THOSE PILGRIMS COMING OVER AND TAKING OVER SO THE INDIANS BEGAN TO FIGHT FOR THEIR FREEDOM AND THE PILGRIMS FOUGHT BACK, THIS WENT ON FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS WHEN SOME OF THE PILGRIMS STARTED ON THE LONG JOURNEY OVER THE MOUNTAINS HEADING WEST TO FIND NEW LAND, BUT THEY HAD RAN INTO MORE TROUBLE THAN BEFOR, THERE WERE MORE INDIANS THAN THERE WERE BEFOR THEY LEFT, AND THE SAME STORY THE INDIANS BEGAN TO FIGHT AND THE SETLLERS FORIGHT BACK AND THIS WENT ON FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. AND STILL THEIR ARE VERY VERY FEW INDIANS LEFT IN AMERICA BUT THEY ARE MOSTLY IN THE SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF THE UNITED STATES. NOW IT IS THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND IT IS THE INDIANS TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1688	Lower	0.0204	West	Male	Black	SF	HS Grad

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS A GREAT MAN. HE FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM. HE WAS A MAN OF MANY BELIVES. HE WAS A MAN THAT ADMOUED SPORTS. HE KNEW WHAT WAS RIGHT AND WHAT WAS WRONGE. HE KNEW WHAT FREDOM WOULD MEAN TO HIM IF HE COULD OF LIVED TO FREE THE SLAVES AND FREED THE PEOPLE THAT ARE CALLED BULTER. WHEN HE GOT ARRISED HE DID NOT WORRY ABOUT IT. HE TOLD THEM LIKE IT WAS. HE KNEW JUST WHAT HE WAS DOING AND HE HAD OR REASON. WHEN HE WAS IN WASHTING, THEY HAD TO CALL THE POLICE AND DR ADMAN FREED THEM. WHEN THEY GOT OUT OF JAIL HE WENT ON

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DOING THE SAME THING. THEN SOME ONE SHOT HIM WHEN HE WAS GETTING READY TO MAKE AS SPEACH. HE WAS AT AN HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES WHEN A MAN ASKED AS MAN IN THE KITCHEN HOW COULD HE GET OUT. THE MAN TOLD HIM. THE MAN WENT BACK INTO THE PLACE AND SHOUT HIM. HE WAS BLEEDING AND THEY CALLED THE POLICE AND AN EVALMS. BUT IT WAS TO LATE BEC HAD DIEID BEFORE THEY CAME. THEN THEY HAD A BIG FUMERAL AT THE CHURCH AND PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER CAME. THEY HAS TO SNEAK THE PRESENT IN THOUR THE BACK DOOR. MRS KING, MR KING AND FAMILY ALL WAS AT HIS FUMERAL. THEY LET THE PEOPLE SEE HIM AND LET HAS WIFE AND CHILDREN AND RELETIVES KISS HIM AND THEN THEY TO HIM BACK TO THE GRAVE YARD. THEN THEY BARRIED HIM AND SHOULD HOW IT HAPPEN IN TV THEY SHOULD HOW AND WERE HE GOT SHOUT AT. THEY SHOULD THE ROOM HE GOT SHOT IN AND THE WAY THE MAN GOT AWAY. KNOW OTHER PERSON GOT SHOUT BUT DR MARTIN LUTHUR KING JR. AND AFTER HE WAS BURIED THEY PUT ON HIS TOME STONE FREE AT LAST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1689	Lower	0.0123	West	Female	Other	SF	Some HS

RAQUET WELCH IS MY FAVORITE I THINK SHE ACTS VERY WELL. EVERYBODY SAYS THAT SHE IS PRETTY AND HAS A GOOD FIGURE. WELL I DON'T KNOW IF SHE HAS A GOOD FIGURE OR NOT. EVERYTIME I WATCH THE "LAUGH INS" DAN FOWEN AND DICK MARTIN WILL ALWAYS BE TALKING ABOUT MISS WELCH. THEY ARE ALWAYS SAYING, "I WISH SHE WAS HERE!"

MY FATHER TOOK MY MOTHER AND I TO GO SEE "100 RIFLES" WHICH SHE WAS STARING IN. I LIKED THE MOVIE A LOT. IT WAS SHOWING AT THE "TWIN VIEW" IN GARDENA I REALLY DID LIKED. MY FATHER LIKED IT TOO.

WEIL ANY WAY IT WAS KIND OF DIRTY. THE PART I LIKED WAS WHEN SHE MADE A TRAIN STOP JUST OF YER LOOKS. SHE WAS TAKING A SHOWER UNDER A WATER TANK. WEIL I DONT HAVE ANY THING ELSE TO SAY BUT, "I HOPE YOU WATCHED IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1690	Lower	0.0123	West	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad

I THINK ROBERT KENNEDY WAS A GREAT MAN BECAUSE HE TRIED TO HELP AVEPYONE. AVERY ONE LIKED HIM VERY MUCH JUST AS THEY DID DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HE WAS A GREAT MAN TO IF HE WOULD NOT HAVE DIED THERE WOULD PROBLE BE PEACE AND LOVE NOW. IF THERE WAS SOMEONE NOW LIKE HIM THERE WOULD BE A LOT OF LOVE IN THE WORLD. IF HIS SON'S OR DAUGHTER WOULD FOLLOW IN HIS STEPS IT WOULD BE VERY GOOD. IF AVERY ONE WAS LIKE HIM. THERE WOULD BE NO KILLING OR STEALING OR FIGHTING IN THE WOPLD.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
1691-1694

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1691	Lower	0.0546	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

BUD FRINS BECAUSE OF HIS FANTASTIC MOTERCYCLE RIDING SKILLS AND HIS GREAT SKILL AS AN ACTION CORDINATER.

I SAW HIM IN A MOVIE ONCE AND HE LAID A BIKE DOWN GOING SIXTY ON THE FREEWAY IN THE MOVIE BULLET.

I SAW HIM IN A BEACH PARTY MOVIE NOT VERY LONG AGO AND THERE WERE A LOT OF ACTION IN THAT MOVIE.

HE NEVER STARS IN A MOVIE HE JUST PLAYS THE GUY ON THE DIRT BIKE OVER THERE.

HE'S IN A NEW MOVIE BEING RELASED IN MARCH THE NAME IS "LITTLE FAUSS" AND "BIG HALSY".

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1692	Lower	0.0339	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ROMAN GRABRIL, BECAUSE HE IS A RAM FOOTBALL PLAYER. I MYSELF AM A RAM FAN AND I LOVE TO PLAY FOOTBALL. THE REASON I PICKED HIM IS BECAUSE HE IS A GOOD FOOTBALL PLAYER AND THE QUARTER BACK OF THE RAMS. IT TAKE SOME COURAGE TO BE A QUARTER BACK, ALTHOUGHT YOU DO HAVE SOME PROTECTION FROM YOUR TEAM MATES. ROMAN GRABRIL IS A GOOD QUARTER BACK, HE MUST BE HE AND HIS TEAM MATES HAVE GONE UNDEFEATED SO FAR THIS YEAR THEIR RECORD IS 11-0-0 THE ELEVEN STANS FOR 11 WINS AND NO LOSTS. THE OS STAN FOR NO LOSSES AND NO TIES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1693	Lower	0.0339	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, SHE WAS BORN ON A RANCH AND BECAME AN ANIMAL TRAINER. LATER WHEN SHE GOT OLDER SHE BECAME BLIND AND DEATH. SHE LEARNED HOW TO FIND HER WAY AROUND IN HER HOUSE. SHE COULD TELL THINGS BY SMELLING THEM SUCH AS A FLOWER.

SHE DIDN'T DO NOTHING EXEPT SIT AROUND IN HER HOUSE. HER SENCES WERE VERY GOOD. SHE COULD TELL IF A MAN WAS NEXT TO HER. SHE NEW HER WAY AROUND IN THE WOODS. ONCE IN A WHILE, SHE WOULD GO OUT AND PICK FLOWERS. SHE COULD TELL WHAT KIND OF FLOWERS THEY WERE BY SMELLING THEM. SOMETIMES, PEOPLE WOULD COME AND VISIT HER BUT SHE LIVED HAPPILY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1694	Lower	0.0139	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

WILL I THINK THAT BARBRA STREISAND IS A VERY LOVELY WOMEN AND THAT SHE IS A GOOD ACTOR. I THINK SHE IS ONE OF THE BEST ACTORS THERE IS.

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Comm, Community

EIC, Extreme inner city

FAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

(Essay 1694, Continued)

I THINK SHE SINGS VERY GOOD AND VERY PRETTY AND I THINK PEOPLE WOULD ENJOY HEARING HER JUST AS MUCH AS I WOULD ENJOY HEARING HER. I THINK SHE IS THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD TRY TO MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY AND WOULD TRY TO WON'T PEOPLE TO LIKE HER, AND SHE WOULD WONT PEOPLE TO WONT TO WATCH HER ACT WITH A GREAT DRAL OF INTEREST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1695	Lower	0.1080	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A VOICE LIKE ELVIS PRESTLY BECAUSE HE SINGS GOOD AND BECAUSE I LIKE TO SING, AND I LIKE TO PALY THE GUITAR, AND I LIKE TO TRAVEL AND BE ON TV. I AM A GIRL AND SEEMS KIND OF DUM BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A VOICE LIKE HIM. BECAJSE HE SOUNDS REALLY GOOD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1696	Lower	0.0278	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I THINK THAT I LIKE TO BE HIM BECAUSE I THINK IT WOULD BE FUN TO BE A FAMOSE PFRSON AND I WOULD BE NOUN BY MANY PEOPLE THAT IS WHY IT IS FUN TO BE FAMOUS AND EVERYBODY WOULD WATCH YOU PLAY AND YOU COULD TELL EVERY BODY WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT BASEBALL. IT IS FUN PLAYING BOSE BALL IT IS EXCITING.

I WOULD BE ABLE TO DO MANY THINGS AND SEE MANY THINGS. I WOULD MAKE LOTS OF MONY AND I COULD BY LOTS OF STUFF. IF I WOULD BRAKE MY ANME ORP MY FINGER IT WOULD NOT BE HARD TO PAY BECAUS I WOULD HAVE LOTS OF MONEY TO PAY FORE IT. I WOULD BE ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS BASEBALL PLAYERS IN THE WORLD. I LIKE TO EAT GOOD FOODS SAW THAT I WOULD IN GOOD SHAPE WHEN I WANTED TO PLAY. I THINK I COULD HIT THE BALL FARTHER THAN ANY OTHER PERSON IN THE WORLD I WOULD THINK I COULD HIT A WHOLE MILE. IT WOULD BE FUN HITTING A BALL A MILE AND BECOME A STARE. I WOULD I WOULD BE MORE FAMOUS THEN I HAD EVER THOUGHT THAT I WOULD EVEN BE. I WOULD HAVE MORE FRIENDS THAN I WOULD EVEN THINK OF IT WOULD BE NICE TO TAKE ALL THAT MONEY AND BY PUANITURE FOR MY HOUSE AND I COULD TAKE A TRIP TO PARIS ORE ROME ORE MY PLANSE I WONT MOBE IF I HAD A NOUPH MONEY I COULD TAKE A TRIP AROUND THF WORLD. I COULD THAN MORE LANGUIGER AND I COULD BE MORE SMARTER THEN I AME NAW. WITH THE REST OF THE MONEY I COULD BY A NEW CAN AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN WITH IT. I COULD SHAW IT TO ALL MY FRIENDS IN SCHOOL AND I COULD EVEN TAKE THEM A RIDE IN IT. THEY WOULD LIKE ME MORE AND MORE EVERY DAY THAT IS WHY I WOULD LIKE TO BE MICKY MANTLE. I WOLD BE RICH AND I WOULD HAVE LOTS OF FUN DOING THE THINGS I DO. I COULD EVEN GET A MOTER CYCLE AND I WOULD RIDE IT ALL DAY LONG THAT IS WHY I WOULD LIKE TO BE MICKY MANTLE.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
1697-1700

Age 13: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1697	Lower	0.0704	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THERE IS NO SPECIAL PERSON THAT I ADMIRE IN THE WORLD OR THAT EVERY LIVED. I LOOK FOR PERFECTION IN SOME PERSON. THERE ARE MANY GREAT PEOPLE THAT I LOOK UP TO. THEY ARE GREAT FOR DOING ONE OR TWO SPECIFIC THINGS. THOMAS JEFFERSON WAS ABOUT THE CLOSEST TO BEING THE GREATEST BUT THERE STILL WAS NOONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1698	Lower	0.0255	West	Male	Other	ER	Unknown

MICKY MANTLE HAS GREAT TALEN FOR MANY THINGS SUCH AS PLAYING BASEBALL PART OF HIS TIME AND HELPING CRIPPLING PHYSICAL HANDICAPS ANOTHER TIME. WHEN PLAYING BASEBALL HE IS ONE OF HIS TEAMS BEST PLAYERS I THINK HE HAS A GREAT PERSONAITY ON DOING THE THINGS HE DOES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1699	Lower	0.0255	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

I THINK JIM RIAN IS A PPRTTY GOOD MAN, PROBABLY BECAUSE I LIKE TRACK. HE WAS FAST AND HE ALWAYS RAN HARD AND I THINK HE IS A GREAT MAN.

JIM RIAN WAS FAST AND HE ALWAYS BEAT EVERYONE. I DON'T THINK I COULD RUN AS FAST AS HE COUID. EVERYONE LIKED HIM REAL WELL AND HE WAS WPLL LIKED. I THINK HE IS A GREAT MAN AND ALOT OF PEOPLE ARE HIS FANS.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE HIM FOR A LITTLE WHILE. HE WAS WELL ADMIRIED BY EVERYONF. KNOW DAYS YOU DON'T.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1700	Lower	0.0255	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

JOHN F KENNEDY BECAUS I ADMIRE THIS PERSON FOR IS ADILITY OF CONTROLLING A COUNTRY AND THE PHYSICAL COURAGE HE HAD WON SOMETHING CAME UP AND THEM HE COULD CONTPOL IT AND HE MADE PROMISE THAT HE COULD KEEP AND HE MADE PEOPLE BELIEVE IN HIM AND TRUST IN HIM AND HE WAS NOT AFRAID WHEN SOMETHING CAME UP HE CONTROLLED IT. HE WAS A GREAT MAN BECAUSE NOT JUST IN THIS COUNTRY THAT THEY LOVED HIM BUT OTHER COUNTRIES ASWELL. HE BELIVED IN FREEDOM AND FOR PEOPLES WRIGHT DO MADE PROGRANS FOR PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE WHO HAD NO HONFS HE TRYED TO GET MONEY FOR THEM. AND HE COULD STAND UP FOR HIS WRIGHT AND STAND UP FOR OUR COUNTRY AS WELL AS HIMSELF. AND HIS ABILITY TO HOLD SUCH A JOP A PRESIDEST OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND I THINK PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM AS A GREAT PRESIDENT AND NOT JUST PRESIDENT BUT A MAN. HE HAD FUN TO WITH HIS WORK TOO. BUT WHON WORK CAME HE WHAN RIGHT TO WORK.

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EIC, Extreme inner city

ER, Extreme rural

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1701	Lower	0.0200	West	Male	Other	SC	Post HS

I BELIVE THAT MICKEY MANTLE IS RIGHT WHAT HE SAID. BUT I BELIVE THAT EVFFY MAN GETS A CHANCH TO TRY OUT FOR ANY JOB HE PLEASES, ALSO LADIES. THAT PEOPLE COULD GET MARRIED WHEN THEY ARE SEVENTEEN OR EVEN FIFTEEN. IF EVERYBODY WOULD NOT PROTEST ABOUT THIS THERE WOULD BE KNOW FIGHTING AND KNOW WARS. LIKE IN THE WAR WE ARE FIGHTING OW WHY ARE WE OVER THERE NOW, BECAUSE WE THINK IF WE GET OUT OF THEIR, THE OTHER COUNTRY WILL CAPTURE IT AND WILL TAKE OVER AND IF THEY DO THAT, THEY WILL BECOME STRONGER, AND MAYBE ATTACK MORE COUNTRIES AND KILL MORE PEOPLE OVER JUST WONTING TO RULE THE WORLD. YOU SEE NOW THAT WHY WE HAVE MENY PEOPLE INTERESTING ABOUT WHATS GOING ON ON THIS WOURLD. ALSO THATS WHY WE HAVE TO HAVE GUNS AND ALOT OF OTHERE STUFF. THE WORLD TODAY IS GETTING SMALLER AND IN ABOUT FIFTY YEARS THEIR WILL BE KNOW ROOM FOR ANY OTHERE PEOPLE TO LIVE. WE ARE ALSO HAVING TROUBLE WITH WATER AND FOOD. FOR ONE WATER IS GETTING VERY SKARS AND FOOD IS GETTING TO HIGH AND PVERYBODY DOSN'T GET ENOUGHT MONEY AS IT IS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1702	Lower	0.0111	West	Female	Other	SC	Some HS

A LADY HAD A CHILD AND IS WAS A GIRL. SHE WAS BORN DEAF, BLIND, AND COULD NOT TALK. HER PARENTS NAME HER HELEN KELLER. WHEN SHE BECAME OLDER SHE ACTED LIKE A WILD BEAST. WHEN THEY HAD DINNER WOULD COME AROUND THE TABLE AND EAT OFF FRAM EVERYBODY PLATE WITH HER BARE HANDS. SO HER PARENTS TALK IT OVER ABOUT HOW SHE ACT WILD AND EAT OFF OF EVERBODY PLATE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1703	Lower	0.0339	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I THINK THAT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN IS A FAMOUS PERSON BECAUSE HE DISCOVERED ELECTRICITY AND NOW WE HAVE LIGHTS IN OUR HOUSES SO WE DON'T HAVE TO USE CANDLES OR LANTERNS FOR LIGHTS.

WHY I THINK BENJAMIN FRANKLIN IS FAMOUS IS BECAUSE WE NOW HAVE ELECTRICITY AND WE NOW HAVE SOMEONE TO THANK FOR ELECTRICTION. DO YOU KNOW HOW HE DISCOVERED ELE. WELL HE TOOK A KITE AND A OLD KEY AND PUT IT ONE THE KITE WHEN A STORM CAME BEN TOOK IT OUT AND WAITED FOR A FLASH OF LIGHTINE TO STRIKE IT. FINALLY LITETING STRUCK THE WET KITE AND THE ELE WENT DOWN THROUGH THE STRING AND HIT THE KEY.

AND THAT IS HOW WE GOT OUR ELEC. THANKS TO BEN FRANKTEN.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Smail city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1704	Lower	0.0201	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I TRULY ADMIRE NEAL ARMSTRONG FOR HIS GREAT CURAGE IN WALKING AN THE MOON. I BELIVE THAT ANY ONE WHO HAD THE ABILITY TO DO SUCH A FEET DESPRVES A LOT OF GRATATUDE. I TRULY ADMIRE NEAL ARMSTRONG FOR HIS GOOD CARICTURE AND AND CURAGE IN NOT ONLY WALKING ON THE MOON BUT ALL OF THE OTHER FLIGHTS HE HAS MADE AND WILL MAKE. IF I WAS A OPURTUNAT I WOULD BE GYAD TO BE IN HIS SHOES. I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A ASTRONUT. HE HAS A LOT OF ABILITY AND CURAGE TO GO AND WALK ON THE WHEN HE KNEW THAT HE MIGHT NOT EVERY COME BACK OR EVERY SEE ANY ONE AGIN. I THINK THE OTHER ASTRONUTS THAT WENT ALO. HAD GREAT CURAGE TO I ADMIRE ALL OF THEM A LOT FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT THEY ARE ASTRONUTS AND ARE ABLE TO FLY IN SPACE AND SEE OTHER PLANTS. ALL OF THE ASTRONUTS HAVE A GOOD CARTURE AND HAVE GOOD ABILTY TO DO SACH A FEET. THE FAMLY A NEAL ARMSTRONG HAD TO BE BRAVE TO FOR THE SIMPLE REASON SHOT WAS THERE FATHER ON THE MOON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1705	Lower	0.0269	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

LANCE RENCEL IS MINE FAVORIT ADMIRE. HE IS FROM THE COLLEGE ARKAN- SAS. HE IS ONE OF THE BEST END YOU CAN EVER SEE IN YOUR LIFE. HE NOW PLAYS FOR THE DALLAS COWBOYS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE. HE HAS A FAMILY OR WIFE. HIS WIFE IS JOEY HETHERTON AN ACTRESS OR SINGER. HIS WORK IS VERY HARD HE OR THEY HAVE TO WORK OUT EVERY DAY ON CALISENT- ICS. OF ONCE A WEEK A GAME. HE DOES THIS ALL SEASON LONG UNTIL IT STOPS. THE SEASON STARTS IN OR TRAINING STARTES IN AUGUST. THEN IN SEPTEMBER THRU JANUARY THE GAMES ARE PLAYED. THEN THERE IS AN OFF SEASON WHICH IS FROM JANUARY THRU JULY AT THAT TIME HE GOES OUT AND WOR- KS FOR OFF SEASON OR WORKS HALP TIME ON OFF SEASON THEN IT STARTS OVER AGAIN. THIS GOES ON UNTIL HE RETIRES THEN HE GETS AN EASIER JOB UNTIL HE RETIRES FOR GOOD. LANCE IS SO GREAT BECAUSE OF HIS CATCHES. AN THANKSGIVING HE MADE AN EXCILENT CATCH IN THE END ZONE. HE DOVE FOR THE CATCH HE NEEDED BOTHE FEET IN JUST BEFORE HE WENT OUT. AND OTHER E- NDS CAN NOT DO THAT. BUT THIS PLAYER WOJLD NOT BE GOOD IF THEY WERE NOT A PRO AND THAT MY FAVORTITE ADMIRE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1706	Middle	0.0263	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

I ADMIRE MARLO THOMAS WHO PLAYS ON THE TELEVISION SHOW THAT GIRL. SHE IS A WARY HEARTED PERSON WHO IS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP OTHERS INSTE- AD OF THINKING ABOUT HERSELF. IN MY OPINION THAT IS ONE OF THE GREATEST THINGS YO. CAN DO. IN THIS SHOW SHE FINDS JOBS FOR PEOPLE, IF THEY HAVE A GOOD VOICE SHE TRIES TO GET THEM TO AUDITION AND SO MANY OTHERS.

I ALSO THINK SHE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST ACTORS. MARLO ACTS JUST LIKE HERSELF IN REAL LIFE WHEN MAKING A FILM. SHE IS A GOOD PERFORMER.

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(Essay 1706, Continued)

I WILL TRY TO HELP OTHERS MORE THAN MYSELF AS MANY TIMES AS I CAN
THESE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS WHY I ADMIRE MARLO THOMAS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1707	Middle	0.0263	N.East	Female	Black	EAS	HS Grad

"MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.". I LIKE. HE ALWAYS FOUGHT FOR US NEGRO'S, TRIED TO MAKE PEACE BETWEEN THE NEGRO AND THE WHITE. HE WAS A, KIND, NICE, LOVING, UNDERSTANDING SWEET MAN BLACK MAN. HE WAS WILLING TO LISTEN TO ANYONE NEGRO, WHITE POR-TI-RE-CON, INDIAN, JEW, MOSLEW, MALOTUEO, EGYPTIAN, GERMAN, ITALIAN, FRENCH, HE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO LISTEN. MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS EVEN WILLING TO TALK IT OVER. (PROBLEMS) HE WAS SO WILLING HE EVEN WENT TO JAIL, A LOT OF TIMES "YES". MARTIN LUTHER KING JR, HE EVEN WON THE "NOBLE PEACE PRIZE"! THAT MAYBE NO-NO WHITE MAN COULD NOT EVER DO. LYNN DON B JOHNSON COULD NOT EVEN WIN THE "NOBLE PEACE PRIZE" AND HE HAD THE SEAT FOR FOUR WHOLE BIG FAT YEARS. NIXON IS IN THE SEAT NOW, (WHEN I SAY SEAT I MEAN HE IS THE PRESIDENT OF OUR COUNTRY.) DO YOU THINK HE IS GOING TO WIN THE "NOBLE PEACE PRIZE" "NO", "NO", "NO", THAT IS WHAT I THINK HE'LL NEVER WIN IT. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WON IT HE IS A NEGRO, A NEGRO A BLACK MAN. MARTIN LUTHER KING ALSO TRIED TO IMPROVE THE CITIES, FIGHT FOR NEGRO AND WHITE ALL CREEDS, RACIES, AND COLORS, TRIED TO HELP NEGROS IN EDUCATION, ECT. HE IS MY HELP, FRIEND IF HE IS DEAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1708	Middle	0.0263	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THE PERSON I WOULD LIKE TO BE IS SLY OF THE FAMILY STONE BECAUSE EVERY TIME I WATCH HIM ON TELEVISION HE MAKES ME THINK ABOUT THE THINGS COULD DO. FOR EXAMPLE, ON TELEVISION HE COULD WEAR THOSE WEARD CLOTHS IN FRONT OF ALL THOSE PEOPLE OUT IN THE AUDIENCE AND CAN SING AND JUMP AROUND. BUT THE THING IS THAT SOMETIMES WHEN IM ON STAGE WITH MY BROTHERS AND SISTER PLAYING SONGS BECAUSE WE HAVE A BAND CALLED THE FOUR D'S AND I PLAY THE GUITAR, BUT AS I SAID WHEN IM UP THERE PLAYING A SONG AND SINGING I USUALLY GET NERVOUS AND MAKE A MISTAKE WHILE I PLAYING BECAUSE OF ALL THOSE PEOPLE JUST WATCHING ME, BUT AFTER I GET FINISHED WATCHING OR LISTENING TO SLY HE MAKES ME HAVE COURAGE AND AFTER SIX YEARS OF PLAYING NOW I CAN STAND UP IN FRONT OF ALL THOSE PEOPLE AND PLAY SONGS, AND HE IS NOT AFRAID TO TALK ABOUT THE BLACK AND THE WHITES FIGHTING EACH OTHER OR THE BLACKS GOING AROUND RYETING AND BUSTING WIDOW AND MUGGING OTHERS OR HE'S NOT AFRAID TO TALK ABOUT WHAT THE BLACKS DO WRONG OR WHAT THE WHITES DO WRONG OR WHAT THE BLACKS DO RIGHT AND WHAT THE WHITES DO RIGHT BUT IF IM IN A CLASS ROOM OR OVER SOMEONES HOUSE TALKING ALL OF A SUDDEN ON TV OR SOMEONE THEIR SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT THE BLACKS IT MAKES ME NERVOUS. BUT NOW I AM NOT AFRAID TO TALK ABOUT IT ANY MORE BECAUSE I WATCH SLY TALK.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	PBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

Essays
1709-1711

Age 13: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1709	Middle	0.0145	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I WOULD LIKE TO BE AAAAA ZZZZZZZ. SHE IS PRETTY, AND CONSIDERATE, KIND, OBEDIENT, FUNNY, AND SHE IS NICE. EVERYTHING SHE DOES IS NICE, SHE COOKS GOOD AND AND SHE SEWS GOOD. SHE IS A GOOD SWIMMER, AND SHE LOVES SPORTS. SHE IS SMART, AND GETS GOOD MARKS. SHE IS A VERY WELL-DRESSED GIRL, AND DOESN'T SMOKE, DOESN'T DRINK, AND SHE DOESN'T SWEAR. SHE IS SIXTEEN YEARS OLD. SHE IS REALLY NICE, AND THAT'S WHO I WAN'T SO MUCH TO BE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1710	Middle	0.0500	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE MOST IS MY MOM, SHE THE BEST IN THE WORLD, SHE TAKE CARE OF ME WHEN I HAVE A PROBLEM, OR WHEN I'M SAD ABOUT SOMETHING OR SOME ONE. SHE'S THE GREATEST COOK IN THE WORLD. SHE WORKS ALL DAY AND SOMETIMES NIGHT TO PROVIDE ME WITH MY CONVENANCE. IT SEEMS THAT SHE NEVER GETS TO TAKE A REST ON TO SIT DOWN AT A MEAL WITHOUT GETTING UP FOUR OR FIVE TIMES TO GET SOMEBODY SOMTHING. SHE TRY'S TO GET US JUST WHAT WE WAN'T FOR CHRISTMAS. SHE BREAKS HER BACK TO GET US ALONG IN LIFE. SHE HAS SUCH A DIFFACULT LIFE TO LIVE ESPEERALLY WITH EIGHT KID TO TAKE CARE OF BUT I GUESS YOU COULD SAVE FIVE BECAUS TWO OF MY BROTHE- RS ARE MARRIGED AND MY SISTER IS MARRIGED AND ARE LIVING A GOOD LIFE. NO WORRIY'S NO DEADLINES TO KEEP WITH BILLS. BUT YET NY MOM SEEMS TO GET ALONG ALL RIGHT I MEEN WHERE ALL HAPPY AND IT SEENS WE ALLWAY GET OUR CLOUSE FOR ESTER AND BIKE'S FOR CHRISTMAS AND TURKEY FOR THANK- GIVING. BUT THE LAST THING IN THE WORLD I WOULD LIKE TO BE IS A MOTHER WITH PROBLEM'S. BOY WOULDN'T IT BE FUN IF EVERY THING IN LIFE WAS FREE AND NO BILL PROBLENS, DEADLINE AND MOST OF ALL EVIL IN MY HOUSE MONFY YES SIR MONEY BOY WOUDNT THAT BE JUST THE BEST PREASENT YOU EVER COULD YET.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1711	Middle	0.0634	N.East	Male	Other	EIC	HS Grad

THE PERSON THAT I ADMIR WAS THE LATE PERSIDENT KENNDY. I THINK THAT HE WAS VERY GOOD TO HIS PEOPLE AND WAS ALWAYS TRYING TO DO THE BEST HE COULD FOR THEM. HE WAS VERY GENARESS AND HE GAVE ALOT TO THE POOR. HE ALSO SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE NOVY AND DID HIS BEST FOR HIS FAMILY. AND HE WAS FAMOUS FOR THE THINGS HE SAID AND DID FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS COURTY AND ATTER ONES TWO. AND AFTER HE WAS SHOT THE POEPLF SHOWED HOW GREAT HE WAS BY THE WAY THEY ACTED.

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Comm, Community

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

Age 13: The Essays

Essays
1712-1715

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1712	Middle	0.0232	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad

I'M REALLY NOT SURE OF WHO I WOULD LIKE TO BE, BECAUSE I HAVE NO SPECIAL PERSON IN MIND. I LIKE A PERSON WHO IS RIGHT AND JUST AND CAN CARRY OUT RESPONSIBILITIES, A PERSON WHO CAN SPEAK THE TRUTH AND NOT BEING PREJEDUST. I'M SURE MOST OF THE NAMES MENTIONED ON THE OTHER SIDE ARE IN SOME WAY WHAT I SAID. THESE ARE PEOPLE DO THE RIGHT THING AND TRY TO SHOW OTHERS TO TRY AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.

I MYSELF TRY TO DO THE RIGHT THING. TO BE KIND TO OTHER PEOPLE. I DO THIS BECAUSE I WISH FOR OTHER PEOPLE TO BE KIND AND TREAT ME THE SAME WAY.

I COULD NOT FINISH AND DO THE 200 WORDS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1713	Middle	0.0523	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I THINK THE METS ARE GREAT BECAUSE FOR EIGHT YEARS THE COACHES AND PL'YERS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR THE TO AND IN 1969 THEY GET IT. THEY CREAMED THE CUBS AND THEN THE PEMANT AND THE WORLDS SERIES. THE COACHES NEVER GAVE UP. THEY JUST KEPT ON FIGHTING FOR FIRST PLACE. MOST OF THFM WERE ROOKIES AND SMALL COUNTRY BOYS, BUT AT THE END OF THE YEAR THEY BECAME THE STARS OF NEW YORK. THE EVEN HAD A METS DAY AND A PARADE FOR THE METS. GIL HOGERS THE COACH WAS GREAT TOO. HE IS THE COACH OF THE METS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1714	Middle	0.0523	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

A PERSON WHO I ADMIRER GREATLY IS J F KENNEDY BECAUSE OF HIS COUGRAGE AND DETERMINATION. HE WAS A GREAT MAN IN MANY WAYS. HE HELPED HIS COINTRY TO DELVOLOPE. JOHN PROVED HIS ABILITY TO GOVERN BY DOING WHAT HIS PEOPLE WANTED AS LONG AS IT WAS RIGHT. HE ALSO MADE RECREATON AREAS FOR CHILDREN. HE WAS SO KND AND GOOD HEARTED. HE WAS VERY COURAGOUS HE PROVED THIS WHEN HE WAS IN THE NAVY BY SAVING A MAN FROM DROWNING. IN DOING THIS HE HURT HIS BACK. ALL HIS LIFE HE HAD THAT WITH HIN. THEREFORE I THINK JOHN F KENNEDY IS A MAN TO ADMIRE BECAUSE OF HIS COUARAGE, TRUST, RELIANE, AND FAITH IN GOD.

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1715	Middle	0.0070	N.East	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS

I ADIMRE DR MARTIN LURTERH KING I LIKE TO ADMIRE HIM CAUSE THE WAY HE TRAVFIED HERE AND THERE TO MAKE PEACE I USED TO SEE THE WAY HE USED

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TO GO TO MAKE SPEECHES EVEN IF HE WAS A NEGRO COLOR DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ME I JUST LIKE THE WAY HE DID HIS JOB AND PROTECT HIS FAMILY. HE HAS A RIGHT TO WIN THAT NOBEL PRIZE WINNER I JUST WISH I WAS HIM. I COULDN'T DO ALL THAT HE DID BUT I THINK IF GOD GIVE ME A CHANCE TO BE A ANOTHER PERSON I WOULD LIKE TO BE CHANGED TO DR MARLIN LUTHER KING I WISH HE WAS STILL LIVING SO I CAN MEET HIM SOME TIME CAUSE A PERSON WITH THAT MUCH COURAGE THE PEOPLE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO MEET HIM I WOULD LIKE TO BE HIM CAUSE IF I WAS HIM I WILL DO THE SAME THING TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM FOR HIS AND OUR PEOPLE. I CAN DO WHAT HE DID. I JUST FIGHT AND FIGHT TILL DEAD. I CAN ONLY SAY THAT I CAN THINK FOR A WHILE AND JUST THINK OF ALL THE BRAVE PEOPLE DO FOR THEIR COUNTRY BUT ALL THE GOOD AND BRAVE AND THE ONE WHO FIGHT HAVE TO BE KILLED LIKE THEY WERE ANY HUMAN BEING THAT'S WHY I ADMIRE DR MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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1716	Middle	0.0171	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

I PICK JOHN F KENNEDY. THIS REASON IS THAT I THOUGHT HE MADE A GOOD PRESIDENT FOR AS LONG AS HE WAS IN OFFICE. HE DID MUCH IN IMPROVING APOLLO SPACE FLIGHTS, AND TRIED IN MANY WAYS TO STOP WAR, AND HAVE PEACE BETWEEN NATIONS. I'M SURE THAT IF HE WASN'T MURDERED AND WAS IN OFFICE ALL FOUR YEARS THERE WOULDN'T BE A WAR THAT IS GOING ON NOW. JOHN KENNEDY WAS A MAN OF UNDERSTANDING GOODNESS, AND FAIRNESS. HE DID NOT FAVOR A NOTHER PERSON MORE HIGHLY THAN THE OTHER. IF I WAS IN THE SHOES OF THE MAN THAT MURDERED PRESIDENT KENNEDY, I WOULD BE ASHAMED TO SHOW MY FACE IN PUBLIC. BUT STILL I THINK PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULDN'T WANT THE MAN WHO MURDERED HIM TO BE SENT TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR OR THE GAS CHAMBER TO HAVE HIS LIFE TAKEN, FOR A LIFE OF ONE, THAT WAS HIS LIFE. TODAY THERE IS HALF OF THE POVERTY OF WHAT THERE USED TO BE, ALL JUST OF THE HELP OF MY BEST PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY AND ONE ALSO OF THE THE U S OF AMERICA. I'M SURE THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE SORRY NOT TO HAVE PRESIDENT KENNEDY FINISH HIS OATH OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, BECAUSE FOR ONE THING I'M SORRY.

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1717	Middle	0.0171	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

THE PERSON THAT I ADMIRE IS MY MOTHER BECAUSE SHE DOES EVERYTHING TO TRY TO HELP US IN EVERYTHING FOR EXAMPLE WHEN I DO MY HOMEWORK AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT SHE HELPS IN DOING IT. I ALSO ADMIRE MY MOTHER FOR THE WAY SHE KEEPS THE HOUSE, FOR EXAMPLE IF SHE IS DOING THE KITCHEN AFTER DINNER SHE JUST CLEANS IT UP GOOD THEN WHEN SHE IS FINISH SHE DOES SOMETHING ELSE AND SO ON. AND THE WAY SHE HAS RAISED FOUR OF US A MIRACLE. RIGHT NOW SHE IS WORKING. AT ANY SPECIAL OCCASION FOR EXAMPLE CHRISTMAS WE WRITE DOWN WHAT WE WANT AND MOST OF THE TIME WE GET ALMOST EVERYTHING WE ORDER. SHE ALSO WORKS FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY ONCE A WEEK AND SHE ALSO COLLECTS FOR CHURCH DEBT. TWICE A WEEK SHE TAKES THE CHILDREN ON OUR STREET TO SCHOOL AND PICKS THEM UP. WE ALSO

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HAVE A DOG AND EVERY ONCE IN AWHILE SHE HAS TO CLEAN UP HER HAIR THAT VAME OFF OF HER. MOST OF THE TIME MY MOTHER BUYS THINGS FOR US AND ONCE IN AWHILE SHE BUYS THINGS FOR HERSELF.

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1718	Middle	0.1592	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE BOBBY GOLDSBORO BECAUSE HE IS A GOOD SINGER. I ALSO LIKE HIS SOUTHERN ACCENT. I LIKE HIS SONG HONEY AND MOST OF ALL WITH PEN IN HAND. I THINK HE IS CUTE NOT THE CUTEST PERSON, BUT NOT THE UGLIEST EITHER. HE MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN, A BOY AND A GIRL. THE BOY'S NAME IS DANNY AND HE IS FIVE YEARS OLD. THE SONG DANNY ON THE BACKSIDE OF HONEY IS MADE OUT OF THINGS DANNY WOULD DO AND IT TOOK ABOUT A MONTH FOR BOBBY TO WRITE IT. BOBBY AND HIS FAMILY LIVE IN NASHVILLE TENN. THEY MOVED TO NASHVILLE BECAUSE THAT IS WHERE BOBBY DOES ALL OF HIS RECORDING. BOBBY STARTED OF IN LIFE AS A SINGER WHEN HE WAS ABOUT FIFTEEN. HE WAS IN A GROUP. THAT IS WHERE HE MET HIS WIFE. THEN LATER HE BEGAN SINGING ALONE. BOBBY WAS CO HOST ON THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW FOR 1 WEEK AND THATS WHERE I GOT MOST OF MY INFORMATION. HE HAS ALSO BEEN ON OTHERS BUT I DON'T RECALL THE PLACE. HE ALSO LTKES FRIED CHICKEN. HE LOOKS LIKE HE IS ABOUT 27 OR 28 YEARS OLD. I'M NOT SURE. I HAVE GOT MOST OF HIS RECORDS AND ONE OF HIS ALUMS (?). I USE TO GO CRAZE EVERY TIME I'D SEE HIM BUT I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM LATLY.

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1719	Middle	0.1592	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I AM WRITING AN ESSAY ON MY GRANDPARENTS. MY GRANDPARENTS LIVE ON A FARM. THEY HAVE COWS, PIGS, PEACOCKS, CHICKENS, DOGS, CATS AND A AQUARIUM. WE HELPED THEM GET THERE AQUARIUM SET UP. AT FIRS. THEY LIV-ED IN DICKERSON, THE DARNSTOWN AND THEN MOVED TO DAMASCUS. THEY HAVE K-IND OF BIG FARM. AND THEY ALSO HAVE A COLT AND A HOPSE. THEY MILK AT 4:00 AM AND SOMETIMES AT 2:00 AM AND IN THE AFTERNOONS THEY MILK AT 2:30 PM AND END AT 3:00 PM. HE HAS ABOUT 25 RABBIT DOGS. AND ABOUT 200 CHI-CKENS. AND HE HAS 3 PIGS. HE BUTCHERS HIS PIGS. THEY SLAUGHTER THEM IN MT AIRY. THEY HAVE BEEN LIVING WHERE THEY FOR ABOUT 12 YEARS. THEY HAVE ALWAYS LIVED ON A FARM AT EVERY PLACE THEY LIVED. YOU HAD MY'S W-ELL. SAY THEY WHERE BROUGHT UP ON A FARM. THERE WAY OF LIVING IS ON A FARM. THEY GET MEAT FROM THERE STEERS AND PIGS AND SOMETIMES CHICKEN. MY AUNT FIRST LIVED WITH WITH THEM AND THE MY COUSIN AND MY AUNT AND UNCLE APE LIVING WITH THEM NOW. MY AUNT AND UNCLE HAVE A LITTLE GIRL T-HAT IS 2 YEARS OLD. MY AUNTS LITTLE GIRL LOVES TO PLAY WITH THE NEW BR-OWN AND BLACK PUPPY THEY HAVE NOW. THE NEW PUPPY IS ABOUT 1 MONTH OLD. HE IS BLACK ALL OVER EXCEPT FOR IS EYES WHICH ARE BROWN. HIS PAWS ARE BROWN TOO. HE HAS BLUE EYES. HE IS AS CUTE AS A BUTTON. MY GRANDPATH-ER TREASURERS THAT PUPPY LIKE IT WAS A BABY. I THE CUTEST PUPPY THE DOG THAT THEY HAVE EVER GOT FROM THE DOG THAT HAD IT; THE MOTHER DOG IS WHITE EXCEPT FOR THE FACE WHICH IS BLACK AND THE EYES ARE BROWN.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1720	Middle	0.0335	N.East	Male	Black	SF	HS Grad

JOHN F KENNEDY WAS OUR 31ST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. DURING THE II WORLD WAR HE WAS A SKIPPER OF A PT BOAT. THE NUMBER OF HIS BOAT WAS THE 109. ONE NIGHT WHEN HE WAS OUT ON PATROL, A JAPANESE DESTROYER SPLIT THE 109 IN HALF. THE MEN SWAM ASHORE A DESERTED ISLAND. THEY WERE SHIP PECKED THERE FOR ABOUT 2 WEEKS. A LITTLE WHILE AFTER HE WAS ASHORE 2 NATIVES WERE CAUGHT BY THE MEN. THE NATIVES WERE SENT BY AN NAVY OFFICER ON ANOTHER ISLAND. KENNEDY KAWED A NOTE INTO THE SHELL OF A COCONUT. THEY WERE RESCUED BY THE OFFICER AND WAS TAKEN OUT TO SEA WHERE THEY WERE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH A NAVY DESTROYER. WHEN THEY WERE PICKED UP THE MEN WERE SENT TO SICK-BAY.

YEARS LATER HE RAN FOR PRESIDENT AND WON. DURING HIS OFFICE TERM HE WAS FACED WITH A CONFLICT IN CUBA. A MAN NAMED CASTRO CAME FROM RUSSIA. HE SET UP A MISSILE BASE THERE. KENNEDY DISARMED CASTRO AND MISSILES.

IN 1964, HE RAN FOR REELECTION AND HE WONE. FIVE MONTHS LATER HE WAS ASSANATED IN TEXAS. HE WAS BURIED IN ARLINGTON CEMATARY.

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1721	Middle	0.0335	N.East	Female	Black	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BECAUSE OF HIS COURAGE AND WHAT HE TRIED TO DO FOR MANY PEOPLE OF TODAY. I WOULD LIKE GROWING INTO THIS WORLD TO ALSO BE JUST LIKE HIM. NOT TO GROW UP HELPING ONE BUT ALL. NOT THE PEOPLE OF MY COMMUNITY BUT THE PEOPLE OVER THE WHOLE WORLD. NOT TO SPEAK JUST FOR ME BUT FOR EVERYBODY. SO I TO MAY BE KNOWN AS AT LEAST A PERSON WHO TRIED TO HELP GET PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT.D. SO I TOO MAY HAVE RESPECT. I KNOW THIS WILL BE HARD AND I ALSO KNOW THAT YOU NEED COURAGE TO DO THESE THINGS. THAT IT WILL BE VERY HARD, ALSO THAT SOME PEOPLE WILL NOT THINK OF ME AS HELPING EVERYONE BUT SOME. AND I'LL HAVE PEOPLE OUT THE BUSH THAT WILL GROW UP HATING ME. BUT THATS THE COURAGE THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HAD AND THAT I WANT THE SAME COURAGE THE ABILITY T DO THIS TO SPEAK FOR WHAT I THINK IS RIGHT NOT TO JUST SIT BACK AND LISTEN ALL THE TIME BUT GIVE YOUR OPIONION ON THINGS. I WHAT TO BE KNOWN AS A PERSON WHO TRIED TO GET WHAT SHE WANTS KEEP AT WHAT YOU WANT AND IF YOU REALLY WANT IT THAT BAD FIGHT TIL THE END. AND THEN WE YOU HAVE PASSED PEOPLE CAN SAY SHE OR HE TRIED TO GET WANT THEY THOUGHT WAS RIGHT. ALSO TO HELP PEOPLE GET WHAT THEY THINK MIGHT MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE.

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1722	Middle	0.0363	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I THINK DORIS DAY IS THE PERSON I ADMIRE. I LIKE THE WAY SEE TALKS SHE HAS BEEN IN MANY NOVELS DOING MANY DIFFERENT THINGS SOME DRAMA,

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SOME COMEDY AND IN OTHERS SHE DID BOTH. SHE HAS WORKED WITH MANY MOVIE STARS SUCH AS ROCK HUDSON, DIFAN MARTIN, ETC. SHE NOW IS VERY RICH AND LIVES IN CALIFORNIA. SHE HAS HER OWN SHOW WHERE SHE HAS TWO ADORIBLE CHILDREN AND A FATHER AND A MAID. SHE WORKS ON HER SHOW WITH A MOVIE ACTOR CALLED ROSF MARIE. SHE HAS A JOB AT A MAGIZE BUILDING WHERE SHE IS A SECRETARY. SHE WORKS ON HER TELEVISION SHOW, BUT ALSO I'M SURE SHE STILL DOES MOVIES. I WOULD JUST LOVE TO BE HER AND DO ALL THOSE MOVIES AND MEET ALL THOSE PEOPLE. AND BEING A MOVIE STAR YOU GET VERY GOOD PAY AND YOU ARE ABLE TO COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE. SHE HAS SO MANY CLOTHES FROM ALL THOSE MOVIES THAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEM. I'D LOVE TO HAVE HER CLOTHES.

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1723	Middle	0.0599	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS

I ADMIRE EL BEMILLER BECAUSE HE IS THE CENTER OF THE BUFFALO BILLS FOOTBALL CLUB. I LIKE TO PLAY FOOTBALL AND AM A GOOD CENTER ANOTHER REASON IS THAT HE WONS' LOTS OF RESAURANTS AND OTHER THINGS. HE HAS A LOT OF FANS HE GETS PAID A MICE SALERY AND OWNS A MICE HOME. HE DRIVES A NICE CAR AND IS RUNNING FOR MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO AND HAS A LOT OF SUPPORTERS WHEN HE PLAYS FOOTBALL HE MAKES KEY BLOCKS AND HAS HIS SHANDS ON THE BALL MOST OF THE TIME. HE GOES INTO THE HUDDLE WAITS TO HEAR THE PLAY AND THE NUMBER OF HE'S SAPPPOSED TO CENTER THE BALL AND WHEN THAT TIME COMES AROUND HIS HEART BEATS FASTER HIS LEGS ACH FROM WAITING H^e HEARS THE NO HIS HEART SKIPS A BEAT HE CENTERS THE BALL STANDS UP AND WAITS FOR A BLITZING LINEBACKER OR FADES BACK AND HELPS OUT SOMEBOD ELSE AND THEN HE GOES BACK TO THE HUDDLE AND EXPLAINS THE SITUATIONS AND WAITS AND RESTS FOR THE NEXT PLAY AND DOES THE SAME THING ALL OVER AGAIN.

AFTER THE GAME HE GOES TO A BIG STEAK DINNER AND GOES HOME AND RELAXES UNTIL PRACTICE THE NEXT DAY.

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1724	Middle	0.0599	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS

I THINK THAT THE ASTRONAUTS ARE GREAT AND I LOOK UP TO THEM BECAUSE THEY WERE BRAVE ENOUGH TO GO UP IN THE SPACECRAFT. ON THEIR WAY UP THERE THEY DID SEAM SCARED OR AFRAID THAT SOME THING WOULD HAPPEN. WHEN THEY HAD REACHED CERTAIN SPOT YOU THINK THEY WOULD GET SCARED AND DO SOMETHING DANGEROUS TO THE OTHER MEN OR THE SHIP. FOR EXAMPLE WHEN THEY GET OUT OF RADIO CONTACT THEY DON'T GO APE. THEY SIT AND TRY TO RELAX.

WHEN THE ASTRONAUTS LANDED ON THE MOON THEY DID ACT TO SCARED TO GET OUT AND WALK A ROUND. THEY CAME OUT VERY BRAVELY AND DIDN'T SEAM TO MIND VERY MUCH. WHEN THEY GOT OUT THEY WOULD BECOME FAMOUS ALL AROUND THE WORLD. WHEN IT WAS TELIVISED THEY NEW IT, BE THEY DIDN'T BE COME BIG HAMS. THEY DID ACT ILNORMAL, THEY DID WHAT THEY WENT UP THERE TO DO AND NOTHING ELSE. WHEN THEY RETURNED THEY WERE WELCOMED BY THE WHOLE WORLD AS FAMOUS MEN. EVEN WHEN THEY WERE IN ICEILAYTION THEY DIDN'T SEAM TO M-

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IND TO MUCH. THEY SEAM TO BE ENJOYING THEMSELVES. WHEN THEY CAME OUT OF ICEILAYTION THEY WERE SO EVERY GALD THAT THEY HAD NOT GOT ANY MO-ON SICKNESSES.

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1725	Middle	0.0307	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

WISTON CHURCHILL WAS A GREAT PFRSON FOR HELPING PEOPLE TO DO THINGS . HE WAS A GREAT PERSON TO MANY PEOPLE THAT KNEW HIM. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR HAD A GREAT FATHER THAT ALMOST EVERYBODY KNEW. HE WAS FAMOUS FOR HIS PREACHING AND HIS FAITH TO OTHER PEOPLE. HE WAS BLACK BUT THAT DIDN'T CHANGE ANYTHING. PEOPLE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES KNEW HIM, BUT NOT MANY PEOPLE DISLIKED HIM OR HATED HIM.

WALTER SHIRRA WAS A GREAT MAN FOR WHAT HE DID. HE WASN'T TO FAMOUS OR AT LEAST I DON'T KNOW HIM BUT HE WAS PROBABLY A VERY GOOD PERSON.

MICKEY MANTLE WAS A VERY GOOD BASEBALL PLAYER. I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TEAM HE PLAYED FOR BUT I THINK HIS NAME IS IN THE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME. HE IS A GREAT PERSON AND A GREAT PLAYER. PEOPLE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES KNOW HIM BECAUSE OF BASEBALL.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE WAS A GOOD ACTRESS FOR ALL THE SHOWS SHE WAS ON. SHE IS DEAD NOW I THINK. BUT TO A LOT OF PEOPLE SHE WAS GOOD. PEOPLE WOULD ALWAYS TALK ABOUT HER AND HER MOVIES.

BARBRA STREISAND WAS A MOVIE ACTRESS TOO, SHE WAS FAMOUS ALL THE WORLD FOR HER ACTING AND SINGING. SHE USED TO ALWAYS BE ON TELEVISION, WHEN FAMOUS COMEDIANS WOULD HAVE SHOWS, SHE WOULD STAR IN THEM AS A SINGER, DANCER, OR ACTRESS. ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE FAMOUS FOR ONE THING OR ANOTHER AND WHAT EVER THEY ARE FAMOUS FOR THEY WILL BE REMEMBERED ALL THROUGH HISTORY.

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1726	Middle	0.0307	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE OUR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT THINKING. YOU MUST HAVE GREAT THINKING TO KNOW WHAT TO SAY WHEN TO SAY IT AND HOW TO SAY IT. YOU MUST KNOW ALOT ABOUT THE UNITED STATES AND WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD TO KNOW HOW TO TALK AT A MEETING WITH OTHER MEN FROM OTHER COUNTRY'S. YOU MUST HAVE A GOOD EDUCATION AND A GOOD MIND TO BE A PRESIDENT. I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE KNOW ALL ABOUT THE UNITED STATES AND HE KNOW ALL THE THINGS I HAVE MENTION ABOVE. HE IS A GREAT MAN AND HE KEPP US FROM HARM OF OTHER NATIONS. I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT LOVE FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OUR FORCES. HE KEEPS OUR FORCES ON THE JOB AT ALL TIMES ON ALL PLACES. WITH OUR GREAT PRESIDENT OUR COUNTRY WILL MOVE AHEAD AND STAY AHEAD FOR A LONG LONG TIME.

THIS IS ABOUT ALL I HAVE HAVE TO SAY FOR NOW BUT WE STILL HAVE A GOOD PRESIDENT. AND OUR NATION WILL BE FREE FORM HARM FOR ALONG TIME. THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT DO ALL OF THIS. HE COUNLD NOT BE ABLE TO DO ALL OF THIS WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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1727	Middle	0.0278	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE FAMOUS PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE IS DON GORLITS. I LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE IS THE KING OF THE DRAGSTERS. HE KEEPS DRAGRACING MOVING AND THAT WHAT I LIKE. IN A WAY HE IS MY IDLE. HE CONSTANTLY WINS RACES. THERE IS A CERTAIN THING I LIKE ABOUT HIM HE NEVER GIVES UP. IN RACING THIS IS IMPORTANT. IF YOU LOSE A RACE YOU WILL GET TIGHT RIGHT. THIS IS NOT GOOD YOU NEED ENDUPANCE. I LIKE TO WORK WITH ENGINS AND MECHINCAL THINGS, AND I AM THINKING ABOUT BEING A DRAG RACER, FOR THIS REASON I LOOK UP TO DON GARLITS. TO ME HE IS FAMOUS BUT TO OTHER PEOPLE HE IS ALL RIGHT. DON GARLITS IS ONE OF THE MEN TO DRIVE DOWN THE TRACK WITH A RAIL AND IS CAPABLE OF HAVING AN ET LIKE SECONDS 6.91 SPEED 240 MPH WELL THIS IS ALL I CAN SAY ABOUT MY MAN DON GARLITS.

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1728	Middle	0.0278	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I THINK THAT JOHNNY UNITICRO WOULD BE GOOD BECAUSE I WENT TO A FOOTBALL GAME TO SEE HIM AND HE WAS INTRODUCED TO ME. I WAS TALKING TO HIM AND HE WAS VERY NIECE. BUT I THOUGH HE WAS A PLEASANT PERSON BECAUSE HE WANTED TO DO FOR OTHERS, OF WHAT THEY FOR HIM. ALSO HE SAID IN HIS CORER HE WOULD WANT TO DO THINGS LIKE HELP POVERTY OR THINGS LIKE THAT. JOHNNY UNITIORIS ALSO WAS SO GREAT WITH BOOKS WRITTEN ABOUT HIM AND IN MAGAZINES LIKE SPORTS ILLUSTRATED THAT PUT UP A BIG THING ABOUT HIM. HE ALSO WAS SO GREAT THAT HE BECAME ONE OF THE BEST QUARTER BACKS IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAUGE BALL. I THINK HE IS ONE OF THE BEST PERSONS THAT I HAVE EVFRY MET IN MY LIFE. ALSO HE IS SUPPORTING A FAMILY, I READ IN A BOOK THAT HE WAS SO HAPPY WITH THEN THAT HE GOT THEN JUST ABOUT ANYTHING THEY WANTED. JOHNNY UNITIORIS IS ALSO ONE OF THE BEST ATHLETS IN THE UNITED STATES. WHY I HEARD THAT IF HE WAS IN A JAM HE WOULDNT GIVE UP THE BALI UNIESS HE HAD TO. WHAT I THINK IS SO NIECE THAT HE WAS ONCE IN A JAM WITH HIS PLAYERS AND GOT THEM OUT IN TWO DOWNS BY PASSING THE BAIL TO HIS PLAYERS AT THE SIDELINES. I CONSIDER HIM AS ONE OF THE BEST PERSONS THAT ANYONE CAN MEET.

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1729	Middle	0.0246	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I ADMIRE THE KENNEDYS BECAUSE OF ALL THE THINGS THEY HAVE GONE THROUGH. THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN AND BOBBY KENNEDY, THE DEATH OF MR KENNEDY, AND THE ACCIDENT INVOLVING TED KENNEDY, I FEEL REAL BAD FOR MRS ROBERT KENNEDY GOING THROUGH THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND AND BRINGING UP FLEVEN CHILDREN. I THINK JACKIE KENNEDY IS SICK AND FIRED OF BEING PHOTOGRAPHED EVERY TIME SHE IS SEEN. I AM GLAD SHE KNOCKED THAT PHOTOGRAPHER DOWN IN NEW YORK. IT IS A ROUGH TIME BRINGING UP CHILDREN WITHOUT A FATHER SO MAYBE THATS WHY SHE MARRIED ONASSIS. I THINK MRS J P KENNE-

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DY IS REALLY GREAT SHE IS NOT OUT TO GET ANYONE FOR HER SONS' DEATHS. SHE TAKES LIFE AS IT IS AND ENJOYS IT EVEN THOUGH IT ISN'T PLEASANT FOR HER. SOME PEOPLE SAY MONEY CAN MAKE A SNOB BUT I DON'T THINK MONEY GOT TO ANY OF THEIR HEADS. JOHN KENNEDY USE TO GIVE MANEY FROM HIS PRESIDENTIAL SALARY FOR CHARITY. THIS IS WHY I ADMIRE THE KENNEDYS.

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1730	Middle	0.0242	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE J F KENEDY BECAUSE HE WAS A STRONG WILLED PERSON WHO WOULD NOT GIVE UP. HE WAS A GREAT LEADER BECAUSE OF HIS COURAGE. WHEN HIS BOAT PT 109 WAS SPLIT IN HALF HE SWAM WITH AN INJURED MAN 1 MILE & AHALF TO AN ISLAND. HE WAS ONE OF THE GREATES PRESIDENTS THIS COUNTRY EVER HAD. I THINK IF HE WAS STILL ALIVE TODAY THERE WOULD BE NO VIETNAM BECAUSE PEOPLE RESPECTED HIM AND HIS BELIEFS. THE DAY HE WAS ASSANATED IN DALLAS WAS ONE OF THE SADIST DAYS THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER KNOWN BECAUSE IT LOST ONF OF ITS GREATET MEN. DURING HIS CAMPAIGN TO BECOME PRESIDENT HE MADE SPEECHES & PEOPLE BELIVED HIM BECAUSE OF HIS HONESTY. HE HELD OFFICE IN CONGRFSS AND SENETE.

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1731	Middle	0.0242	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DICK WILLIAMS WAS MANAGER OF THE BOSTON RED SOXS FARN TEAM. HE CAME TO BOSTON AFTER THE RED SOXS MANAGER WAS FIRED. HE RAN THE TEAM VERY WELL THROUGH SPRING TRAINING AND THEN HIS CHANCE AT OPENING DAY. THE RED SOX WON AND WENT ON TO WIN THE PENNANT DESPITE MANY INJURIES. THIS WAS BOSTONS FIRST PENNANI IN 21 YEARS FROM 9TH PLACE TO FIRST THEY CAME ALI IN ONE YEAR FROM THE MANAGING, COACHING, AND TEAN SPIIT DICK WILLIAMS KEPT GOING. THEN CAME THE WORLD SERIES BUT THEY LOST IN THE LAST GAM%. THEN THE FOLLOWING YEAR THE RED SOX FINISHED THIRD AND THE TEAN KEPT OV GOING THE YEAR AFTER THAT THE RED SOX FINISHED THIRD BUT THE RED SOX SPIRIT WENT DOWN BECAUSE OF ARGUEMENTS BETWEEN DICK WILLIAMS, THE TEAM AND THE OWNER OF THE RED SOX. BEFORE THE SEASON WAS OVER DICK WILLIAMS WAS FIRED WITH HIS CONTRACT STILL NOT OVER. BUT THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON WILL STILL REMEMBER THE YEAR IN WHICH HE BROUGHT THE AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT TO BOSTON.

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1732	Middle	0.0242	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

I LIKE JIM NABORS. BECAUSE HE CAN SING, HE CAN BE VERY FUNNY AND HE HAS HIS OWN TV SHOW. I LIKE HIS SHOW VERY MUCH. HE IS FUNNY IN IT AND HE ACTS STUPID ALL THE TIME. HE IS SHY WHEN HE GOES OUT WITH GIRLS AND HE HAS A FRIEND THAT HE ALWAYS BORTHERS. AND IN HIS LIFE HE IS

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REALY SMART AND HAS A GOOD VOICE. BUT WHEN HE IS ON TV HE ACTS SO STUPID. HE HAS A NEW SHOW THAT HE JUST SINGS ALL HAS GUEST STARS ON IT. IT IS AN HOUR. HE TELLS ALL KINDS OF FUNNY JOKES. I LIKE HIM VEY MUCH AND I ALWAY WATCH HIS SHOWS. HE IS NOT A JAZ SINGER. AND HE CAN NOT PLAY PEAL JAZ. BUT THE JOKES HE SAY MAKES UP FOR ALL OF THOSE THINGS, IN HIS SHOW THIS ONE MAN HE ALWAYS BORTHERS, GETS INTO TROUBLE, BUT HE ALWAYS GETS OUT OF IT BY SOME STUPID THING THAT HE DOES. THE OLD SHOWS ABOUT THE ARMY I LIKED A LOT MORE THAN THE ONE HE HAS NOW. HE JUST WAS SO FUNNY THAT I COUN'T MISS ONE OF HIS SHOWS. BUT ALL OF THE NEW SHOWES I WATCH NOW ARE GOOD, BUT NOT AS GOOD AS THE OLD ONES. I'LL NEVER FORGET THE ARMY SHOWS. HE IS FUNNY IN HIS NEW SHOW TO, BUT HE SINGS MORE. AND AFTER A WILE OF HIM SINGING YOU CAN GET VERY TIRED OF IT VERY FAST. I STILL SAY IF HE KEPT HIS OLD SHOWS ON, EVEN IF THEY WERE REPETS, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH BETTER AND PEOPLE WOULD HAVE LIKES HIM EVEN MORE.

HE WAS JUST SO FUNNY YOU COUN'T HELP NOT WANTING TO WATCH THE SHOW. THATS JUST WHO I LIKED THP MOST. JIM NABORS.

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1733	Middle	0.0320	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE MOST IS JOE NAMATH. JOE NAMATH ALMOST WAS SUSPENDID FROM PRO FOOTBALL FOR RUNNING A NIGHT CLUB IN WHICH WAS A HANGO-UT FOR DISCOUTED LOVERS. NAMATH HAD CONFERENCES WITH HE'S FOOTBALL COACH WEEB EUPANK ABOUT HIS DICOUTECT FINALLY A VERDICT WAS REACHED IF NAMATH WANTED TO PLAY FOOTBALL HE WOULD HAVE TO GET RID OF HIS SHAIR OF HIS DISCOUTPCT BECAUSE IT WOULD MAKE A BAD OUTLOOK FOR PRO FOOTBALL. NAMATH REACHED HIS VERDICT HE SOLD HIS DISCOUTECT AND WANTED TO PLAY BALL EVEN WITH HIS PAINFUL WATER ON THE KNEE.

IN 1968 NAMATH LED THE JETS TO A SMASHING VICTORY OVER THE BALTIMORE COLTS WHO WERE ESTAMATED TO SLOTTOR THE JETS.

THE JET QUARTERBACK JOE NAMATH WITH THE HELP OF THE FREE SAFETY JHONNY SAMPLE BEAT THE COLTS.

NAMATH HAD TO HAVE HIS KNEES DRAINED FOUR TIMES OF FLUID DURING THP GAME AND TWICE DURING HALF TIME. NAMATH WAS NOMINATED PLAYER OF THE GAMZ BY SPORTS ILLUSTRATED HE WON HIMSELF A LINCOLN MERCURY SPORTS CAR TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AND A HUGE TROPHY.

NAMATH SAYS HE PROBABLY WON'T STAY IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL ANOTHER YEAR THE QUESTION IS WILL THE JETS MAKE THE SUPER BOWL AND WIN IT, IF THEY DO WILL JOE NAMATH BE THE STAP.

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1734	Middle	0.0145	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE DANNY THOMAS BECAUSE HE USES MOST OF THE MONEY HE EARNS TO HELP THE CHILDREN OF ST JUDES HOSPITAL. ALL THE TEENAGERS LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE UNDERSTANDS THEM. HE IS VERY INTELLIGENT AND A FANTASTIC STAR. HE IS ALWAYS THINKING OF OTHERS. ANYONE THAT GIVES THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO CRIPPLED CHILDREN MUST HAVE A HEART OF GOLD.

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I LIKE DORIS DAY BECAUSE I THINK SHE IS A GOOD ACTRESS AND A SINGER . I WISH I COULD BE LIKE HER SOMEDAY. ALL HER SHOWS ARE GOOD I THINK AND THE WAY SHE ACTS IN THESE PICTURES IS GOOD. IT MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE ITS A REAL STORY. I THINK HE IS GOOD LOOKING AND HAS A REAL NICE SHAPE . I WATCH HER SHOW EVERY WEEK AND I LIKE THE WAY SHE ACTS AS A MOTHER AND THE WAY SHE HELPS THEM PLAY GAMES, BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO FATHER AND SHE HAS TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE FATHER TO. I NEVER SEEN HER IN REAL LIFE SO, I CAN'T TELL YOU WHETHER OR NOT SHE IS NICE AS A PERSON BUT, I THINK SHE IS BECAUSE, THE WAY SHE ACTS IN HER PICTURE'S. I COULD BE WRONG. JUST BECAUSE I LIKED HER I DON'T THINK EVERYBODY ELSE HAS TO. EVERYBODY HAS DIFFERENT PEOPLE WHO THEY ADMIRE. I JUST LIKE EVERY THING ABOUT HER BUT, I MOSTLY ADMIRE HER CHARACTERISTIC. SHE NEVER GETS NEVER- FS AND SHE'S ALWAYS HAPPY. THAT IS THE REASON THAT I LIKE HER.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS A MAN OF GREAT INTELLIGENCE, HONOR, AND THE KINDNESS TO OTHER PEOPLE. ALSO HE WAS A GREAT PRESIDENTIAL WRITER IN HIS SPEECHES. ALTHOUGH AT FIRST HE DID NOT OR BELIEVE HE WOULD BECOME PRESIDENT HE HAD THE THINKING ABILITY OF THINKING BECAUSE OF HIS SPREAD KNOWLEDGE ON A LOT OF SUBJECT. THIS HAPPENED THROUGH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN READING AND BUILDING UP IDEAS IN HIS MIND AS HE BECAME PRESIDENT HE USED HIS IDEAS WIDELY AND SOMETIMES IT WAS TIME FOR HIS HOMER. MANY BOOKS ARE WRITTEN ABOUT HIM AND HOW HE PUT HIS MIND INTO AGING ITSELF BY THE CIVIL WAR. HE AGREED THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE "FOR THE PEOPLE, TO THE PEOPLE, AND BY THE PEOPLE". ABE ALSO WANTED FREEDOM FOR THE NEGROES AND THE COUNTRY TO BE UNIFIED BUT NOT IN GROUPS WORKING TOGETHER. THE MORE IDEAS THE MORE PROGRESS ONE WILL HAVE IN SUCCESS AND IN HIS GOALS OF THE FUTURE. TRACING HIS KNOWLEDGE EVA WILL FIND HIND-FOOT IN KENTUCKY WHERE HE WAS BORN JUST 36 MILES AWAY FROM JEFFERSON DAVIS WHO BECAME THE CONFEDERATE LEADER OR PRESIDENT. ABE'S FAMILY MOVED NORTH TO SPRINGFIELD AS JEFF'S FAMILY MOVED SOUTH AROUND LOUISIANA. ABE MOST EVERY NIGHT READ BOOKS BY THE FIREPLACE, HIS FACTOR FOR BUILDING HIS IDEAS AND HIS THOUGHTS. BRAVE AS HE WAS HE WITHSTAND MANY LEADERS YOUNG AND OLD. ABE EVEN HAD SO MUCH CARE FOR HORSES THAT HE WOULD FIGHT A MAN FOR THE ROUGHNESS OF AN ANIMAL, ESPECIALLY A HORSE. HIS THOUGHT WAS RIGHT WHEN HE SAID IT WAS BEST TO SETTLE THE PROBLEM OUT BY HAVING A DUO AND IN LATER YEARS THE DISPUTE WAS OVER. IF THE WAR HADN'T COME PEACE WOULD NOT HAVE OVER RULED THE UNDIVIDED NATION, THE NORTH, SOUTH, AND THE WEST.

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1737-1739

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1737	Middle	0.0142	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

I ADMIRE MY UNCLE. HIS NAME IS AAAAAA ZZZZZZZZ. LAST SUMMER HE BOUGHT A BICYCLE FOR ME AND MY BROTHER. AND THIS SUMMER HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL. MY MOTHER SAID HE WASN'T WELL. I WANTED TO SEE HIM BUT I COULDN'T. WHEN HE BECAME BETTER, HE WANTED TO SEE MY MOTHER. SO THAT NIGHT HE CAME TO SEE US. I WAS SO HAPPY TO SEE HIM. HE BROUGHT US CANDY ON THE WAY FROM THE HOSPITAL. HE SAID HE WAS HAPPY TO SEE US, AND THAT HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A MONTH. SO EVERY FEW WEEKS HE COMES TO TO US.

THIS YEAR MY BROTHER WANTS AOTHER BICYCLE. MY UNCLE SAID HE WILL BUY HIM ONE, BUT MY MOTHER SAID SHE WILL BUY HIM ONE FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR. BEFORE MY UNCLE WANT TO THE HOSPITAL HE SAID HE WOULD TAKE US FOR A RIDE IN HIS NEW CAR HE GOT, AND HE DID.

EVERY TIME WHEN MY UNCLE COMES OVER HE GIVES US CANDY OR POTATO CHIP, BUT WHEN HE IS READY TO GO HOME HE ALWAYS GIVES US CHILDREN ONE DOLLAR.

MY UNCLE LIVED ON A FARM BY HIS SELF. HE HAD A BROTHER.

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1738	Middle	0.0369	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I THINK THAT MICKEY MANTLE WAS ONE OF THE ALL-TIME BEST PLAYER BECAUSE HE COULD DO THINK OTHER PLAYERS COULDN'T. IF IT WASN'T FOR THE INJURY HE HAD IN HIS LEGS, HE WOULD STILL BE PLAYING TODAY. HE PLAY THE OUTFIELD, FIRST BASE AND PROBABLY COULD PLAY ANY OTHER POSITION. HE HIT OVER 300 FIVE OR MORE TIME WITH A TOTAL OF 589 HOME RUN IN HIS CAREER. HE PLAYED FOR THE YANKEE IN THE WORLD SERIES (AND PLAY A BIG PART IN IT. MICKEY PLAY FOR THE ALL-STAR TEAM MANY TIME AND MADE THE HALL OF FAME. HE HIT RIGHT AND LEFT HARE THROW RIGHT. HE LIVES IN MASSACHUTTS AND HAS FIVE CHILDREN, THREE BOY AND 2 GIRL. HE PLAY GOLF FOR A LIVING NOW AND HIS SONS ARE VERY GOOD AT IT. MICKEY MANTLE WAS NOTE ONE OF THE ALL-TIME GREAT YANKFE BESIDE BABE RUTH LOU GREID AND LOTS OF OTHER. HE RETRIED IN 1968 FROM BASEBALL AND PLAY GOLF FOR HIS HOLLYRY.

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1739	Middle	0.0369	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I THINK MICKEY MANTLE CARES ABOUT THE CRIPLED CHILDREN AND THAT HE WANTS TO HELP THEM IN ANY WAY HE CAN OR TRY TO HELP THEM. I THINK MICK-EY TRYS TO HAVE FUNDS IN A STORE SO THEY CAN MAKE MONEY FOR THE HANDICAY AND ALSO THE CRIPPLED. SO THAT THE DOCTORS CAN HELP THE HANDICAP AND T-HE CRIPPLED SO THEY CAN BE FEED AND THE DOCTORS ARE TRYING TO PREVENT THIS HAPPENING. WITH DIFFERENT CHEMICALS. THE FUNDS THAT THEY PUT IN THE STORES AND MARKETS HAS A GREAT PEAL ABOUT THE CRIPPLED AND THE HAND-ICAP. SOME PEOPLE CARE ABOUT THE CRRIPLED AND HANDICAP BUT OTHERS WOULD

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NOT CARE A THING ABOUT THEM. ALSO THEY SHOULD THINK ABOUT THEMSELVES WHAT IF THEY WERE LIKE THAT, THEN I THINK THEY WOULD HAVE A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW ABOUT THE WHOLE THING. SOME OF THE PEOPLE FEEL SORRY FOR THEM BUT THEY DON'T DO NOTHING ABOUT IT. THEY DON'T TRY TO HELP. AND OTHER PEOPLE JUST LAUGH AT THE WAY THESE CHILDREN ARE. AND THE ACTIONS AND THING THAT THEY DO OR SAY. THE PEOPLE ARE REALLY LUCKY THAT THEY DIDN'T COME OUT THIS WAY AND THAT NOTHING IS WRONG WITH THEM. MICKEY MANTLE HAS DONE A GREAT JOB RAISING MONEY FOR THE CRIPPLE AND HANDICAP ON FUNDS AND DIFFERENT JOBS THAT HE AND OTHER PEOPLE HAVE DONE TO HELP TO PREVENT THE CRIPPLED AND THE HANDICAP.

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1740	Middle	0.0269	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

JOE NAMATH BECAUSE IS WAS SO COURAGOUS. HE HAD A BAD KNEE AND STILL HE WOULD NOT GIVE UP, HIS CAREER, WHEN HE DID HE WAS KNOW AS BROADWAY JOE HE HAD HIS OWN CASINO, UNTIL THE URGE TO PLAY FOOTBALL WON HIM OVER HE HAD TO PLAY. NOW HE IS PLAYING AGAIN--HE WAS VERY BRAVE, BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE WELL PAYING JOBS HE TURNED DOWN. SOME OF THESE JOBS WERE ONCE IN A LIFE TIME DEALS. STILL HE GAVE THEM UP, KNOWING IF HIS KNEE DID GIVE OUT HE WOULD HAVE TO GET A LESS WELL PAYING JOB AND MAYBE BE IN A WHEEL-CHAIR FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE OR MAYBE BE ON CRUTCHES. HE SOLD HIS CASINO AND WENT BACK TO FOOTBALL. I HEARD HIM SAY OVER THE RADIO THAT FOOTBALL WAS HIS LIFE. HE PLAYED WELL I SAW A LOT OF HIS GAMES I EVEN MET HIM IN PERSON. HE IS JUST AS NICE AS HE SEEMS ON TELEVISION AND OVER THE RADIO. HE IS VERY CONSIDERATE OF OTHER PEOPLE HE KNOWS THAT OTHER PEOPLE AREN'T AS RICH AS HE AND FEELS SORRY FOR THEM. HE GIVES A LOT OF MONEY TO CHARITY, I'VE HEARD SOME RUMORS THAT HE HAS 37 FOSTER CHILDREN IN OTHER COUNTRIES. BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT. I THINK HE MIGHT HAVE ONE OR TWO BUT NOT 37. I THINK JOE NAMATH IS GREAT BECAUSE OF HIS COURAGE QUALITY.

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1741	Middle	0.0478	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ABERHAM LINCON BECAUSE I THINK HE WAS AN HONEST MAN AND A TRUTHFUL MAN TO.

ONE TIME HE WAS WORKING AT A STORE AND A LADY CAME IN AND BOUGHT SOMETHING OFF HIM HE OVER CHARGED HE ONE PENNY AND WHEN HE FOUND THIS OUT HE WALKED MILES TO RETURN ONE PENNY.

ANOTHER THING ABOUT HE WAS HARD WORKING TO ONE TIME HE BROWED SOME BOOKS OFF OF SOME MAN, THAT NIGHT HE PUT THE BOOKS UP IN THE ROOF AND WENT TO BED IT RAINED THAT NIGHT AND IT RECKED THE BOOKS, THE NEXT MORNING HE WOKE UP AND FOUND THAT THE RAIN HAD RUNIED THE BOOKS SO HE WENT TO THE MAN HE BROWED THE BOOKS FROM AND TOLD HIM THAT HE WOULD WORK FOR HIM TO PAY THE FOR THEM AND SO HE DID.

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1742-1744

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1742	Middle	0.0478	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

BOBBY SHERMAN-BOBBY SHERMAN TO MY UNDERSTANDING IS A VERY CUTE BOY. ON HIS SHOW HERE COMES THE BRIDES HE SEEMS LIKE A VERY NICE AND SPEICAL PERSON. HE IS A VERY GOOD ACTOR AND A VERY GOOD SINGER. LOTS OF GIRLS GO FOR HIM AND LIKE HIM A LOT. HE IS VERY POPULAR. HE ALREADY MADE AN ALBUM CALLED JUST PLAIN "BOBBY SHERMAN". ALLMOST EVERYBODY LIKES HIM OR AT LEAST KNOWS HIM. ON HERE COMES THE BRIDES HE HAS A VERY PRETTY GIRLFRIEND. HER NAME IS CANDY. SHE IS NICE. HER PARENTS DIED AND SHE HAD TO TAKE CARE OF HER BROTHER AND SISTER. BOBBY SHERMAN PLAYES 17 DIFFERANT INSTRUMENTS. SO THAT MEANS HE MUST BE VERY TALENTED. HE HAS A FAN CLUB AND MY GIRLFRIEND AND I BOTH BELONG TO IT AND MY GIRLFRIEND SENT TO IT AND GOT A PICTURE OF BOBBY SHERMAN BUT IT WAS NOT IN COLOR LIKE MINE WAS. HE MADE TWO REAL GREAT HITS "LITTLE WOMAN", AND "LA LA LA IF I HAD YOU". EVERYONE LIKES THEM BOTH. LITTLE WOMAN SOLD OVER 2000 RECORDS AND I BOUGHT ONE. I HAVEN'T GOT "LA LA LA IF I HAD YOU" YET BUT I PLAN TO GET IT SOON. I LIKE THEM BOTH VERY MUCH.

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1743	Middle	0.0699	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

BECAUSE HE HAS COURAGE AND DETERMINATION TO DO MANY THINGS AND TO HELP OUR COUNTRY BECOME EVEN STRONGER. ALSO TO PUT AN END ON THE WAR IN VIETNAM. PRESIDENT NIXON HAS DETERMINATION TO STOP THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND BRING HOME THE MFN TO THE MANY THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS AND WIVES AND THEIR CHILDREN. ALSO TO HELP POVERTY STRICKEN PEOPLE FROM STARVING AND DYING. ASLO HE IS TRYING TO STOP DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE. BECAUSE IF WE KEEP FIGHTING IN OUR OWN COUNTRY SOMEDAY ITS NOT GOING TO BE THE STPONGEST NATION AND IT WILL KEEP GOING DOWN AND DOWN TILL WE ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST. WE ALSO WANT TO BE MORE FRIENDLY WITH RED CHINA AND COMMUNIST RUSSIA (USSR).

BECAUSE OF THE DETERMINATION AND PRIDE MOST AMERICANS ARE HELPING AMERICA BECOME A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN.

BECAUSE SOMEDAY THE WORLD WILL HAVE PEACE AND ALL PEOPLE WILL BE FREE TO DO WHAT EVER THEY WANT TO, GO WHERE EVER THEY WANT TO.

THEN OUR MANY PROBLEMS WILL BE SOLVED AND WE CAN SAY "THERE IS PEACE ALL OVER THE WORLD."

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1744	Middle	0.0699	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

JUDY ARNOLD IS A STRONG HARTED WOMEN WHO IS ALWAYS STICKING UP WITH AND FOR HER TEEM AND HER GIRLS. IF ONE OF THE GIRLS WERE IN TROUBLE SHE WOULD NOT WAIST ANY TIME IN GOING AND HELPING HER. SHE IS A WONDERFUL CAPTION ON THE GIRLS SIDE. SHE GETS THE GIRLS TO STICK TOGETHER ON THE TRACK. SHE CAN HANDEL A GIRL FROM THE APOSING TEEM WHEN THEY TRY

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TO GET HER OR ANOTHER GIRL ON HER TEEM. SHE HELPS THE GIRLS GET OUT OF THE PACK AND BACK THROUGH THE PACK TO SCORE POINTS FOR THEIR TEEM. SHE CAN ALSO TAKE CARE OF SOME OF THE MEN ON THE APOSING TEEM. JUDY AND SOME OF HER GIRLS HAVE A SMALL SINGING GROUP CALLED JUDY AND THE JAMERS. IN THE GROUP THERE IS JUDY ARNOLD, YOLANDA TERVINO, JUDY MCGUIRE, HARLEAN KING, AND ONE OF THE GIRLS FROM THE BOX OFFICE. JUDY MCGUIRE AND HARLEAN KING ARE CALLED THE GO-GO GIRLS. EVERYONE CALLS HARLEAN WEARLY BIRD. AND MIKE GAMMON AND LITTLE RICHARD BROWN ARE THE GO-GO BOYS.

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1745	Middle	0.0197	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

PRESIDENT NIXON IS NOT A GRUMPY PERSON BUT IS LIKE ALL THE REST OF HIS FELLOW AMERICANS. HE PROBABLY DOESN'T LIKE A LOT OF AFFECTION BUT LIKES TO BE LIKE EVERY BODY ELSE. I KNOW THAT HE TRY'S TO HELP COUNTRIES THAT ARE IN NEED OF FOOD, CLOTHING, AND ANYTHING ELSE. SURE HE JOKES A LITTLE WHEN HE IS MAKING A SPEECH BUT IF HE DIDN'T EVERYBODY WOULD THINK OF HIM NOT AS A PRESIDENT BUT AS A GRUMPY OLD MAN WHO IS TRYING TO MAKE OUR NATION SUCCESSFUL. HE IS TREATED WITH KINDNESS AND RESPECT. HE DOESN'T ALWAYS STAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE BUT PLAYS GOLF AND TRAVELS TO ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. HE APPEARS ON TV BUT THAT IS NOT ANYTHING NEW. EVERY PRESIDENT MADE A GREAT SPEECH OR SOMETHING OF THE SORT JUST TO MAKE HIM REMEMBERED. BUT AS YOU RECALL THERE IS A SAYING THAT GOES SOMETHING LIKE THIS: ALL IS WELL THAT ENDS WELL. THAT ISN'T ALWAYS SO BECAUSE EVERY PRESIDENT JUST ABOUT DIED OF A DEESE OR WAS ASSINATED. I THINK EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF THE RELIGION, COLOR, OR COUNTRY SHOULD BE TREATED EQUAL IN RIGHTS AND RELIGION. I THINK THE PRESIDENT IS DOING A GREAT JOB AS FAR AS HIS PART IS CONCERNED.

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1746	Middle	0.0197	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

I THINK WOULD LIKE TO WRITE ABOUT JOHNNY UNITAS. I THINK HE IS A VERY GOOD QUARTERBACK FOR THE COLTS. HE IS ABOUT THE BEST QUARTERBACK THERE EVER WAS. HE WAS ALWAYS PLAYING IN THE GAMES. HE WAS ALWAYS THROWING TOUCHDOWN PASSES. BUT HE COULD NOT THROW A LONG BOMB LIKE JOE NAMOETH COULD. COMPARED TO JOE NAMOETH A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO JOHNNY UNITAS WAS MUCH BETTER THAN HIM BECAUSE JOE NAMOETH WAS NOT EXPERIENCED AS MUCH IN FOOTBALL AS JOHNNY UNITAS WAS. AND I THINK THE COLTS ARE STILL GOOD EVEN THOUGH JOHNNY UNITAS IS GETTING OLD. AS OF NOW NAMOETH IS BETTER BECAUSE HE IS A LONG BOMB THROWER AND HE IS ALSO A LOT YOUNGER TO. BUT JOHNNY UNITAS USUALLY HIT THE MAN BECAUSE HE THREW A SHORT PASS. BUT JOHNNY UNITAS IS CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE BEST FOOTBALL QUARTERBACKS SINCE ANY ONE WAS PLAYING AS A QUARTERBACK. BUT RIGHT NOW THEY SAY THAT JOE NAMOETH FOR THE JETS TEAM IS THE BEST QUARTERBACK.

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Essays
1747-1749

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1747	Middle	0.0299	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE JACKIE ONASSIS. BEFORE MARRIAGE MR ONASSIS SHE WAS VERY HAPPY WITH HER HUSBAND, CHILDREN, AND THE REST OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY. SHE WENT THROUGH MANY HARDSHIPS, SUCH AS HER HUSBAND'S DEATH, HER BROTHERS IN LAW, AND JUST RECENTLY ONE OF HER FATHERS IN LAW'S DEATH, WHO DIED AT 11:05 AM. WHEN SHE RE-MARRIED SHE REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO GREECE, BUT SHE LOVED THIS MAN, WHO WAS OLD ENOUGH TO BE HER FATHER, SO MUCH I GUESS THAT SHE WENT THERE TO PLEASE HIM. JACKIE SEEMS TO BE A VERY GOOD-NATURED PERSON AND TRIES TO PLEASE EVERYBODY. WHEN SHE DID RE-MARRIED, I THINK SHE DID HAVE THE MEMORIES OF HER OTHER HUSBAND, WHO WOULD PROBABLY WANT HER TO BE HAPPY WITHOUT HIM. SO SHE DID MARRY CONSOLING WITH HER CHILDREN WHO WERE "GAME" AT MAKING NEW FRIENDS, SPEAKING A NEW LANGUAGE, AND LOSING, ALMOST, ALL THEIR GOOD FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES. BUT I THINK THAT THEY ARE ALL STILL HAPPY. AFTER ALL, JACKIE HAS EVERYTHING SHE WANTS. THE CHILDREN ARE HAPPY BECAUSE THEY ARE NOW RICHER THAN THEY WERE BEFORE AND HAVE MORE THINGS. JACKIE IS GOOD AT SHOPPING, OR PICKING OUT HER CLOTHES. SHE DOES NOT DO HOUSEWORK. THEY TRAVEL A LOT. THEY HAVE A GIANTIC YACHT WHICH IS BIGGER THAN HOUSES. THEY OWN AN ISLAND. EVEN THOUGH A LOT OF PEOPLE SAY THEY ARE THE RICHEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD, THEY ARE HAPPY BUT HAVE BEEN THROUGH MANY TRAGICS.

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1748	Middle	0.1186	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

I ADMIRE MIKEY MANTLE WHOM WAS THE GREATEST YANKEE BALL PLAYER I KNOW. HE MADE THE YANKEES WIN MANY PENNACTS AND MANY WORLD SERIES. BUT HE WAS A GOOD HR HITTER BUT NOW HE HAS RETIRED IN BASEBALL AND HE STILL LOVES THE YANKEES AS MUCH AS HE WAS PLAYING FOR THEM. MANTLE IS ABOUT THE BEST SWITCH HITTER THERE WAS IN BASEBALL AND, THE BEST FIRST BASEMAN THERE WAS. BUT IN 1968 MANTLE CALLED IT QUITS FROM BASEBALL AND THE YANKEES ARE NOT AS GOOD WITHOUT HIM AS IF HE WAS PLAYING FOR HIM. AND HE ALSO WAS TO FACE A CRIPPLE PHYSICAL HANDICAP. HE WAS IN MANY ALL STAR GAMES AND WORLD SERIES. MANTLE WAS A GOOD DEFENSE OF PLAYER AND A OFFENSE TOO HE HIT OVER 10 HR EVERY YR THE LAST YEAR THAT HE PLAYED HE HIT 29 HOME RUNS. MANTLE WAS THE CLOSEST PLAYER TO HIT A BALL COMPLETELY OUT OF YANKEES STADIUM, HE HIT A BALL ON THE TOP FACING OF THE UPPER DECKS. MANTLE WAS AFWAY TH SLUGGER FOR THE YANKEES. MIKEY MANTLE IS THE ONE THAT I ADMIRE. MANTLE WAS A GOOD HITTER FROM THE LEFT SIDE THAN AT THE RIGHT. HE HIT MORE HR FROM THE LEFT SIDE.

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1749	Middle	0.1186	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

I THINK TONY CONIGLORIO IS THE BEST PERSON I EVER NEW BECOUSE

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OF HIS DESTEMINATION FROM THE ACIDENT. WHEN HE GOT HIL WILH A BOSE BULL IN HIS EYE. HE THOUGHT HE WOULD NEVER PLOY AGOIN BUT HIS DOCTER TOLD HIM HE SHOULD TRY TO DO EXCISESE WILL HIS EYES, AND REST IN LED AND LRY READ A BIG BOOK WILH IETTERS. HE WAS THE BRAVEST BASE BALL PLAYER I EVER NEW IF I WAS HIM I WOULD HAD NEVER RECOVERED. THE DELERMINALION OF TORY CONGELORIO WAS SO GREAT IN JUSL A YEAR HE WAS RIGHT IN THERE HITTING HOMERUNS. I KNOW A BASEBALL PLAYER THAL DID NOT RECOVERY FROM A INIJURY LIKE TONY CONIGLIAN AND TONYS WAS EVEN WIRSE. IT JUSL GOES TO SHOW LHAT WILL A LITTLE DELERMINOTOIN AND COUGE YOU CON REALLY GET BACK ON YOUR FEEL. THAT IS WHY I ADMIRER TONY CONIGLARIO AND I LH*NK ALOT OTHER PEYRLE LHINK SO TO. WE NEED MORE PEYCLE LIKE TONY CONUGUI LNOW AND I WISH I HAD THE DELERMINALER AND QOULILY LIKE HE DOER AND SO DO ALOT OF OTHER KIDS IN SCHOOL. I ALSO THINK THAT THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED WITH MONEY ARE AS GOOD PEOPLE AS TONY C. AND NOW HE PUTS IN MON- EY TO THE UNITED FUND OF B WHICH THEY TAKE FROM HIS WEEKLY CHECK.

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1750	Middle	0.1186	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I LIKE JANIS JOPLIN. I THINK SHE HAS COURAGE TO GO OUT ON STAGE AND SING LIKE SHE DOES. SHE'S ONE OF THE BEST BLUE'S SINGERS WE HAVE. SHE'S ON TV SOMETIMES AND HAS MADE RECORDS, SHE IS ABOUT 26 OR AROUND THERE AND DOESN'T LOOK TO PRETTY WHILE SHES ON THE STAGE, BUT WHEN SHE'S OFF STAGE AND HER HAIRS FIXED SHES PRETTY. ON STAGE SHE USUALLY HAS HER HAIR TEASED AND MESSY AND HER CLOTHES ARE USUALLY REALLY NICE. NOT PRETTY, BUT WILD YOU COULD CALL THEM. WHEN SHE SINGS SHE GOES ALL OVER THE STAGE AND I DON'T THINK SHE CARES WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE THEN EITHER. HER HAIR IS USUALLY IN HER FACE AND SHE PRACTILLY EATS THE MICRAPHONE. I THINK SHE HAS A GOOD VOICE FOR SINGING THE BLUES CAUSE SHE CAN YELL AND SCREAM REAL LOUD. YOU COULD SAY SHE HAS A BIG MOUTH. SHES LIKE THAT ON STAGE BUT OFF OF IT SHES JUST REGULAR I GUESS! IF YOU PUT ON YOUR TV AND SHE WAS THERE YOU PROBABLY WOULD THINK SHE'S UGLY BUT SHE'S REALLY NOT. SHE JUST MADE A NEW ALBUM AND ON MUSCIS SENCE SHE SANG SOME SONGS ON IT. I LIKE TO WATCH THE WAY SHE DANCES ON THE STAGE. SHE DOESN'T REALLY DANCE BUT SHE MOVES AROUND AND JUMPS UP AND DOWN, YOU NAME AND SHE DOES IT WELL I DON'T KNOW MUCH MORE ABOUT HER BUT SHES REALLY GOOD TO WATCH AND IF YOU EVER SEE HER REMEMBER SHE'S LOOKS PRETTIER WITH HER HAIR COMED AND WHEN SHES FIXED UP THEN SHE DOES WHILE SHE'S ON STAGE AND SINGING. SHES REALLY GREAT!

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1751	Middle	0.0211	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ELVIS PRESTLY IS A SINGER, DANCER, AND HE DOES A LOT OF MOVIES. I LIKE HIM. HE CUTE AND HE SINGS REAL GOOD. HE'S THE BEST SINGER ON TV I THINK. HE HAS A LITTLE GIRL. I READ ALL ABOUT HIM IN MAGAZINES. HIS OLD GIRLFRIENDS KEEP GOING BACK TO HIM. HIS WIFE GETS VERY JEALOUS.

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LAST YEAR HIS LITTLE GIRL WAS SICK. THEY WERE ALL WORRIED.

HE SAID THAT SHE LOOKED VERY DISTURBING. AND HE PITIED HER.

HIS MOTHER AND FATHER TOLD HIM TO TAKE HER TO THE DOCTORS. AND THEN HE TOOK HER TO THE DOCTOR AND IT DIDN'T SAY WHAT WAS THE MATTER WITH HER.

I THINK HIS LITTLE GIRL IS CUT AND SO IS HIS WIFE.

THE REASON I THINK HIS WIFE IS PRETTY IS BECAUSE SHE HAS LONG BLACK HAIR. I LOVE LONG BLACK HAIR.

EVERY TIME HE PLAYS IN A MOVIE HE ALWAYS HAS A LOT OF GIRLS AROUND HIM. MAYBE ITS BECAUSE HE'S CUTE AND IS FAMOUS.

EVERYBODY SAYS THAT HIS MOTHER AND FATHER ARE UGLY. I DON'T KNOW BECAUSE I'VE NEVER SEEN THEM. BUT HE ISN'T UGLY.

DID YOU KNOW THAT HIS OLD GIRLFRIEND WAS PRETTIER THAN HIS WIFE. SHE'S HAS LONG BLACK HAIR TOO. HE MUST LIKE THE ONES WITH LONG BLACK HAIR.

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1752	Middle	0.0211	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

TOM JONES IS A GREAT MOVIE STAR. HE IS LIKED BY MOST TEEN-AGE GIRLS. HE HAS A WIFE BUT DOESN'T SEEM TO NOTICE HER AS MUCH AS THE GIRLS IN THE AUDIENCE. I KNOW I LIKE HIS SINGING AND I THINK HE APPEARS TO BE QUIT HANDSOME. SOMEDAY WHEN I AM ABOUT NINETEEN OR TWENTY I WOULD LIKE TO GO AND SEE HIS SHOW, I KNOW I WOULD ENJOY IT. I LIKE TO WATCH HIS SHOW BUT, I DON'T GET THAT CHANNEL SO I STAY WITH MY AUNT AND UNCLE WHEN SCHOOL LEAVES OUT. TOM ALWAYS HAS A GOOD SHOW AND ALOT OF FAMOUS PEOPLE HE HAS A GOOD MANY RECORDS OUT TO, THEY ARE ALL VERY GOOD.

SPEAKING ABOUT HIS WIFE I DON'T THINK HE HAS ANY CHILDREN AT LEAST WHEN I READ MAGAZINES ABOUT HIM I NEVER READ ANYTHING ABOUT HIM HAVING CHILDREN. I GUESS HE AND HIS WIFE LIVE SOMEWHERE NEAR ENGLAND. I GUESS HE WOULD HAVE LIFE VERY EASY WHEN HE GETS PAID A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY.

EVERY TIME WHEN HIS SHOW BEGINS AND HE WALKS OUT ON STAGE NEARLY ALL THE GIRLS HAVE A HEART FAILURE. MY FATHER DOESN'T LIKE HIM HE SAID HE'S JUST ANOTHER ALVIS PROPSLY BECAUSE HE MOVES AROUND SO MUCH. I GUESS HE IS KIND OF WILD WHEN HE DANCES.

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1753	Middle	0.0211	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

ELVIS PRESLEY. HE IS A GOOD SINGER AND HE GETS TO MEET LOTS OF PEOPLE AND PLACES. HE GETS TO SING SONGS OF THE PLACES HE HAS BEEN TO AND THE PEOPLE WHO HE MEETS.

HE HAS MADE MANY RECORDS HE MADE.

I THINK HE IS CUTE BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE PUTS HIS HAIR.

HE IS NOT AFRAID TO GO OUT IN FRONT OF A LOT OF PEOPLE AND IT MAKES PEOPLE FEEL BETTER WHEN THEY HEAR MUSIC, IT ALSO MAKES PEOPLE

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HE IS VERY INTELEGENT LOOKING, HE SEEMES TO BE POLITE.

I ADMIRE EDWARD ALDRIN FOR HIS COURAGE AND WILLINGNESS IN WANTING TO BE ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS MEN FOR BEING THE FIRST ONE TO MAKE THE FIRST STEP ON THE MOON. SOME PEOPLE WOULD BE AFRAID AND SCARED TO GO INTO ORBIT AND LAND ON SOMETHING NOBODY ELSE WOULD DREAM OF GOING. IF ANY PERSON WANTED TO GO THE THE MOON IT MUST HAVE BEEN ED ALDRIN. HE DID NOT MIND GOING INTO SPACE, THE PLACE WHERE THERE IS NOBODY TO VISIT BUT THE STARS. ED ALDRIN MUST HAVE BEEN COURAGEOUS OR WHY WOULD HE GO SOMEPLACE DESOLATE AND EMPTY WHERE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MAY FIND. A HUGE OR SMALL THIN OR FAT THING MIGHT HAVE JUMPED OUT OF NOWHERE AND SMASHED THEIR SPACE SHIP THE MODULE INTO BITS. EVEN THOUGH ED ALDRIN WENT INTO SPACE HE WASN'T THE ONLY ONE THERE WERE TWO OTHERS, MIKE COLLINS AND JOHN ARMSTRONG BUT ED ALDRIN WAS THE FIRST ONE TO SET FOOT ON THE MOON. WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED THEY MIGHT HAVE LANDED IN A HUGE CRATER OR IN SOME QUICKSAND OR MIGHT HAVE GOT HIT BY A HUGE METEOR THAT COULD SMASH THEIR SHIP TO BITS OR A LITTLE ONE THAT COULD HAVE PUT A HOLE IN THEIR FUEL TANK AND DRIFTED INTO SPACE SPACE FOREVER.

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SO ED ALDRIN IS THE ONE PERSON I ADMIRE MOST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1756	Middle	0.0452	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ABE LINCOLN WAS A PIONEER WITH A LOT OF COURAGE TO FACE THE WILDERNESS. HE BUILT A CABIN IN THE FOREST. LATER HE GOT MARRIED BUT SOON THIS WIFE PASSED AWAY FROM SICKNESS. SO THEY MOVED AND HE SOON GOT MARRIED AGAIN. ABES FAMILY WAS A BIG ONE, HE CAME FROM A BIG FAMILY ANYWAYS. HE WAS VERY TRICKY, ONCE WHEN HE WAS RIDING HE STOPPED AT A TAVERN BUT THE TAVERN WAS FULL AND HE SOON RECEIVED A SEAT BY SAYING THAT HIS HORSE ATE PEAS! SOON A HALF DOZEN MEN WERE OUT WITH ABES HORSE TRYING TO GET HIM TO EAT PEAS. WHEN THEY CAME BACK THEY FOUND ABE SITTING AT ONE OF THE TABLES, A FEW YEARS LATER HE BECAME A FINE PRESIDENT.

I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE WAS A BRAVE MAN TO FACE THE WILDERNESS. FROM A PIONEER HE CAME TO BE A PRESIDENT. I DOUBT HE EVER LOOKED DOWN ON ANYBODY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1757	Middle	0.0371	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

JOHN F KENNEDY BECAUSE HE WAS A GREAT AND BRILLIANT MAN, HE WASN'T A SELFISH MAN AS SOME PEOPLE THINK. HE TRIED EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE OUR COUNTRY WELL BEING HE STOOD-UP FOR THE COLORED AND STOOD UP FOR MANY OTHER PEOPLE. HE WAS VERY KIND TO PEOPLE FOR HE CAME FROM A VERY NICE, BRILLIANT & WEALTHY FAMILY. HE VISITED THE GEATOS, TO HELP THE PEOPLE. HE ACTED LIKE A NORMAL PERSON. HE NEVER THOUGHT HE WAS BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE. THE DAY HE WAS KILLED HE WAS HAPPY, BECAUSE HE WAS GOING TO VISIT THE CITY IN NEBRASKA. HIS SECRETARY TRIED TO CONVINCE HIM NOT TO GO BUT HE FELT IT WAS HIS DUTY TO GO. AND AFTER HIS DEATH ROBERT K, FOLLOWED IN HIS BROTHERS FOOT STEPS. BUT BEFORE HE MADE IT A SNIPER SHOT HIM DEAD, JUST LIKE ANOTHER PERSON KILLED HIS BROTHER. SO NOW THEY BOTH REST ALONG WITH THEIR SISTER IN WASHINGTON, DC. THE PLACE WHERE JOHN F K WAS HAPPY WITH HIS FAMILY. BUT NOW EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED MRS J F KENNEDY IS NOW MRS ONASSIS NOW SHE IS NO LONGER THE WIFE OF OUR EX PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY. FOR SHE MARRIED ONASSIS. BUT I THINK NO MATTER HOW MUCH SHE LOVES ONASSIS. JOHN F WILL ALWAYS BE IN HER MIND OF ALL THE GOOD TIMES THEY HAD TOGETHER. AND HOW THEY SHARED THE HAPPY TIME WATCHING THEIR CHILDREN GROW-UP.

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1758	Middle	0.0371	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE FAMOUS PERSON I LOOK UP TO IS DUGLOE BADER A FAMOUS AMERICAN

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WAR HERO. HE WAS BRAVE AND DETERMEND TO MAKE HIS FLYING SQUODREN THE BEST EVER. HE ALSO WAS VERY SNART BECAUSE HE WORKED OUT MANY BATTLE PLANS AND TACTICS. HE TRIED TO MAKE HIS NEN THE BEST BY HELPING THEM HE NEVF BUT ONE TIME PULLED RANK ON ANY ONE. HE WAS CORAGOUS HE WENT ON EVRY MISSION AND ALWAYS CAME BACK. HIS ABILITY TO OU? THINK HIS OPONITS TOOK AWAY HIS HANDY CAP AT HAVING NO LEGS AT ALL AND SAVED HIS LIFE MANY TIMES. HIS DETEPMETION COULD BE SEEN WHEN HE KEPT TRYING AND ACCOMPLISHED MANY THINGS WITHOUT LEGS SUCH AS SWINNING, PLAYING GOLF, DANCING HE RECEIVED MANY MEDALS FOR HIS CORAGE AND BRAVRY. HE WAS CAPTURED ONE TIME EVON WITH HIS DETERMANTION HE COULD NOT ESCAPE UNTILL THE WAR WAS OVER. BADER WAS CALLED ONE OF THE NEN WHO WON THE WAR.

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1759	Middle	0.0341	N.East	Female	Other	SC	HS Grad

DON QUIYOTE WAS A SPANISH MAN AND HE HAD A FRIEND. DON QUIYOTE WAS A PEACEFUL MAN. HE WAS A GREAT AND COURAGEOUS MAN. HE LIVED IN SPAIN IN A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE HIS REAL NAME WAS SOMETHING DE LA MANCHA. I DO NOT KNOW HIS REAL NAME. HIS FRIEND'S NAME IS SANCHITO A IITTLE PLUMP MAN.

NOW FOR HIS ADVENTURE. ONE DAY DON QUIJOTE WANTED TO DO SOMETHING NO OTHFR MAN COULD, HE WANTED TO BE HIMSELF SET OUT TO FIND A DREAM A DREAM WHICH WAS IMPOSSIBLE. SANCHITO LOVED HIM BECAUSE HE WAS KIND AND HONEST. MANY PEOPLE MIGHT OF THOUGHT HE WAS A MAD MAN AND MAYBE HE WAS. ONE DAY AS HE WAS RIDING OUT IN AN OPEN PLAIN HE SAW A WINDMILL BUT TO HIM IT WAS A DRAGON. SANCHITO TOLD DON QUIJOTE BUT TO HIMSELF HE WAS A KNIGHT IN SILVER ARMER. THE SUPPOSELY DRAGON KNOCKED HIM OFF THE THEY BOTH STRODE OFF. THEY FINALLY CAME TO A LITTLE VILLAGE AT THE ENTRANCE WAS A INN AND TO HIM IT WAS A PALACE. WHEN HE WALKED IN HE HE SAY A BEAUTIFUL GIRL REALLY HE WAS JUST A MAIDEN, BUT DON QUIJOTE THOUGHT SHE WAS A PRINCESS. HE CALLED HER "DOLZANCA" A SANG A SONG TO HER. AFTER A LONG WHILE HE SET BACK FOR HIS VILLAGE BUT HE WAS SICK AND NOT A DON QUIJOTE LIKE PEOPLE ONCE KNEW HIM. SANCHITO TRIED TO CHEER HIM UP AND TRIED TO REMINED HIM OF ALL THOSE WONDERFUL EXPERIANCES THEY HAD BUT IT WAS NO GOOD. THEN A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WALKED IN IT WAS DOLZANEA THAT BEAUTIFUL GIRL HE HAD MET. SHE SAT DOWN BESIDE HIM ASKED HIM TO SING THAT LOVELY SONG "IMPOSSIBLE DREAM AND THEN WHEN THEY WERE FINISHED EVERYTHING WAS SILENT THAT WONDERFUL MAN DON QUIJOTE DIED. HE WAS A GREAT WONDERFUL MAN WHO HAD LOVE FOR ANY MAN AND SO I WONDER IF HE FOUND THAT IMPOSSIBLE DREAM. THAT HAPPY MAN IS NOW DEAD AND I HOPE HE LEFT WITH A BIT OF HAPPINESS AND LAUGHTER. "DON QUIJOTE DE LA MANCHA."

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1760	Middle	0.0341	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE OLIVIA HUSSEY THE ACTRESS WHOM PLAYED "JULIET" IN THE MOVIE PRODUCTION OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEAR'S "THE TRADEGY OF ROMEO AND JULIE-

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T." I ADMIRE HER BECAUSE SHE HAS A TALENT FOR ACTING. THIS WAS SHOWN WHEN SHE TOOK PLACE IN THE "BALCONY SCENE," THE "FARWELL SCENE" AND THE "DEATH SCENE." SHE HAD THE PATIENCE TO MEMORIZE THE LINES WHICH ARE VERY CONFUSING. SHE PLAYED THE ROLE CONVINCING

I ALSO ADMIRE PEGGY LIMPTON IN THE TV SERIES "THE MOD SQUAD."

SHE IS VERY ATTRACTIVE AND HAS LONG BEAUTIFUL BLOND HAIR. SHE IS VERY TALENTED AND LUCKY. BEING A STAR IS HARD WORK AND ANYONE WHO CAN PLAY A ROLE GOOD IS A PERSON WORTH ADMIRING. SHE'S ORIGINAL AND WELL, DIFFERENT IN A VERY DIFFERENT SORT OF WAY.

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1761	Middle	0.0479	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I THINK HENRIETTA TRUMAN'S LIFE WAS INTERESTING. SHE HELPED SLAVES ESCAPE THROUGH AN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD. SHE SUPPLIED THE SLAVES WITH FOOD AND WATER WHEN THEY WERE ESCAPING. TRUMAN LED MORE THAN 300 SLAVES TO FREEDOM. IF THE SLAVES DIDN'T OBEY OR WERE AFRAID TO BE CAUGHT SHE LEFT THEM BEHIND. SOME SLAVES LIKED TO BE SLAVES AND DIDN'T WANT TO GO, SO THEY DIDN'T. SOME OF THE SLAVES WERE SCARED SO THEY STARTED YELLING, AND TRUMAN LEFT THEM BEHIND. SHE HAD A GUN TO SHOOT THE SLAVES IF THEY STARTED YELLING. SHE ONLY SHOT A COUPLE OF SLAVES. WHEN TRUMAN DIED THE SLAVES THAT WERE LET TO FREEDOM, BY HER, WERE VERY PROUD OF HER. HER HUSBAND ALSO LED SLAVES TO FREEDOM.

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1762	Middle	0.0186	S.East	Female	Black	RIC	Unknown

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR, BECAUSE OF HIS INTEREST IN HIS RACE, THEY TELL ME THAT NOT TOO LONG AGO THE NEGROES HAD TO GO TO THE BACK OF THE BUS AND SIT, AND MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HAD WALKS AND NOW WE CAN SIT ANYWHERE WE WANT TO. I ADMIRER HIM BECAUSE OF THE WONDERFUL SPEECHES HE MADE ABOUT YOU SHOULDN'T JUDGE PEOPLE BY THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN, BUT BY THE CONTENT OF THEIR CHARACTER.

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1763	Middle	0.0186	S.East	Female	Black	RIC	Unknown

JOHN F KENNEDY WAS A GOOD MAN AS A PRESIDENT AND OTHER WISE. WHEN HE WAS SHOT I FELT VERY SAD BECAUSE I FELT HE DID NOT HAVE TO GET SHOT. I THINK HE WAS VERY BRAVE TO UPHOLD THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. HE WAS KIND AND VERY GENTLE. WHEN HE DIED MANY PEOPLE WERE VERY SAD JUST LIKE I WAS. WHEN HIS WIFE GOT MARRIED AGAIN NOT TO MANY PEOPLE THOUGHT IT WAS RIGHT BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT SHE AND HER 2 CHILDREN WERE TO BE LONELY THE REST OF THEIR LIVES BUT I THINK SHE THOUGHT HER CHILDREN NEEDED A FATHER AND SHE NEEDED SOMEONE TO LOVE

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JUST LIKE SHE LOVED HER FIRST HUSBAND THE LATE GREAT JOHN F KENNEDY.

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1764	Middle	0.0243	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

I ADMIRE HELEN KELLER WHO WAS A LITTLE GIRL WHO WAS DEAF, BLIND, AND THE WAY SHE WENT THROUGH LIFE AND THE THINGS SHE DID. HER TEACHER ANN SULLIVAN WHO HELPED HER IN THE THINGS SHE DID. I OFTEN FELT SORRY FOR HER EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T KNOW HER. BUT JUST READING THE BOOK MADE ME FEEL SORRY FOR HER. SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS AROUND TO PLAY WITH LIKE I DO. SHE COULD NOT SEE THE THINGS LIKE I COULD AND ALL. YES

SHE HELEN KELLER HAD HER OWN LITTLE WORLD AND HER TEACHER TO HELP HER.

I REMEMBER WHILE READING IT AND ALL THE THINGS THE TEACHER DID TO HELP HER. HER TEACHER TRIED TO TEACH HER HOW TO READ AND THINGS WE DO IN SCHOOL. HELEN HAD A REAL QUICK TEMPER AND EVERY TIME SOMETHING WENT WRONG SHE HAD A NOTHER ONE OF HER SPELLS.

WHEN SHE HAD EAT SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT SHE WAS EATING. SHE WOULD THROUGH HER FOOD ACROSS THE TABLE.

HER PARENTS WERE GOOD TO HER AND HAD A LOT OF COURAGE IN ALL THEY DID.

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1765	Middle	0.0243	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

I WOULD LIKE TO BE, THE MOVIE STAR, ANN MARGRETT, BECAUSE SHE IS BEAUTIFUL AND IS LIKED BY EVERYONE, ALMOST. SHE IS VERY TALENTED IN HER ACTING AND IN HER MOVIES. THIS IS WHY I WANT TO BE ACTRESS SO EVERYONE WOULD ADMIRE ME. SHE GETS TO TRAVEL ALL OVER THE WORLD TO ANYWHERE SHE WANTS. SHE DOES WHAT SHE WANTS. SHE ACTS THE WAY SHE WANTS TO. SHE GETS PAID A LOT OF MONEY FOR HER JOBS AND MOVIES AND TV SHOWS. SHE IS RICH WITH MONEY. FROM WHAT I HAVE SEEN OF HER SHE IS NICE AND SWEET. THERE REALLY ISN'T MUCH TO SAY ABOUT HER EXCEPT SHE IS TALENTED IN ALMOST EVERYTHING SHE DOES AND I WISHED I COULD BE HER. SHE HAS NICE THINGS, NICE CLOTHES AND PROBABLY A NICE HOUSE WITH EVERYTHING. SHE IS SO BEAUTIFUL AND EVERYONE KNOWS IT. SHE IS PROBABLY ENVIED BY EVERYONE, BECAUSE SHE IS YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL AND TALENTED. SHE HAS GOT SUCH A GOOD CAREER FOR HER. MOST PEOPLE HAVE TO WORK FOR A LIVING, SO DOES SHE BUT NOT AS HARD. I KNOW THAT SHE HAS GOT LIFE MADE FOR HERSELF. SHE COULD /CT FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE AND STILL HAVE MONEY AND A NICE PERSONALITY WITH EVERYONE IN THE WORLD. SHE IS LIKED BY EVERYONE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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1766	Middle	0.0243	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

MR CASH IS ALSO CALLED MR MUSIC. HIS WIFE THE FORMER JUNE CARTER IS A MEMBER OF CASHES GROUP AND SINGS ON HIS SHOW WEEKLY. MRS CARTER JONES MOTHER IS A GOSPEL SINGER AND MAKES APPEARANCES ON MR CASHES SHOWS ALSO. JOHNEY CASH CAN WRITE SO MANY PRISON SONGS BECAUSE HE SPENT ABOUT FIVE YEARS OF HIS LIFE IN PRISON, WHILE MR CASH WAS IN PRISON HE WROTE SUCH SONGS AS "RING OF FIRE," "FOLSOM PRISON," "SAN QUENTIN" AND MANY OTHER HITS. CASH HAS BEEN MARRIED TWICE, BUT HE HAD NO CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST WIFE, MRS CARTER IS EXPECTING HER FIRST BABY IN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY. MR CASH HAS HAD A HIT RECORD "A BOY NAMED SUE" WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON WHAT THIS BABYS NAME WOULD BE IF IT WAS A BOY HE SAID "JOHN, TIM, BILL ANYTHING BUT SUE". MR CASH IS HOPEING FOR A BOY BECAUSE THE GIRLS IN THE CARTER FAMILY ALREADY OUTNUMBER THE MEN. MRS CARTER IS HOPING FOR A GIRL SHE SAYS "THERE CAN NEVER BE TOO MANY CARTER WOMEN"

MR CASH HAS A BAND CALLED THE TENNESSEE THREE BECAUSE MR CASH IS FROM TENNESSEE.

A REPORTER FROM A LOCAL NEWSPAPER SAID "AWARDS NIGHT SHOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED THE JOHNEY CASH SPECIAL" BECAUSE HE WON SO MANY AWARDS! JOHNEY CASH WON THE AWARDS FOR MOST POPULAR MALE VOCALIST AND I THINK HE DESERVES IT. NOT TOO LONG AGO MR CASH HAD A SERIES OF SHOWS ON BUT THEY WERE TAKEN OFF BUT WILL RETURN NEXT YEAR.

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1767	Middle	0.0571	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE AUDREY HEPBURN BECAUSE OF HER GREAT ACTING CAREER. SHE HAS BEEN IN MORE THAN THIRTY MOVIES. SHE IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE ACTRESS'S. SHE IS MARRIED AND HAS JUST ONE LITTLE BOY. SHE WAS IN THE MOVIE MY FAIR LADY AND MANY MORE. SHE IS FORTY YEARS OLD. SHE HAS A DETERMINATION TO ACT GOOD IN HER MOVIES. I THINK SHE MIGHT INSPIRE SOMEONE TO BE AN ACTRESS OR GO INTO AN ACTING CAREER. SHE HAS ALSO WON ACADEMY AWARDS FOR HER MOVIES. I THINK SHE IS A VERY GOOD ACTRESS AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL THE MOVIES SHE HAS EVER MADE. SHE STARTED ACTING WHEN SHE WAS A LITTLE GIRL IN SMALL PARTS AND WORKED UP INTO WHAT SHE IS TODAY. SHE HAS BEEN MARRIED TWICE AND HAS A LITTLE BOY FROM HER FIRST MARRIAGE THAT IS ABOUT NINE OR TEN. SHE IS ABOUT 5' 3" AND HAS SHORT LIGHT BROWN HAIR AND IS VERY PRETTY. SHE ALSO STARRS IN THE CHILDREN'S HOUR AND CHARADE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1768	Middle	0.0146	S.East	Female	Black	RBC	Unknown

I LIKE JAMES BROWN BECAUSE FARTHER MORE HE IS POPULAR AND ALL OF THE SPILLS GO FOR HIM. HE WAS BORN IN AGUSTA GA. AND HE WAS VERY POOR

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AND HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY CLOSE HE PAPER STACKS FOR CLOTHS AND EARN HIS LIVING BUY WORKING WITH HIS FATHER IN A GAS STATION. AND SOMETIMES HE USP TO EARN HIS LIVING DANCING FOR ADAULTS IN THE STREFTS. HE DID NO FINISH SCHOOL BECAUSE HE DIDN'T HAVE THE THING OTHER KIDS HAD. AND HE STOP IN SEVENTH GRADE AND WHEN HE TURN 14TEEN YEARS OF AGE HE RECORD THIS RECORD PAPA'S GOT A BRAIN NEW BAG. AND IT WAS A HIT AND HE BEGIN TWO TRAVEL AL OVER THE WORLD. AND EVERY TIME HE COMES TO MIAMI TWO THE STADIUM HE GET OVER 2,000,000 DALLORS FORM BLACK AND WHITE AND SO THAT WHY JAME'S BROWN IS SO POPULAR NOW. HE IS BLACK AND HORNSON. AND HE IS THE KING OF THEM ALL. JUST LIKE HE SIADS IF HE RULED WROLD COULD TAKP HIS PLACE. AND HE MOVE'S LIKE LIGTEN UNDER HIS FEETS. HE'S VERY SHORT AND HE HAS A SON AND A DAUGHTER BUT HIM AND WIPE SEPERATED AND GOT A DEVORCE. HE IS ONLY CHILD HIS MOTHER AND FATHER HAD. A THEY ARE VERY PROUND OF HIM WHEN. HE MADE THE RECORDING ABOUT I'AM BLACK AND I'M PROUD.

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1769	Middle	0.0146	S.East	Male	Other	RBC	Some HJ

JERRY LEWIS IS THAT ONE I LIKE BECAUSE HE IS FUNNY AND ALLSO HELPS NEFDFF CHILDREN. HE IS A MOVIE STAR ON TELEVISION AND A SUCCSS BECAUSE HE HAS MADE SO MANY MOVIPS OF COMEDY HE ITSN'T REALLY DUM HE IS A HEL'P-ULI PERSON. HE ACTS DUM BECAUSE IT IS HIS JOB. HE HAS TRIED TO HELP SO MANY PEOPLE HE DONATED MONEY FOR CHARTEY.

HIS CARREER IN BEING A STAR HAD BIENG VERY SUCCESSFUL HE PROPELY STARTED WHEN HE WAS SMALL AND SAID JOKES TO PEOPLE AND THEY PROBABLY LIKE IT I SUPOSED THATS HOW HE GOT IN THE BISNESS

HE WAIRS A RING IN HIS PINKY AND GOES TO VISIT MANY SHOWS LIKE ROW-AN & MARTINS LAUGHT IN STEVE ALLEN. TRUTH OR CONSECENC'S THE MIKE DOUG-LAL SHOW AND SO ON. I HAVE ALWAYS LIKED HIS SHOW BECAUSE I LIKE COMEDY AND BOY I LAUGHT WHEN A COMEDIANG SANDS A JOKE. I AM VERY FOND OF COMI-DTAIN BUT MY FAVORITE ONE IS JERRY LEWIS OUT OF THOUSANDS OF COMOMIDIAN I PICKED HIM I THINK HE IS A VERY HELPFULL PERSON AND A VERY NID GENTL'-MAN. I PICKED HIM FOR HIS KINDNESS AND HELPPFFUNNESS TO PEOPLE AND ALSO AS A COMEDIAN. I WISHED HE LIVED WHITH ME OR IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD.

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1770	Middle	0.0440	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad

I WOULD LIKE MICKEY MANTLE BECAUSE HE WAS SO FAMOUS IN BASEBALL. HOW HE AND MANY OTHER FAMOUS HITTERS SUCH AS WILLIE MAYS, JOE MORGAN, DON DRYSDAIL AND MANY OTHERS WHO HAS A BATTLE FOR HITTING THE MOST HOME RUNS.

HE WAS A GOOD SPORT IN THE OLD TIMERS GAME. HE DIDN'T TRY TO HIT MAN' HOME RUN ALTHOUGH HE SHOULD HAVE.

AND WHEN HE RETIRED FROM BASEBALL, THERE WERE SO MANY PEOPLE THERE AT YANKEE STADIUM, AFTER HE PLAYED IN THE OLD TIMER GAME. HE GOT A STA-NDING OVATING WHEN HE RETIRED, AND HIS TEAM HATED TO SEE SUCH A GREAT

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LIKE HIM RETIRE SO YOUNG.

NOW MICKEY MANTLE WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS ONE OF THE MOST GREAT-
EST BASEBALL PLAYERS OF HIS TIME.

HE IS NOW HAVING A NEW JOB AS AN INSURANCE SALESMAN.

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1771	Middle	0.0417	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

I LIKE ELVIS PRESLEY HE PLAYS IN LOTS OF MOVIES AND SINGS ON THE RADIO. HE IS A VERY TALENTED YOUNG MAN, HE IS MARRIED, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF HE HAS ANY CHILDREN OR NOT. ON HIS MOVIES HE SINGS AND DANCES VERY WELL. HE IS A HANDSOME YOUNG MAN. HE IS ABOUT SIX FEET TALL. I'LL SAY'S WRIGHT KNOW HE'S ABOUT 27 YEARS OLD. I SEEN A MOVIE ONCE WHEN HE WAS SHOT AND WAS SENT TO HEAVEN HE HAD 1 CHILD, A GIRL. HE CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND GAVE HIS LITTLE GIRL A STAR, BUT THE GIRL DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS HER FATHER. THE WIFE DID NOT KNOW HE WAS BACK, BUT THE LITTLE GIRL CARRIED THE STAR IN THE HOUSE. HER MOTHER ASKED HER WHERE SHE GOT SUCH OF A BEAUTIFULL THING. THE GIRL SAID IT WAS A STAR AND SHE GOT IT FROM A MAN OUTSIDE. THEN THE MOTHER KNEW IT WAS HER HUSBAND. SHE STARTED CRIEING AND RAN OUT THE FRONT.

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1772	Middle	0.0314	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I'D ADMIRE TO BE BARBARA STREISAND, NOT JUST BECAUSE ITS IN THE BOOK BECAUSE I LOVE TO SING. WHY I LIKE TO SING IS REALLY A HABIT, WHENEVER I LISTEN TO MUSIC AND I KNOW THE WORDS I JUST START SINGING. ALSO, TOO IS, SOME SONGS CAN BE FUN AND SOME CAN BE SAD. A LOT OF SONGS HAVE DEEP FEELINGS TO THEIR WORDS WHICH THEY EXPRESS. THERE ARE A LOT OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF SONGS TOO, LIKE FAST AND SLOW ONES, ROCK'N ROLL, WORDS, WITH THEIR LOUD MUSIC IN THE BACKGROUND.

I LIKE BARBARA STREISANDS VOICE TO, AND I THINK SHE'S ONE OF THE BEST SINGERS IN THE COUNTRY. WHEN THERE ARE SONGS WHICH HAVE A HIGH PART AND LONG PART BARBARA HOLDS THE WORD OUT REAL GOOD.

ANOTHER REASON WHY I LIKE TO SING IS BECAUSE YOU CAN GO TRAVELING AROUND TO DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD AND MEET DIFFERENT PEOPLE. SOMETIMES WHEN YOU GO SINGING TO OTHER PEOPLE AND FOUND THEM YOU CAN ALMOST MAKE THEM FEEL BETTER. SOMEDAY I HOPE I CAN SING AND BE ON TELEVISION AND IN MOVIES JUST LIKE BARBARA STREISAND TOO!

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1773	Middle	0.0495	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I WOULD LIKE TO WRITE MY ESSAY ON JERRY LEWIS AND HIS DETERMINATION ON THE FIGHT OF LUCIMA THE CRIPALYING DISEASE, JERRY IS A GOOD ACTOR AND

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I LIKE THE MOCIES HE MAKES BECAUSE HE PUTS FEELING INTO IT. HE IS COMPAINING TO HELP FIGHT THE DISEASE. I HAVE SEEN MANY OF HIS POSTERS IN STORES AND HAVE SEEN SOME OF HIS COMERSIALS OF HIM AND A LITTLE GIRL SITTING IN A WHEEL CHAIR BY HIM. JERRY IS PROBABLY DOING THIS FOR PUBLICITY, FOR THE MONEY OR EVEN BECAUSE HIS MANNAGER TOLD HIM TO, BUT I THINK HE'S DOING IT BECAUSE HE FEELS SORRY FOR THESE CHILDREN OR MABY HE KNOWS THE CHILDREN NEED SOMEBODY BECAUSE THEIR LONELY AND THEIR PARENTS DON'T CARE WHATS HAPPENED TO THEM, THEY MAY EVEN HAVE COME FROM A BROKEN HOME. THIS WORLD IS OKAY AND IT IS ALSO ROTEN BECAUSE SOME KIDS DON'T CARE, AND THERE TAKING POT, MARIJUANA, LSD AND ALL THIS OTHER GARBAGE THERE DOING TO THEMSELVES. I SAY THE WORLD IS ROTEN BECAUSE OF ALL THIS SHOT-ING AND KILLING GOING ON IN THE PARKS AND ON THE STREETS BUT ITS JUST TO BAD THAT WE DON'T HAVE MOPE PEOPLE THAT CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO OTHER PEOPLE AND DON'T ALWAYS THINK ABOUT THEMSELVES.

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1774	Middle	0.0495	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I ADMIRE A PERSON NAMED BART STARR BECAUSE HE'S A FOOTBALL PLAYER AND I LIKF FOOTBALL. THE REASON I ADMIRE HIM IS THAT HE MAKES A LOT OF MONEY AND HE HAS GOT A GOOD CARRER FOR HIS LIFE AND HE IS A STAR FOR THE GREEN BAY PACKERS. BART STARR SOMETIMES EVEN MAKES A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY WHEN HE IS ON MOVIES AND SHOWS. ME AND SOME OTHER BOYS WERE ON GENTLE BEN WITH BART STARR AND HE TOLD US A LITTLE ABOUT HIS CARRER. BART STARR HAS BEEN PLAYING FOOTBALL FOR A VERY LONG TIME AND HE HAS WON A FEW CHAMPIONSHIPS. TO ME HE IS THE BEST QUARTERBACK BUT HE IS ONLY ONE OF THE BEST. HE HAS BEEN THE BEST BUT THEIR ARE NEW GUY'S COMEING UP FROM COLLEGE AND ANYWAY HE IS GETTING KIND OF OLD. HE'S A GREAT MAN AND PEOPLE SHOULD LOOK UP TO HIM.

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1775	Middle	0.0495	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE IS ROBERT KENNDEY HE WOULD HAVE MADE A GREAT PRESIDENT. HE WAITED TILL THE RIGHT TIME TO RUN. ROBERT KENNDEY WAS VERY SMART, HE COULD HAVE HELPED THE WORLD MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. I LIKED THE WAY HE RAN FOR PRESIDENT, IF HE KEPT ON THE WAY HE WAS DOING HE MIGHT HAVE MADE PRESIDENT. ROBERT KENNEDY WAS VERY LUCKY, IF I HAD A CHOICE TO BE ANYONE IN THE WORLD I LOVE TO BE HIM. HE WAS TRYING TO BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD. HE HELPED THE WORLD BY BEING A SENATER. HE DIDN'T DO A WHOLE LOT TO HELP US. I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS COURAGE TO STAND UP AND FIGHT FOR WHAT IS RIGHT. HE WAS BRAVE AND STRONG TO BE IN A POL-ITIAL THING AND HAVE A FAMILY TO TAKE CARE OF. IF I WAS HIM I WOULD HAVE DIED VERY PROUD. THERE ISN'T VERY MUCH MORE TO SAY ABOUT HIM.

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1776	Middle	0.0458	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

MY ESSAY IS ON BARBRA STREISAND. I THINK THAT SHE IS A GREAT SINGER AND I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME ON THIS. I HAVE HEARD HER SING ON MANY PROGRAMS. SHE SOMETIMES IS ON THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW AND OTHER BIG SHOWS LIKE THAT. I CAN NOT QUITE REMEMBER HOW OLD SHE WAS WHEN SHE STARTED SINGING. AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, SHE HAS MADE MANY HIT RECORDS. MANY PEOPLE WHO DO NOT LIKE THIS REAL JAZZY LIKE MUSIC AND THEY DON'T LIKE THE OPERA OR CONCERT TYPE MUSIC WILL OFTEN GO AND LISTEN TO SOME OF BARBRA STREISANDS RECORDS AND THEY LIKE THEN, BECAUSE THEY ARE SORT OF UNBETWEEN THE OTHER KINDS OF MUSIC.

NOW, I WILL SORT OF DESCRIBE HER, SHE IS TALL AND HAS BROWN HAIR AND I BELIEVE GREEN EYES BUT I AM NOT SURE ABOUT THAT. SHE IS ALWAYS WEARING MOD LOOKING CLOTHES AND THEY ARE SO CUTE.

SOMETIME WATCH HER ON TELEVISION SHE IS VERY GOOD, AND YOU WILL ENJOY HER VOICE.

WELL, THIS IS ABOUT ALL I HAVE TO SAY ABOUT HER.

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1777	Middle	0.0458	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

MY HERO IS TRAVIS WILLIAMS OF THE GREEN BAY PACKERS. HE RUNS, PASSES, AND CATCHES VERY WELL. HE IS PROBABLY THE MOST TALENTED MAN ON THE TEAM. HE IS A VERY GOOD SPORT IN MANY WAYS. ONE OF THE REASONS I ADMIRE HIM IS THAT EVEN WHEN HE GETS A LOT OF PRAISE FOR HIS GOOD DEEDS HE DOES NOT ALLOW IT TO GO TO HIS HEAD LIKE OTHER ATHLETES. HE HOLDS MANY RECORDS. HE IS AN EXCELLENT PUNT AND KICK-OFF RECIEVER. ONE OF HIS RECORDS WHICH IS REALLY FABULOUS IS THE GAME IN WHICH HE RAN BACK TWO KICK-OFFS FOR TOUCHDOWNS. HE ALSO HAS THE RECORD FOR THE MOST KICK-OFFS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS IN ONE YEAR. I'M NOT SURE, BUT I THINK IT IS FOUR. IN PAST YEARS HE HAS HAD VERY GOOD TEAMMATES SUCH AS. BOYD DOWLER, CAROL DALE, JIM GRABOWSKI, ZEKE GRABOWSKI, BART STARR, JERRY KRAMER AND RAY NITCHE. HE PROBABLY HOLDS MANY OTHER RECORDS FOR PASS RECIEVING AND FOR YARDS RUSHING. ALL FOOTBALL FANS EVERYWHERE ADMIRE HIM. I WISH I COULD SAY THE SAME ABOUT THE BALTIMORE COLTS. OTHER TEAMS DESPISE HIM TOO BECAUSE HE REALLY HURTS THEM. WITH ALL HIS RECORDS AND GREAT RUNBACKS, I WOULD SAY THAT TRAVIS WILLIAMS IS ONE OF THE GREATEST FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN THE UNITED STATES, IF NOT THE WORLD.

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1778	Middle	0.0445	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Some HS

I ADMIRE ROBERT F KENNEDY BECAUSE HE WAS A GOOD MAN. ROBERT F KENNEDY WAS BORN IN BOSTON MASS. HIS MOTHER AND FATHER HAD NINE CHILDREN. SO SEVEN OF THEM GOT KILL AND ROBERT & EDWARD WAS THE ONLY ONE LEFT. SO ROBERT DECIDED TO PRESIDENT. BUT WHEN HE WAS OUT MAKING A SPEECH

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EVERY BODY CHEERED FOR HIM. BUT NOW HE IS GONE.

I ALSO ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING BECAUSE HE HELPED COLORED AND WHITE PEOPLE. WHEN HE WAS A LITTLE BOY HE DIDN'T LIKE TO START A FIGHT, AND WHEN SOMEONE PICK ON HIM HE DIDN'T HIT THEM BACK. SO ONEDAY MARTIN LUTHER KING AND SOME MORE COLORED PEOPLE WAS RIDING THE BUS SO EVERYTIME A WHITE PERSON GET ON THE BUS, THE COLETED HAD TO GIVF THEM THEIR SEAT. SO MARTIN LUTHER KING DECIDED THAT THE COLORED POLKS DIDN'T RIDE THE BUS SO IT WAS DONE. SO THE BUSES WASN'T GETTING ENOUGH MONEY SO THEY DECIED-DED TO LET THE COLORED PEOPLE TO RIDE THE BUS. AND TODAY COLORED PEOPLE AND WHITE RIDE THE BUS. I LIKE MARTIN LUTHER KING THE BEST BECAUSE HE WANTED TO HELP EVERYBODY. I ALSO DOESN'T ADMIRE WHITE PEOPLE BUT SOME ARE NICE A SOME ISN'T SOME SPEAK AND THE REST DOESN'T SAY A WORD. WHY? MY ANSWER IS BECAUSE SOME WHATS TO BE CUTE BUT THEIR ISN'T A WAY. GOD MADE EVERYBODY IN THIS WORLD AND HE WANTED EVERYBODY TO LOVE EACH OTHER. WELL THE WHITE PEOPLE DOESN'T LIKE US BUT MY DADDY AND MOTHER TOLD ME TO ALWAYS WAVE AT WHITE PEOPLE BFCause SOMEDAY THEY WILL START WAVING.

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1779	Middle	0.0477	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I LOOK UP TO JOHN F KENNEDY FOR SEVERAL REASONS. HE ALWAYS TRIED TO MAKE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE. HE HAS ALWAYS TRIED, "IN HIS CARRIER IN GOVERNMENT," TO MAKE THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD UNITE INTO ONE PLACEFUL WORLD OR PLANET. HE WAS RESPONSIBABLE FOR FORMING THE ARMY OR A BRANCH IN THE ARMED FORCES THAT IS CALLED THE GREEN BER. MR KENNEDY IS NOTED FOR HIS BRAVERY IN THE WARS IN WHICH HE HAS FOUGHT IN A HIS CARRIER AS A NAVEL OFFICER IN WHICH SEVERAL TIMES HE LIKED TO HAVE LOSED HIS LIFE. ONE SUCH OCCASION TOOK PLACE ON THE PT BOAT 109. THIS OCCASION WAS A CLOSE CALL BUT THE WITTED CAPTAIN WHICH HE WAS AT THE TIME PULLED HIM AND HALP OF HIS MEN OUT OF THE DANGER OF THE JAPANESES. THEY MADE THIER ESCAPE BY SWINNING TO A NEAR BY ISLAND. HIS CARRIER AS A PRESIDENT WAS A SHORT BUT A GOOD ONE. HE MADE SEVERAL EFFORTS IN THE BUSINESS OF FORMING WORLD PEACE. HE WAS KILLED IN THE YEAR 1963 BY A BULLET WHICH PEARCED HIS HEAD. HIS BODY NOW LIES IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON DC.

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1780	Middle	0.0477	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE IKE ESIGNHOWER BECAUSE OF HIS COURAGE TO GO INTO TO BATTLE. BFCause HE WAS A GRPAT MAN AND BECAUSE HE WAS A GOOD MAN. HE GOT US TO HELP THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE TO FIGHT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE OVER IN VIETNAM. I ALSO ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE WAS ACTIVE. HE WAS A GENERAL IN THE WAR AND THEN FINALLY BECAME PRESIDENT. HE WAS KNOWN TO PEOPLE AS IKE. HE WAS A MAN OF HIS WORD. HE NEVER TOLD A LIE. HE LOVED CHILDREN AND FINALLY HE GO MARPIED. HE AND HIS WIFE HAD AT LEAST ONE CHILD. IKE , SENT THE MEN OVER TO VIETNAM TO FIGHT WITH THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE ASKED FOR OUR COUNTRY'S HELP BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T

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WANT TO HAVE COMMUNIST TO TAKE OVER THEIR PART OF THE COUNTRY. SO FINALLY HE TOLD THEM HE WOULD SEND SOME OF OUR MEN OVER THERE. FINALLY AFTER HIS FOUR TERMS WERE OVER HE RETIRED. AFTER THAT PRESIDENTS KENNEDY, TRUMAN, JOHNSON, AND NOW NIXON. WHILE JOHNSON WAS STILL PRESIDENT HE STARTED HAVING HEART ATTACKS. HE WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL. HE HAD BEEN GETTING BETTER AND THEN FINALLY HE HAD A BAD HEART ATTACK. HE WAS SENT BACK TO THE HOSPITAL AND HAD AN OPERATION. THEY THOUGHT THAT HE WAS GETTING BETTER BUT ONE MORNING HE DIED. EVEN NOW I STILL ADMIRE IKE EISENHOWER.

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1781	Middle	0.0176	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Post HS

DIANN CARROL--BECAUSE SHE IS A SINGER & SHE IS NOT MARRY. I LIKE HER BECAUSE SHE IS FUNNY & SHE TRIES TO HELP HANDICAP CHILDREN IN THE CHILDREN FUND. SHE APPEARS ON SHOW & SOMETIMES ON A SINGING PROGRAM & I LIKE HER.

ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY. I LIKE HER BECAUSE SHE IS A WITCH ON BEWITCH, BUT SHE ISN'T REALLY A WITCH. AND SHE IS ALSO ONE OF THE LADY THAT BE ON TV AND TELLS ABOUT THE CHILDREN CHRISTIAN FUND. SHE IS FUNNY ON BEWITCH & HER HUSBAND DARRIN IS ALSO A MAN WHO TRY TO INSULT ENDORA & TABRITER IS ALSO A LITTLE WITCH ON BEWITCH AND SHE LIKE TO DO MAGIC. AN AUNT CLARA CAN'T DO MAGIC MUCH BECAUSE SHE IS GETTING TO OLD, AND SHE TRIES TO DO IT BUT IT COMES OUT WRONG.

I KNOW THAT SHE IS A VERY NICE LADY & ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HERE AS A FRIEND. AND SHE TAKES IN PART IN THE STORY LIKE ANYONE ELSE WOULD TAKE THEIR PART. BUT NOW SOMEONE IS TAKING HER HUSBAND PART IN THE NIGHT TIME HIS NAME IS DICK SARGANT. BUT I REALLY LIKE THE OTHER DARRIN THAT USE TO BE ON BEWITCH MORNING & NIGHT. MISS OR MRS ELIZABETH HAS COURAGE AND TAKE HER PART IN THE SHOW & SHE ALWAYS DO IT RIGHT & FUNNY TOO.

DON KNOTTS. HE REALLY DOES PLAY HIS PART ON EVERYTHING AND THERE NO JOKE ABOUT HIM & I LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE APPEAR ON ALL SORTS OF THINGS, MOVIES, SHOWS & HE HAS HIS COURAGE. I ENJOY LOOKING AND LAUGHING HIM ON HIS MOVIES & EVERYTHING, I JUST ADMIRE HIM THAT JUST IT. AND I BELIEVE THAT HE CAN BE FAMOUS IF HE WANT TO FAMOUS.

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1782	Middle	0.0176	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Post HS

DIANN CARROL PLAYS AS JULIA SHE IS A WIDOW SHE WAS ONCE MARRIED BUT HER HUSBAND WENT IN THE ARMY OVER SEAS AND HER HUSBAND WAS KILLED. ON HER SHOW SHE HAS A VERY FEW ACTORS SUCH AS HER SON CORY, DR CHEGLEY, NURSE HANNAH, MARIE, EARL, MIKE, ON HER SHOW CORY PLAYS AS HER SON, DR CHEGLEY PLAYS AS HER DOCTOR IN WHICH SHE WORKS FOR, NURSE HANNAH AS ONE OF DR CHEGLEY NURSES SAME AS JULIA. MARIE IS ONE OF HER FRIEND AND MARIE LIVES NEXT DOOR FROM JULIA. EARL IS MARIE'S LITTLE BOY, EARL IS ALSO CORY BEST FRIEND AND ALSO NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR. MIKE IS MARIE'S

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HUSBAND AND MIKE IS ALSO EARL'S DADDY. JULIA ALSO HAS A BABYSITTER FOR CORY WHEN HE COMES FROM SCHOOL HER NAME IS CAROL SHE'S JULIA HOUSEWIFE. WHEN JULIA GOES TO WORK FOR DR CHEGLEY EVERY ONCE AND A WHILE WHEN SHE HAVE PATIENTS OLD NURSE HANNAH TRIES TO GET HER THAT PATIENT FOR JULIA'S HUSBAND. BUT JULIA TOLD NURSE HANNAH WHEN SHE READY FOR A HUSBAND SHE WILL FIND WHO SHE IS LOOKING FOR. JULIA IS ALSO ONE OF THE KIND WHO GOES OUT ON DATES SOMETIMES. SHE DON'T GO OUT TO REGULARLY VERY SELDOM. AND HER SON CORY HE TRIES TO FIND A HUSBAND FOR HIS MOTHER BUT SHE SEEMS THAT SHE DON'T WANT A HUSBAND SAYS CORY TO HIM-SELF. BUT I THINK JULIA IS REALLY A NICE MOTHER, NEIGHBOR, NURSE AND ALSO AS A NICE WIDOW.

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1783	Middle	0.0392	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

A PERSON I GREATLY ADMIRE IS JOHN DEMPSEY. WHEN HE WAS BORN HE HAD ONLY HALF OF A LEFT FOOT. NOW HE IS PLAYING PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL. HE PLAYS KICKER FOR THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS. HE HAS A GOOD RECORD ALREADY IN HIS FIRST YEAR. A PERSON THAT ISN'T HANDICAP HAS TO HAVE COURAGE TO PLAY PRO BALL. BUT A PERSON WITH ONLY HALF A FOOT IS VERY BRAVE.

JOHN IS A PERSON WHO REALLY GETS OUT THERE AND TRY'S. I HEARD A PERSON ON TV SAY, "THE SAINTS HAVE A REAL TRYER."

IF I HAD ONLY ONE HALF OF A FOOT I PROBABLY WOULD NOT EVEN PLAY SANDLOT FOOTBALL, MUCHLESS PROFESSIONAL.

THIS YEAR JOHN SET A NFL RECORD FOR THE LONGEST FIELD GOAL. HE KICKED IT FROM THE 55 YARD LINE.

JOHN HAS ONLY HALF OF HIS RIGHT FOOT, WHICH HE KICKS WITH.

I WONDER JUST HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULDN'T BE TOO ASHAMED TO GET OUT IN FRONT OF A CROWD AND USE HALF OF A FOOT TO KICK.

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1784	Middle	0.0392	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I LIKE DANNUL BOONE BECAUSE HE LIKE TO EXPLORE ALOT AND I THINK IT WOULD BE FUN. AND I THINK HE WAS A BRAVE MAN TO TAKE HIS FAMLY INTO THE THE WILDERNESS HE ALSO DID A LOT OF WORK FOR THE GIVERMENT AND HELPED TO KEEP EVERY BODY SAFE FROM THE INDAINS. HE WAS ALSO TRAPER AND WOULD GO ALOVER TO TRAP AND HUNT FOR FURS. HE DID A LOT OF SERVAYING FOR THE GOVERMENT AND OTHER PEOPLE. HE MADE LOTS OF TRAILS AND EVEN HELP CUT THE WILDERNESS RODE. HE MADE LOTS OF TRAILS THAT ARE LOTS OF ARE RODES TODAY. HE MADE LOT OF TR'YSS FOR THE GOVERMENT HE EVEN WENT TO FORT DETROIT WITCH IN THOSE DAYS WAS QUIET A TRIP TO MAKE. HE WAS MAID A SOM OF INDAIN CHIEF UP NORTH HE WAS ALSO PRENDS WITH LOTS OF INDAINS TRIBS.

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1785	Middle	0.0254	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE JOHN F KENNEDY BECOUSE HE WAS A NAVY HERO BECOUSE WHEN HIS BOAT WAS CUT IN HALF HE SWAM FOR DAYS TO REACH HELP AND HE CARRIED A MAN WITH HIM WHO HAD BEEN HURT IN HIS TEETH. HE HAD ALSO BEEN HURT HISSELF. FOR THIS HE WAS AWARDED A MEDAL AND RECEIVED A PURPLE HEART. HE HAD HURT HIS BACK AND HE SUPPERED A LONG WHILE WITH IT.

I ALSO ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE WAS THE YOUNGEST PRESIDENT APPOINTED TO OFFICE. HE TRIED AND TRIED TO BECOME PRESIDENT HE HAD CAMPAGNES AND ETC. AND THE PEOPLE LIKED HIM. BUT THEY WERE HESITANT ON ELECTING HIM BECAUSE HE WAS OF THE CATHOLIC RELIGION. AND IN THE CATHOLIC RELIGION YOU MUST TELL ALL OF YOUR SECRETS. THEREFORE HE WOULD HAVE TO TELL GOVERNMENT SECRETS. BUT HE MANAGED TO BECOME PRESIDENT ANYWAY.

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1786	Middle	0.0254	S.East	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad

I AM DOING TO TALK ABOUT QUALITY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HAD A VERY GOOD QUALITY THAT VERY FEW MEN HAVE TODAY. FOR EXAMPLE, ALL THOSE TIMES THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS TRELEND TO TO BE KILLED ANY OTHER PERSON WOULD HAVE STOPED THEN AND THERE BUT, DID HE NO SIR HE DID NOT. HE KNEW THAT SOME DAY THAT HE WOULD BE ASSASONATED OR ECT HE GUST HAD THE AMBISION TO HAVE EQUALATY AMOUNG WHITE PEOPLE AND BLACK PEOPLE. IN 1964 (I MIGHT BE WRONG IN THF DATES) THE WAS A HUGE NONVIOLENT PROTEST IN WASHINGTON D C WHICH WAS LED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. THE POPULATION WAS SOME WHERE BETWEEN 50,000 AND 100,000 PEOPLE. IN THIS NONVIOLENT PROTEST BOTH WHITE AND BLACK MARCHED.

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1787	Middle	0.0254	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS

DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS A FAMOUS MAN TO THE NEGROES. HE LEAD THE NEGROES IN A FIGHT FOR VICTORY. HE WAS A SPIRITUAL LEADER ALSO, HE HAD A CHURCH OF WHICH HE PREACHED AND A HOME IN WHICH HE ALSO PREACHED, IN HIS PREACHING WHILE AT HOME HE WOULD TALK ABOUT SLAVERY IN THE OLDER DAYS HE'S CHILDREN LOVED HIM TO SING. THEY ALSO LOVED TO HEAR HIM PRAY. HE THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY TO GET THEIR TRUE FREEDOM BUT BY HAVING VIOLENCE. WHEN I WROTE "THEIR" I MEAN THE NEGROES. LIKE I WAS SAYING HE WAS NICE AND VERY LOYAL TO HE'S PEOPLE. MANY PEOPLE LOVE TO QUOTE THAT MAN. I KNOW ONE THAT A LOT OF HE'S FANS LOVE AND I QUOTE "I HAD A DREAM THAT ONE DAY THIS LAND WOULD RISE-UP AND SING GLORY TO MY GOD'S NAME," THEN EVERYONE WOULD SAY AMEN OR HALILUYA OR SOME KIND OF HEAVENLY PRACES. MORE THAN TWO YEARS BEFORE HE'S DEATH HE SAID THAT GOD TOLD HIM THAT HE WOULD BE STRUCKEN DOWN

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FROM HIS PREACHING STAND. SO HE TRIED TO LET THE WORLD KNOW THAT HE WAS A GREAT AND ALL POWERED LEADER. I CAN REMEMBER THAT HE WAS ON THE PREACHING BALCON' OF THIS HOTEL ROOM. HE CALLED IT HIS HORIZON OF GREAT NEGRO LEADING. ONCE WHEN HE STEPPED OUT ON THIS BALCONY HE WAS SHOOTED. WHEN THIS HAPPENED HE'S WIFE DESIDED TO TAKE UP WHERE HER HUSBAND LEFT-OFF. HER CHILDREN ARE HELPING HER IN THIS WONDERFUL CRUSADE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1788	Middle	0.0254	S.East	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad

DR MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS NEGRO C D MAN HE WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT HE WAS A LEADER A GREAT LEADER HE HAD A NICE FAMILY AND NICE HOME. HE TALK FOR AND PEACE AND POVERTY HE WANTED TO LEAD THE PEOPLE TO PEACE. BECAUSE IN HIS DICTATION HE SAID HE HAD A DREAM A DREAM THAT HE WANTED TO COME TRUE, THAT DREAM WAS THAT HE WANTED ALL THE BLACK & WHITE SISTERS AND BROTHERS TO UNITE AND JOIN TOGETHER AND HAVE PEACE, HAVE PEACE ON EVERY MOUNTAIN SIDE, SOME OF HIS LYRICS LET FREEDOM TO EVERY MOUNTAIN SIDE LET FREEDOM INTO THE HOME'S OF MOTHERS FATHER AND BROTHER'S AND SISTER'S LET FREEDOM RING!! DR MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS A GREAT MAN HE HAD A DREAM AND THAT DREAM SOME DAY WILL COME TRUE AMONGST US AND WE SHALL UNITE TOGETHER AND HAVE FREEDOM.

WHEN LUTHER KING WAS YOUNG HE WAS PUSHED AROUND. BECAUSE ONE HE GOT ON THE BUS SO THE BUS STOP AGAIN AND HE WAS TOLD TO GET OUT OF THE SEAT HE REFUSED TO SO THEY THROUHE HE OFF THE BUS AND WAS WHIPPED BY A WHIP.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS ASSASSINATED. THERE PEOPLE AND PEOPLE AROUND JUST SEE HIS FUNERAL IT WAS A NICE FUNERAL, THE PEOPLE WERE ALL CRYING A GREAT MAN HAD DIED AGAIN, HE WAS A GREAT MAN.

KING WAS A GREAT LEADER FOR THE PEOPLE. EVERYONE LIKED MARTIN KING JR. HE STOPPED ALL THE RIOTS THAT HE MADE PEACE BEFORE MOST OF THEM EVER STARTED THAT SHOWS GREAT LEADERSHIP FOR A MAN REALLY HE WASN'T A MAN, HE WAS A LEADER, A LEADER OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE.

HIS DREAM WILL COME TRUE, I HOPE IT WILL TO. WELL THAT'S ALL I HAVE FOR NOW IN MY ESSAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1789	Middle	0.0211	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS BLACK AND A HOSTEST MAN. HE HAD BEEN THROWN INTO JAIL MORE THE TEN TIME I LIKE OR LOVED HIM JUST THE SAME AS MOST PEOPLE DID. BECAUSE HE BELIEVED IN THE RIGHTS OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICES HAS I DO HE HAD DETERMINED TO REACH TO TOP OF A MOUNTAIN. HE MOVED FROM ONE PLACE TO THE OTHER AND WAS BEAT UP AND CUT. WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 35 WHEN THE BLACKS HAD NO RIGHTS HE SAT DOWN NEXT TO A WHITE PERSON AN THEN A WHITE PERSON CAME ON THE BUS AN HE WAS TO GET UP AN HE DIDN'T AND HE WAS PUT TO JAIL. THEN HE WAS ABOUT 40 HE STARTED TO PROTEST ABOUT RIGHTS AND THE ONE DAY CAME WHEN HE WAS ON TV HE SAID

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HE WOULD LIVE UNTIL HE REACH TO TOP. ON APRIL 4 THE DAY OF SORROW WAS WHEN MARTIN LUTHER KING JR, WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD. AND I KNOW EVERYONE WHO KNOW MARTIN I KNOW FELT LIKE SHOTTING EVERONE JCIST HAS I DID. AND TH? WEPE HIS LAST WORDS. I HAD A DREAM LET FREEDON RING REV MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. I HOPE TO BE HAS GREAT AS HE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1790	Middle	0.0143	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

AS A TEEN AGER I LIKE TOM JONES. I LIKE HIS SOFT MUSIC AND THE WAY HE SINGS IT. HE IS ALSO THE KIND OF MAN I WANT TO MARRY. HANDSOME, THOUGHTFUL AND KIND. HE ALSO HAS A MARVELOUS PERSONALITY. I WANT TO MARRY SOMEONE LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE IS RICH ENOUGH TO BUY CLOTHES AND KEEP UP A FAMILY.

I LIKE HIS NEW AND OLD HITS, ESPECIALLY THE SONG "I'LL NEVER FALL IN LOVE AGAIN."

THE TROUBLE IS, HE IS MARRIED. WELL, I JUST WANT HIM TO BE HAPPY. HE HAS GREAT POPULARITY. ESPECIALLY WITH TEENAGERS. HE IS REALLY GROOVY. HE WEARS THE LATEST FASHIONS AND HAS THE PRETTIEST HAIR.

HE IS REALLY SEXY TO. I KNOW HE HAS HUNDREDS OF GIRLFRIENDS. I'LL BET YOU COULD NOT COUNT THEM ALL, WITHOUT YOU COUNTED THEM BY TENS.

IF TOM JONES EVER WAS TO COME TO ME AND ASK ME IF I WOULD DO HIM A FAVOR, I WOULD KILL MYSELF IF I HAD TO.

EVEN ONE OF MY YOUNG SCHOOL TEACHERS IS WILD ABOUT TOM JONES. SHE QUOTED ONE DAY: "TOM JONES IS THE ONLY MAN OUTSIDE OF MY HUSBAND THAT I ADORE." SHE IS THE NICEST TEACHER IN THIS WHOLE SCHOOL. HER NAME IS MRS. PURKEY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1791	Middle	0.0143	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

MY FAMOUS PERSON IS CALVIN HILL HE IS A GREAT MAN, AN MIGHT GO DOWN IN HISTORY THIS BOY WAS BORN IN A GETO AND USE TO PLAY SANDLOCK FOOTBALL AN GOT A BROKEN WHEN HE WAS 10 AND THE WHEN HE WAS 14 HE PLAYED JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL AND PLAYED FULLBACK MOST OF THE TIME AN HE COULD THROUGH PRETTY GOOD HE THROUGH FOR 17 TOUCHDOWN PASSES. AND WHEN HE WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL HE PLAYED QUARTERBACK AND THROUGH FOR 18 YALE COLLEGE GAVE HIM A SCHOLARSHIP BUT IT WAS A VERY CHEAP ONE SO HE WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH HALF OF COLLEGE THEN HE PLAYED FOR THE DALLAS COWBOYS AN THE SEASON IT'S OVER YET AND HE ALREADY HAS 13 TOUCH DOWNS AND HIS A CANDIDATE FOR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AND I HOPE HE GETS IT HE ALSO PLAYED BASEBALL AND WAS GOOD SHORTSTOP AND HE COULD OF GOT TO PLAY WITH THE ATLANTA BRAVES BUT TURNED IT DOWN TO PLAY FOOTBALL AND THAT WHAT KIND OF MAN HE IS. JUST LOOK AT HIM NOW MAKING ABOUT 30,00 A YEAR I DON'T KNOW IF ALL OF THIS IS TRUE BUT I SURE HOPE SO BECAUSE HE REALLY IS GOING TO BE A REAL GREAT MAN HIS NAME IS CALVIN HILL.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1792	Middle	0.0143	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Post HS

THE HARDEST WORKING MAN IN SHOW BUISNESS, JAMES BROWN. JAMES WAS BORN IN AUGUSTA GA. WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE USED TO SHINE SHOES IN FRONT OF A RADIO STATION IN AUGUSTA, NOW HE OWNS THAT STATION. IN HIS SONGS SINGS HE MAKES SENSE AND HE PROUD TO BE BLACK, WITH SONGS SUCH AS SAY IT LOUD, I'M BLACK AND I'M PROUD AND MOTHER POPCORN. HE IS THE KING OF SOUL. HE HAS ONE OF THE BEST BANDS THERE IS. MARVA WHITNEY IS ONE OF HIS SINGERS AND HE HAS ABOUT SIX GO-GO GIRLS. HE IS GOING TO BE IN KNOXVILLE TOMORROW NIGHT THE 14.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Eluca- tion
1793	Middle	0.0253	S.East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SHE WAS A PERSON WHO AS A CHILD SHE WANTED TO BE A NURSE SHE ALWAYS PLAY WITH HER DOLLS AS A PAGENT OF HER OWN. THEN WAR BEGIN SHE BEGIN TO GO TO NURSE SCHOOL THEN SHE JOINING WOMEN WHO ATTENDED IN THE WAR AS A NURSE SHE HELPED TO TAKE CARE OF THE MEN WHO WERE ILL. WHERE THEY WERE IT WAS VERY COLD. MOST OF THE MEN WERE WOUNDED, SOME OF THEM HAD FEVER.

THE LADIES HAD TO CLEAN AN OLD SLACK TO ATTEND TO THE ILL ONES, THEY SENT BACK FOR SUPPLIES TO HELP THE SICK AND ALSO THE WHO HAD NO ELECTRICITY FOR LIGHT BULBS SO THEY USED CANDLES TO SEE AT NIGHT.

THE MEN HAD TO SLEEP ON THE FLOOR BECAUSE THERE WAS NO BEDS TO SLEEP IN. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE STAYED UP MANY NIGHT ATTENDING TO THE SICK. WHILE THE OTHER NURSES SLEPT. EACH NIGHT A DIFFERENT NURSE WOULD ATTEND TO THE SICK. IN THE DAY THEY ALL WOULD WORK TOGETHER. EACH DAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1794	Middle	0.0500	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

MICKEY MANTLE BECAUSE HE TRIED SO HARD AND WENT ON PLAYING WHILE HE WAS HURT. HE PLAYED A LONG TIME AND PLAYED A LOT AFTER HE HAD SOME INJURIES AND HIS TEAM DETERMINATION WENT ON AND HE HIT A LOT OF HOME RUNS FOR HIS TEAM. HE PRACTICED EVERY DAY HE COULD TO GET BETTER AND BETTER AND HE BATTED RIGHT HANDED OR LEFT HANDED. HE HAD A LOT OF COURAGE TO GET UP AT BAT AND GO ON THE FIELD TO PLAY LIKE EVERY BODY ELSE. HE DID THE BEST HE COULD FOR HIS TEAM AT THE GAMES OR ON THE STREET. HE DID NOT LET BASEBALL TAKE ALL HIS FAMILY LIFE AWAY FROM HIM THOUGH. HE STAYED WITH HIS FAMILY ALL HE COULD. MICKEY PLAYED AS LONG AS HE COULD TILL FINALLY HIS HANDICAPS AND HIS AGE CAUGHT UP WITH HIM AND HE RETIRED HIS BASEBALL YEARS. HE DID NOT STOP LIKING BASEBALL BECAUSE HE PLAYED IN THE OLD TIMERS BASEBALL GAME AND GOES TO SOME AND WATCHES THEM ON TV. SOMETIMES HE WISHES HE WAS BACK ON THE TEAM BUT HE IS TOO OLD NOW. PEOPLE WISH THAT THEY COULD FOLLOW IN HIS TRACKS BUT MICKEY

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WANTS HIS SON TO PLAY FOR THE YANKEES AND BE AS GOOD AS HE WAS AND THATS WHAT HIS SON WANTS TOO. HE HAD THE TALUT TO HIT A BASEBALL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1795	Middle	0.0500	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS OUR FIRST PRESIDENT. HE WAS THE FATHER OF OUR NATION. HE WAS A REAL TRUE MAN AND WANTED TO GAIN HIS FREEDOM FOR HIS COUNTRY. HE CROSSED THE DELWARE WITH A BOAT FULL A MEN. GEORGE WASHINGTON LIVED IN THE WHITE HOUSE. HE WAS THE FIRST MAN EVER TO LIVE THERE. GEORGE WASHINGTON ALSO HAS A MONUMENT IN WASHINGTON D C. MANY PEOPLE GO AND VISIT WASHINGTON D C AND GO THROUGH THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT. THEY ALSO HAVE OTHER MONUMENTS NAMED AFTER OTHER GREAT PRESIDENTS. THE ONE PRESIDENT I LIKED BEST WAS GEORGE WASHINGTON. I THINK PEOPLE CAN SEE OTHER THINGS IN WASHINGTON D C. THIS WAS BEFORE MY TIME BUT THEY MIGHT OF NAMED WASHINGTON D C AFTER OUR FIRST PRESIDENT. THE DELAWARE WAS A FAMOUS RIVER WHEN OUR FIRST PRESIDENT, GEORGE WASHINGTON, CROSSED IT. WE HAVE MANY THINGS WE COULD SAY THAT GEORGE WASHINGTON IS FAMOUS FOR. GEORGE WASHINGTON SENT WORD TO BETRY ROSS TO MAKE THE FIRST AMERICAN FLAG. AT THAT TIME THEIR WAS ONLY THIRTEEN ORGINIAL COLONIES. THE FLAG THAT BETSY ROSS MADE WAS RED, WHITE AND BLUE. THERE THE AMERICAN FLAG HAS A SOVG MADE AFTER. WE HAVE THE FLAG IN SCHOOLS, PARADES, AND MEETINGS. WE ALL SHOULD ADMIRE GEORGE WASHINGTON FOR MANY GREAT THINGS. HE HAD OUR FIRST FLAG MADE AND HE HAS A MOUMENT AFTER HIM. MOST OF ALL HE WAS THE LEADER OF THIS COUNTRY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1796	Middle	0.1306	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

PRESIDENT NIXON IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED SATES OF AMERICA. HE HAS TO FIGURE OUT A LOT OF THINGS SUCH AS THE WAR IN VIETNAM, POVERTY AND THE LAWS THE CONGRESS PASSES. I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE WANTED THIS DIFFICULT JOB. HIS VIETNAM POLICES LIKE TAKEING MEN OUT OF VIETNAM. IN THIS CENTURY A PRESIDENT DOSEN'T HAVE MANY THINGS GOING FOR HIM. SOME OF THE PEOPLE ARE AGAINST HIM AND HIS POLITICS. THESE PEOPLE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT START RIOTS AND BURN DOWN CITY'S.

PRESIDENT NIXON WANTED HIS JOB SO BAD THAT AFTER LOSEING TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY THAT HE CAME BACK IN 1969 TO TRY AGAIN. IT TAKES A GOOD STRONG MAN TO COME BACK AND TRY AGAIN IN WHAT HE FAILED BEFORE. WHEN HE DID COME BACK HE POUND HIMSELF RUNNING AGANIST TWO CANDIDATES INSTEAD OF ONE. IT WAS A TIGHT RACE BUT AFTER THE ELECTION NIXON WAS THE GRANI PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED SATES. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT HE IS A CHRISTAIN, FOR WE NEED A GOOD STRONG BELIEVER IN GOD TO RULE TH'S GREAT AND BEATIFUL COUNTRY OF OURS. I THINK PRESIDENT NIXON WILL BECOME ONE OF OUR GREASTEST IF WE WILL JUST LET HIM.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
1797-1799

Age 13: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1797	Middle	0.0799	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE THE MOST IS BARBARA STREISAND. SHE HAS SUCH AN INTERESTING LIFE. SHE CAN TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD A LOT. AND IS ABLE TO DO WHAT SHE WANTS TO DO. IF I WERE HER I WOULD TRAVEL TO HAWAII, FLORIDA, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK PHILIPPINES, NEW JERSEY, MEXICO, ALASKA, GEORGIA, AND JUST ALL OVER THE WORLD. I WOULD LIVE IN HOLLYWOOD AND HAVE MAIDS TO WASH MY DISHES, WASH MY CLOTHES, CLEAN HOUSE; AND I WOULD LIVE IN A BIG HOUSE. AND I EVEN WOULDN'T HAVE TO DRIVE MY CAR OR COOK MY BREAKFAST OR EVEN GO TO WORK OR SCHOOL. I WOULD SLEEP MOST ALL THE TIME. AND I WOULD GET TO KNOW MORE PEOPLE AND GO OUT ON DATES EVERY NIGHT. I WOULD HAVE LOTS AND LOTS OF BOYFRIENDS. AND LOVELY CLOTHES, LIPSTICKS, PERFUMS, MAKEUPS; AND JUST EVERYTHING. I WOULD HAVE LOTS AND LOTS OF MONEY IN A SAFE PLACE WHERE NO ONE CAN GET TO IT. AND WHEN I WANTED TO GIVE TO THE POOR I WOULD.

WHEN I WANTED TO SETTLE DOWN AND GET MARRIED I WOULD HAVE ONLY ONE CHILD. IT WOULD GET NO WHIPPINGS, OR IT WOULD GET ONE IF IT DID ANYTHING REAL BAD. ALL THE TOYS, SHOES, CLOTHES IT WANTED IT WOULD GET THEM.

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1798	Middle	0.0085	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE IS JOE NAMATH BECAUSE HE IS A GREAT FOOTBALL PLAYER AND ON WHAT HE DID ABOUT HIS SHARE ON THE RESTURANT. WHEN HE GAVE UP HIS SHARE OF THE RESTURANT I THOUGHT HE WAS CRAZY BUT AFTER A WHILE I THOUGHT ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE AND CAME TO A CONCLUSION THAT HE MADE A GREAT DECISION BECAUSE. HE GAVE UP THE SHARE OF THE RESTURANT FOR THE SPORT HE LOVES TO PLAY. MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THAT SITUATION WOULD PROBABLY GO FOR THE RESTURANT FOR THE MONEY. I UNDERSTAND THAT HE LOVED TO PLAY FOOTBALL FOR THE NEW YORK JETS SO IF HE LOVED PLAYING FOOTBALL FOR THE JETS MORE THAN HE WANTED THE SHARE ON THE RESTURANT. HE MADE THE DECISION OF A VERY GOOD ONE AT THAT. I WATCH HIS TELEVISION SHOW EVERY TIME IT COMES ON. I WATCHED HIS ON THANKSGIVING NIGHT ALSO. I WATCH EVERY FOOTBALL GAME OF THE NEW YORK JETS THAT I CAN AND I'LL KEEP ON WATCHING ANY SHOW THAT JOE NAMATH IS ON. JOE NAMATH IS VERY HANDSOME AND HE HAS A VERY GOOD CHANCE OF BECOMING FAMOUS. I HAVE NEVER MET OR SEEN HIM IN REAL LIFE BUT IF I DO I BET HE WILL BE VERY COURTEOUS, INTELLIGENT AND ACT LIKE A GENTLEMAN. FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE JOE NAMATH WILL BE MY FOOTBALL HERO. THERE ARE OTHERS I ADMIRE MORE THAN JOE NAMATH BUT NONE OF THEM CAN PLAY FOOTBALL OR THEY AREN'T ON A TEAM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1799	Middle	0.0085	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I LIKE BARBARA STREISAND BECAUSE SHE CAN SING GOOD AND SHE CAN PLAY

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PARTS IN MOVIES VERY WELL. SHE HAS A VERY PERSONALLY. I ADMIRE HER VERY MUCH. SHE HAS MADE MANY MOVIES AND SHE HAS SANG ALOT OF SHOW. SOMETIMES WHEN THEY HAVE A SPECIAL SHOW WITH HER ON IT I USUALLY WATCH IT. I WOULD SOMETIMES LIKE TO GO AND SEE HER IN REAL LIVE IF I EVERY GET THE CHANCE. I WOULD LIKE TO GO THE NEW YORK AND SEE HER PLAY ON BROADWAY. SHE IS A VERY NICE PERSON. SHE HAS SOME VERY POPULAR SONG THAT SHE HAS RECORDED. SHE HAS HAS MANY SPECIAL PROGRAMS ON TV AND SOME OF THEM I LIKE VERY MUCH. SHE HAS OTHER GUEST STARS ON HER SHOWS TO. SHE IS SOMETIMES THE HOST OF THE HOLLYWOOD PALACE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1800	Middle	0.0085	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I GREATLY ADMIRE WALTER BRENNAN. HE HAS ALWAYS STOOD OUT AND HAS A HIGHLIGHT IN MY LIFE. SOMETHING ABOUT HIM JUST MAKES ME WANT TO REACH OUT AND TAKE HIS HAND. I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO MEET HIM, AND TELL HIM THAT HE IS THE MOST WONDERFUL PERSON IN THE WORLD. THE WAY HE HAS ALWAYS HELPED OTHERS AND SHARED HIS IDEAS. HE HAS A GREAT CHARACTER IN EVERY THING HE ATTEMPTS TO DO.

THERE IS ALSO ANOTHER PERSON THAT I CAN'T COMPARE WITH WALTER BRENNAN AND THAT IS BILLY GRAHAM. I FEEL THAT HE IS DOING A GREAT JOB IN WINNING PEOPLE TO CHRIST. IF I EVER MET HIM I WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE BIBLE AND WHAT IT MEANS TO ME. CHRIST IS ALSO A VERY VERY WONDERFUL MAN. HE DIED FOR US ON THE CROSS TO ME THIS IS THE MOST WONDERFUL THING IN THE WORLD. I KNOW THAT BILLY GRAHAM IS DOING GOD'S WILL, HE HAS TO BE OR WHY WOULD GOD LET HIM LIVE TO PREACH HIS HOLY WORD. HE HAS HEALED BY GOD SENDING HIS POWER THROUGH HIM. HE HAS HELPED IN CHILDREN'S HOMES BY GOING TO SEE THEM. I FEEL IF I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL AND SOMEONE CAME TO SEE ME THAT I ADMIRER GREATLY I WOULD BE VERY HAPPY AND I THINK I WOULD FEEL BETTER.

MR GRAHAM DOESN'T CARE WHAT IT COST TO TRAVEL ALL OVER THE WORLD HE JUST GOES. THIS I THINK IS VERY WONDERFUL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1801	Middle	0.0085	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

BOBBY KENNEDY. HE WAS ABLE TO STAND FOR THE RIGHT. HIS FATHER WAS A MILLIONAIRE. SO BOBBY WAS PRETTY WELL OFF. I THINK HE WAS A NICE MAN. TOO NICE TO BE KILLED BY SOME HOODLUM. HE HAD A BIG FAMILY, BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS. HIS WIFE WAS A NICE WOMAN. I THINK HE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE NEXT PRESIDENT, IF HE HAD NOT BEEN KILLED. HE HAD TWO BROTHERS HIS OLDER BROTHERS NAME WAS JOHN KENNEDY, HIS YOUNGER BROTHERS NAME IS TEDDY KENNEDY. HE HAD A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE. I GUESS IT WAS LIKE A MANSION. THE WHOLE FAMILY DIDN'T HAVE ANY WORRIES. THEY HAD ALL THE MONEY THEY WANTED. HE HAD WAYS OF TALKING TO PEOPLE. I THINK HE WAS AS HONEST MAN WHO KEPT HIS WORD. I DON'T THINK YOU CAN FIND A BETTER MAN THAN BOBBY KENNEDY OR HIS BROTHERS. THE PEOPLE LIKED HIM ALOT ALL EXCEPT A FEW. SOME ESPECIALLY DIDN'T LIKE HIM, LIKE THE ONE THAT KILLED HIM.

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HE WOULDN'T LET NOBODY DOWN. WHEN HE TOLD THEM HE WOULD DO SOMETHING, HE TRIED HIS VERY BEST TO DO JUST THAT AND MORE BESIDES. HE HAD INTELLIGENCE, AS MUCH OR MORE THAN ANYBODY. MAYBE NOT AS MUCH AS ANY BODY, BUT AS MUCH AS NEARLY ANYBODY. HIS PARENTS BROUGHT HIM UP RIGHT. THEY TAUGHT HIM HOW TO DO AND HOW TO ACT. BOBBY WAS A FRIEND OF THE NEGROES. HE WAS A FRIEND TO ANY BODY WHO NEEDED HELP. HE HAD WON THE FRIENDSHIP OF NEARLY EVERY BODY BEFORE HE GOT KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1802	Middle	0.0085	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY HE WAS A GOOD PRESIDENT AND WOULD HAVE BEEN PRESIDENT AGAIN IF HE HADN'T HAVE BEEN SHOT. I ADMIRER HIM BECAUSE OF HIS WAY OF DOING THINGS. WHEN HE DID SOMETHING HE MADE SURE IT WAS RIGHT OR AT LEAST TRIED TO MAKE IT RIGHT. HE PREDICTED THAT WE WOULD BE ON THE MOON BY 1970 AND WE ARE ON THE MOON IN 1969. HE COULD HAVE MAYBE ENDED THE WAR MR NIXON MIGHT END IT TOO BUT I ADMIRER JOHN F KENNEDY. HE WAS THE BEST PRESIDENT THE WORLD EVER HAD TO ME. I'LL NEVER FORGET HIM AS LONG AS I LIVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1803	Middle	0.0281	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

MICKEY MANTLE IS A VERY GOOD BASEBALL PLAYR. HE HAS HITTEEN MANY HOME RUNS THAT PROVIDED HIS TEEN TO WIN. HE HAS BEEN PLAYING BASEBALL FOR SOME TIME. HE HAS BECOME WELL KNOW THROUGHTOUT THE COUNTRY. HE LIKED TO PLAY A LITTLE FOOTBALL WHEN HE WAS YOUNG. I'VE KNOWN ABOUT HIM FOR A LONG TIME AND MANY OF MY FRIENDS HAVE TOO. MY FATHER WOULD ALWAYS TALK ABOUT HIM WHEN HE WAS PLAYING GAMES. HE WOULD SAY THAT THE BALLS HE HIT WOULD GO OUT OF SIGHT UNTILL IT CAME DOWN. MICKEY MANTLE KNOWS HOW TO SWING A BAT AND STRIKE A BALL HARD. HE HAS MANY FANS AND WILL HAVE MANY MORE. PEOPLE WHO GO TO SEE HIM SAY HE IS MAGNIFICENT. HE HAS HITTEEN THAT WOULD TOP MANY OF THE PLAYERS BALLS. I HAVE NEVER SEEN HIM IN PERSON. HE COULD RUN AROUND THE BASES GOOD FOR HIS SIZE. MOST BASEBALL PLAYERS YOU SEE ARE SLIM. BUT MICKEY MANTLE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT HIS SIZE. ALL HE WAS INTERESTED IN WAS HELPING HIS TEEN WIN. HIS TEEN PROBABLY COUDN'T WIN VERY EASILY IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HIM. HE WAS A FINE BASE BALL PLAYER THE PEOPLE SAID. YOU 'AN HERE PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT HIM ALL THE TIME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1804	Middle	0.0281	S.East	Female	Black	ER	Some HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS A GREAT MAN BECAUSE HE BELIEVED IN WHAT WAS RIGHT FOR THE POOR PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. HE BELIEVED IN

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SURVIVS OF THESE CONDEMNED PLACES TO HELP BRING THESE PLACES UP TO WHERE THE PEOPLE OF HEW (HEALTH, EDUCATION, WELFARE WOULD LET PEOPLE LIVE THERE IN THEIR SO-CALLED HOMES.

MARTIN LUTHER ALSO BELIEVED THAT WHAT YOU THINK IN YOUR HEART AND MIND LET IT BE HEARD. HE WAS ALSO A RELIGIOUS MAN, AND BELIEVED IN GOD. HE HAD BEEN IN PRISON A LOT OF TIMES BECAUSE OF MARCHES, AND SAYING IN SPEECHES WHAT HE BELIEVED. HE DIDN'T TRY TO FIGHT AGAINST BEING ARRESTED HE WENT ON WITH A BIBLE OF GODS WORDS AND IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. WHEN HE WAS RELESED HE WENT BACK TO PREACHING AND TEACHING GODS WORD.

MARTIN LUTHER HAD A FAITHFUL COMPANION NAMED REV RALPH ABERNATHY HE WENT WITH THE REV KING ON ALL HIS JOURNEYS OR CRUSADES.

REV KING WAS VERY GOOD FRIENDS TO THE KENNEDYS AND SHARED FEELINGS IN KIND OF THE SAME WAYS.

THEN THE NEXT THING WAS HIS DEATH. TO ME HIS DEATH WAS A CROOKED DEATH BECAUSE OF SO MANY STRANGE THINGS LIKE THE LANDLADYS DEATH AFTER HIS. BUT BEFORE HIS DEATH HE HAD A DREAM, A DREAM THAT SAID HE WAS REACHING THE PROMISE LAND.

NOW HIS WIFE IS TAKING UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF, MRS CORETTA KING. THE WORLD ONLY NEEDS MORE PEOPLE LIKE THE KING'S FAMILY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1805	Middle	0.0281	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	FR	Post HS

I ADMIRE ELVIS PRESLEY. BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT SINGING ABILITY. HE SINGS SONGS WITH HIS HEART IN THEM. AND HE ENJOYS IT. HE ALSO NEVER FORGETS THE LORD IN HIS WORK. HE IS A GOOD SINGER AND NEVER TALKS ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S SINGING. HE NEVER GETS UP TIGHT WHEN HE'S SINGING.

BECAUSE HE ENJOYS HIS WORK AND CAN RELAX WHILE HE'S DOING IT. HIS SINGING HE NEVER TRIES TO SHOW OFF. HE'S CONTENTED WITH WORK HAS A BEAUTIFUL HOME AND FAMILY. I ADMIRE HIM ALSO FOR HIS COURAGE TO STAND UP AND FACE AN AUDIENCE WITHOUT LOOKING OR MAYBE BEING SCARED AT ALL. HE SINGS INSPIRATIONAL AS WELL AS THE LATEST POP TUNE HITS. I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS WILLINGNESS AND HAPPINESS HE SHOWS WHEN HE'S SINGING. AND FOR THESE REASONS I ADMIRE ELVIS PRESLEY AND HIS GREAT SINGING ABILITY WHICH HE PUTS TO WHAT I CALL A GREAT USE. BECAUSE MANY PEOPLE SUCH AS I ENJOY HIS SINGING VERY MUCH. BUT I ADMIRE HIM MOSTLY BECAUSE HE NEVER FORGETS THE LORD IN ANY SINGING HE DOES ALTHOUGH HE HAS GREAT WEALTH AND FAME.

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1806	Middle	0.0267	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WAS A PERSON WITH A GOOD HEAD. HE WAS CURIOUS ABOUT EVERYTHING HE SEEN. HE WONDERED IF LIGHTING WAS THE SAME THING AS ELECTRICITY. SO HE SET OUT TO FIND OUT AND TO DO SO BEN TOOK A KITE AND PUT A LONG WIRE AT THE END OF IT AND TOOK A KEY AND TIED TO THE STRING DURING A RAIN STORM. AT FIRST NOTHING HAD HAPPENED FOR A LONG TIME, SO HE DECIDED TO GO HOME, BUT AS HE WAS READY TO HAVE LIGHTING HIT THE

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
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WIRE AT IT SHOCKED BEN. BEN ALSO BECAME A GREAT INVENTOR. BEN WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO HAVE A LIBRARY, HE MADE COAL STOVES, AND GLASSES. BUT BEN THOUGHT OF HIMSELF AS A PRINTER, HE HAD BEEN AN APPRENTICE FOR HIS BROTHER JAMES BUT JAMES WAS MEAN AND CRUEL TO BEN SO BEEN RAN AWAY TO PHILADELPHIA A LIVED. HE SET UP A NEWSPAPER THERE CALLED THE "PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE" BEN HAD BROKEN HIS CONTRACT WITH HIS FAMILY. THERE VERY MAD AT HIM. BEN STAYED IN PHIL AND MARRIED DEBRAH R. DAUGHTER OF GENERAL READ. BEN LATER BECAME A STATESMAN AND ENLISTED AS A PATRIOT AT THE AGE OF 70 YEARS OLD. HE SIGNED THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND IS ONE OF THE GREATEST AMERICANS OF ALL TIMES.

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1807	Middle	0.0267	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS A VERY FAMOUS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS FAMOUS BECAUSE HE WAS A FRIENDLY AND HONEST MAN. WE LIKED HIM VERY MUCH. GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS A FRIEND OF MANY PEOPLE. HE WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS FAR AS WE KNOW. HE WAS A TRUTHFUL MAN. HE NEVER MADE ANY MISTAKES DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE. HE WAS A VERY FINE YOUNG MAN DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE. I'M VERY SURE THE WAY PEOPLE TALK ABOUT HIM NOW IF WE HAD BEEN LIVING AT THAT DAY AN HOUR HE WOULD HAVE TREATED US FRIENDLY TO BECAUSE I KNOW HE WAS FRIENDLY TO MANY PEOPLE BEFORE HE DIED. IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE HE DIED. I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO LIVE IN THAT DAY AN HOUR MYSELF. BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO REALLY SEE HIM IN PERSON. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IF HE WAS PRETTY OR UGLY. I'M SURE HE WAS VERY PRETTY AND HANDSOME THE WAY PEOPLE TALK ABOUT HIM NOW. IN FACT MY TEACHER HAS SAW HIM IN AN ARTIFICIAL PICTURE AND SHE SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO BEEN LIVING IN THAT DAY AN HOUR. I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE IF HE IS HONEST AN TRUTHFUL. I AM VERY SURE HE WAS. BUT I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE INSTEAD OF LISTENING TO PEOPLE I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO KNOW MYSELF. HE WAS A VERY VERY FAMOUS PRESIDENT I AM SURE. MY UNCLE SAW HIM BUT NOT IN PERSON. HE WAS VERY VERY NICE THAT IS GEORGE WASHINGTON I AM VERY VERY SURE. IF HE WERE LIVING NOW I WOULD WALK AT LEAST FIFTY (50) OR ONE HUNDRED MILES TO SEE HIM.

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1808	Middle	0.0267	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I THINK GEORGE WASHINGTON IS A PERSON TO ADMIRE. I WOULD THINK HE HAD A GREAT PERSONALITY AND MANY CHARACTERISTICS ABOUT HIM. IF YOU THINK OF ALL THE THINGS HE DID FOR US YOU WOULD ADMIRE HIM TOO. WHEN HE WAS COMMANDER OF AN ARMY HE SHOWED SPLENDID COURAGE AND SKILL. BECAUSE HE HAD 1500 UNTRAINED RAW TROOPS AND STILL WON VICTORY. HE SHOWED TO BE A ABLE MANAGER WHEN HE KEPT HIS MAN HIS BROTHER'S HOUSE NEATLY CLEAN. HE WAS OUR FIRST PRESIDENT AND HE WAS A GOOD ONE. IF HE HAD LIVED LONGER MAYBE HE COULD HAVE DONE MORE. I THINK EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SOME FAMOUS MEN. AFTER GEORGE WASHINGTON CAME JOHN ADAMS, THOMAS JEFFERSON.

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ALTHOUGH THOMAS JEFFERSON DID WRITE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE I THINK GEORGE WASHINGTON IS MORE IMPORTANT. SOME PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE MISSING WHEN THEY DON'T KNOW HISTORY. I'VE TALKED ABOUT HISTORY WAY BACK NOW I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT HISTORY IN THE MAKING SUCH AS GOING TO THE MOON. NOW MEN ARE GOING UP TO THE MOON TO EXPLORE AND FIND IDEAS ABOUT IT. WITHIN THE NEXT TEN YEARS WE HOPE TO MAKE TRIPS TO THE MOON. MYSELF I WOULD ENJOY IT. THIS IS HISTORY IN THE PAST AND HISTORY IN THE MAKING.

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1809	Middle	0.0154	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Post HS

I ADMIRE REV MARTIN L KING JR BECAUSE OF WHAT HE WAS AND OF THE THINGS HE STOOD FOR. I THINK THAT HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND A GREAT HELP TO OUR COUNTRY. BECAUSE OF HIS LOSS MANY HAVE SUFFERED HIS WIFE AND HIS NATIONS.

I ADMIRE HIS TALENT VERY MUCH AND I WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS DAY BY DAY AND NIGHT BY NIGHT. I ALSO ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE OF HIS COURAGE TO STAND UP TO WHAT HE BELIEVED IN. AND I THINK THAT WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW IS MORE OF THIS TYPE OF MAN, REV MARTIN L KING JR.

I KNOW THAT HIS BROTHER ABERNATHY KING IS DOING A GOOD AND TREMENDOUS JOB LEADING HIS PEOPLE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF REV MARTIN L KING.

HIS WIFE ALSO DID A TREMENDOUS JOB IN HELPING HER HUSBAND TO FIGHT FOR WHAT IS RIGHT.

I REALLY DO THINK THAT THEY SHOULD'VE GIVEN HIM REV KING JR HIS FLOWERS WHILE HE COULD SMELL THE SWEET SCENT.

THEY HAVE BOOKS WRITTEN OF HIM IN THE LIBRARY ALL OVER THE WORLD HIS PICTURE ALBUM, AND STORY ON HIS LIFE AS A BOY IS REALLY SHOWING RESPECT, BUT THEY GAVE HIS FLOWERS TOO LATE. AND I BELIEVE IN HIS SAYING. I HAVE A DREAM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1810	Middle	0.0109	S. East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad

I BELIEVE MARTIN L KING HAS A LOT TO DO WITH WHAT I THINK ABOUT NEGRO RACISM TOWARD THE WHITE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD TODAY. MR KING HAS A KIND OF FAITH US NEGRO PEOPLE NEED TO FACE THE ON COMING CHALLENGES OF THE WORLD. MR KING HAD A STRONG BELIEVE IN GOD AND THAT'S ONE THING I ADMIRE ABOUT HIM. WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE AND THAT'S WHAT MR KING BUILT HIS FOUNDATION OF BELIEVE UPON. I DON'T SEE HOW HE COULD STAND BEING TORTURED SENT TO JAIL. AND HE AND HIS WIFE MRS KING HAVE ENDURED A LOT OF HARDSHIPS TOGETHER. HAVING HIS HOUSE BLOWN UP WITH HIS FAMILY IN IT. HE TRULY DID HAVE A STRONG BELIEVE IN THE LORD. I ADMIRE ALL HIS FAMOUS SPEECHES HE MADE I NEVER GET TIRED OF LISTEN TO THEM. THEY BRING SUCH SWEET INSPIRATION TO ONE SOUL AND MIND TO LET THEM KNOW THERE ARE SOME ONE ALWAYS READY TO LEAD THEM TO A SAFER PLACE. MR KING MUST HAVE HAD HIGHLY PRICED AMBITION WAS TO BRING PEACE AND HAPPINESS TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD BLACK OR WHITE, BROWN OR YELLOW. IT DIDN'T MAKE ANY

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DIFFERENCE TO HIM. THAT'S WHY I ADMIRE HIM SO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1811	Middle	0.0109	S.East	Female	Black	SC	Some HS

HELEN KELLEY IS ONE OF THE PERSONS I ADMIRE BECAUSE SHE WAS BLIND AND DEAF AND STILL TRYED TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT SHE COULD HELP IN SOME WAY AND SO SHE TRYED TO TEACH OTHER CHILDREN WHO WERE BLIND LIKE HER TO READ AND WRITE AS SHE HAD LEARNED.

SHE TRYED TO TEACH OTHER CHILDREN ALL OVER THE WORLD THAT EVEN THROUGH THEY WERE BLIND AND COULD NOT HEAR THAT THEY COULD LEARN TOO.

ANOTHER PERSON I ADMIRE IS CLARA BOSTON WHO BECAME A VOLUNTEER WORKER IN THE ARMY AND TRYED TO HELP MEN WHO WERE WOUNDED AND SHOT IN THE ARMY. SHE IS KNOWN THE WORLD OVER FOR HER COURAGE AND LOYALITY IN THE WAR. MEN AND WOMEN ALL OVER THE WORLD RESPECTED HER AND LOVED HER FOR HER GREAT WORK. WHEN THE WAR WAS OVER AND CLARA BOSTON HAD DIED MANY PEOPLE GRIEVED FOR HER. SHE IS KNOWN TODAY AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S BRAVEST AND COURAGOUS WOMEN WHICH TRYED TO HELP THE SOLDIERS AND BRING PEACE TO OUR NATION. SHE WROTE LETTERS FOR MANY OF THE SOLDIERS WHO WANTED TO CONTACT THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. AFTER THE MEN DIED SHE WOULD OVER THEM AND NOW WE GRIEVE OVER HER.

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1812	Middle	0.0295	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

I LIKE LITTLE "SUPER NAT" NOLAND, SMITH. I LIKE THE WAY HE RUNS BACK KICK OFFS AND THE WAY HE RUNS THROUGH THOSE BIG MEN'S LEGS THEN SPRINTS FOR A TOUCH DOWN. HE IS VERY LITTLE TO BE PLAYING PRO FOOTBALL BUT HE HAS TO BE TOUGH BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN HIM GET CREAMED BY GUYS TWICE AS BIG AS HE IS AND GET UP AND TROT OFF THE FIELD. IT SEEMS LIKE EVERY TIME HE GET A HOLD OF THE BALL HE'S GOING ALL THE WAY FOR ANOTHER TOUCH DOWN. THE REASON I LIKE HIM IS BECAUSE I LOVE TO PLAY FOOTBALL AND ESPECIALLY RUN BACK KICKOFFS. SOMEDAY I HOPE TO MAKE A PROFESSION OUT OF PRO FOOTBALL & THE TEAM THAT I LIKE BEST IS THE LOS ANGELES RAMS.

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1813	Middle	0.0295	S.East	Male	Black	SC	Some HS

MARTAIN LUTHER KING JR A GREAT BLACK NEGRO WHO TRIED TO HELP ALL POOR PEOPLE. MARTAIN LUTHER KING WAS A MAN WHO LEAD THE PEOPLE THROUGH RIOTS TO GET THEIR FREEDOM FOR WHAT THEY DESEVED. MARTAIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR GOT MANY AWARDS OF GOOD FREEDOM. MARTAIN LUTHER KING WAS GREAT BECAUSE HE WAS A MAN OF GREATNESS. AND THE FIGHTS OF FREEDOM. MARTAIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR WAS A MAN WHO SAID ALL PEOPLE ARE CREATED EQUAL AND

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EVERYBODY KNOW THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE, BUT THEY WANT IT TO BE THIS WAY. MARTAIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR WAS A MAN WHO HELP BLACK AND WHITE PEOPLE WHO WERE TREATED WRONG THAT NEED HELP OF HIM. MARTAIN LUTHER KING SPOKE OUT MANY GREAT WORDS WHERE THERE WERE MANY PLACES. HE WAS GOING ALL TO FREEDOM WHO DEZERED IT AND THAT A WAY A PERSON SHOULD BE. HE KING JUNIOR WAS A MAN OF TRUE AND GOOD AND RIGHT SPOKEN WORDS. MARTAIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR WAS ONE OF THE GREAT LEADER OF ALL OVER THE WORLD. IF MARTAIN LUTHER KING WAS STILL LIVING WOULD BE STILL GETTING THERE RIGGHT BETTER THAN THEY ARE KNOW. MARTAIN LUTHER KING WOULD BE THE GREAT ES LEADER OF THE EARTH IF HE WAS STI LL IIVING AND HAD THE RIGHT HE USE TO HAVE. A GREAT MAN LIKE MARTAIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR WAS STILL LIVING I BE LEIVE THE WORLD WOULD BE BETTER NOW THAN IT IS NOW. MARTAIN LUTHER KING SAID THAT THE WORLD SHALL OVER COME SOMEDAY.

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1814	Middle	0.0295	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

GENERAL ROBERT E LEE - HE WAS A SOUTHERN GENERAL IN THE CIVIL WAR. HE HAD TO FACE HARDSHIPS OF LOSSES, HUNGER & SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES. HE LED HIS MEN TO DEFEAT MANY UNION ARMIES SUCH AS GENERALS, SHERMAN, HOOKER, BURNSIDE, POPE MCCLELAN & GRANT. BUT IN THE END HAD TO SURRENDER BECAUSE OF HUNGER, THIRST & LOSSES. HE WAS A GOOD HORSEMAN & HAD A FINE HORSE. AFTER THE WAR HE BECAME A COLLEGE PRESIDENT. ONCE HE WAS SURROUNDED BY GENERAL HOOKER. HE SENT GENERAL STONEWALL JACKSON TO ATTACK WHILE HE SURROUNDED THE ENEMY HIMSELF AND FINALLY DEFEATED HOOKER. ONCE ULYSSES S GRANT SAID, "LEE HITS YOU EVERYWHERE AT ONCE, BUT NEVER WHERE YOU EXPECT HIM!"

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1815	Middle	0.0295	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

A PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE HAS A VERY BUSY JOB. HE IS A BAND DIRECTOR, YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTOR, HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR DIRECTOR, ETC. HE HAS DETERMINATION TO DO AND GET THINGS DONE AND STILL HAVE TIME TO HELP INDIVIDUAL THE PEOPLE WHO NEED THIS HELP. THE WAY HE HELPS IN THIS IS GIVING PRIVATE LESSONS ON INSTRUMENT AND ON VOICE. HE, ALSO, MANAGES TO SPEND A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AT HOME WITH HIS WIFE AND HIS 3 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER. AFTER HIS SCHOOL HOURS HE CAN ALMOST ALWAYS BE SEEN WITH THEM. HE ALSO SPENDS TIME WITH HIS NEPHEW AND HIS 5 NIECES. HIS NIECES AND HIS DAUGHTER USUALLY PLAY TOGETHER AND HE USUALLY WITH THEM. HE IS ALWAYS TRYING TO HELP SOMEONE OUT, ALSO. WHEN EVER YOU EVER NEED SOMETHING GO TO HIM AND HE WILL TRY TO HELP YOU.

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S.East, Southeast

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1816	Middle	0.0295	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

LAURA WAS A GIRL WHO LIVE IN THE 1700'S. HER FATHER, MOTHER, AND SISTERS LIVED IN PLACES LIKE WISCONSIN, NORTH DORTA AND SOUTH DARTA. SHE WAS VERY SMALL, TOMBOYISH, HAD A VERY BAD TEMPER AT TIMES. SHE WAS WILLING TO HELP WHEN HER MOTHER NEEDED SUCH HELP. HER SISTER WAS BLINDED BY A DISEASE CALLED SCARLET FEVER. SHE WOULD HELP HER MOTHER WITH THE HAY AND ALWAYS LOVED TO BE IN THE OPEN AIR TO JUMP RUN, AND PLAY.

SHE WENT TO SCHOOL WHEN THERE WAS ONE AROUND AND HOPED SHE WOULD LIKE IT AS WELL AS HER MOTHER DID. SHE STUDIED VERY HARD AT NIGHT AND WHEN A BLIZZARD HAD STOPED HER FROM GOING TO SCHOOL SHE DID ALL THE STUDING SHE COULD IN THE DAY WHEN SHE GOT DONE WITH THE CHORES. LATER SHE BECAME A SCHOOL TEACHER AT THE SMALL AGE OF 16. SHE HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE WITH BOYS SINCE THEY WERE ABOUT TWO YEARS OLDER THAN SHE WAS. HER FATHER HELP HER SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

WITH ALL THE MONEY SHE GOT SHE SAVE IT FOR MARY TO GO TO A BLIND COLLEGE.

I LOOK UP TO HER ALOT FOR THE VERY HARD STRUGGLE SHE HAD AS A CHILD THROUGH LIFE. SHE ENJOYED ALOT OUT OF IT LIKE FRESH ANTELOPE TO EAT WHEN WE EAT THINGS TASTIER THAN THAT AND DON'T THINK WHAT THE PIONEERS HAD SUCH A HARD TIME TO GET. MANY PEOPLE SHOULD THINK ABOUT THIS.

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1817	Middle	0.0295	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

STEVE MAQUEEN. HE IS AN OUTSTANDING ACTOR OF MANY MOVIES AND TELEVISION SHOWS. HE HAS THE COURAGE TO FACE ALL THE CAMERAS AND SEEMS TO ENJOY HIS WORK. HE HAS GOOD QUALITIES AND DOES ALMOST ANY PART IN A PROGRAM, AS BOUNTY HUNTER, A PRISONER AT A PRISION, WHO ALWAYS TRIED TO GET OUT, AND IN SOME LOVE MOVIES. HE MAKES PLENTY MONEY AND IS MARRIED TO A BEAUTIFUL WIFE, I DON'T KNOW IF HE HAS ANY CHILDREN OR NOT. HE RIDES MOTORCYCLES AND KEEPS PACE WITH THE JET SET WORLD. I LIKE HIS DETERMINATION HE CHOWS IN ALL HIS MOVIES. WHEN HE TURNS ON HIS INSIDE SELF HE REALLY GOS. HE ALWAYS HAS JUST ONE LOVE SENCE IN HIS SHOWS AND SEEMS TO ENJOY THEM WHEN ON SCRENE. HE SMOKES ON SCREEN AND I LIKE THIS QUALITY MOST ACTORS HIDE WHEN THEY SMOKE OR DRIND BUT HE SMOKES ON SCREEN AND NEVER HIDES IT. WHEN HE RIDES MOTORCYCLES HE HAS AN EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE THAT I CAN'T DECRIDE LIKE HE IS DETERMINED TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING OR SOMETHING TO THAT AFFECT. HE GENUALLY BUILDS UP A SWEET ON THE SCRENE AND ALWAYS IS NOT IN COMAND HE IS ALWAYS ORDERED AROUND.

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1818	Middle	0.0306	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

PRESIDENT KENNEDY- I THINK HE WAS A GREAT MAN BECAUSE HE RULED THE UNITED STATES. HE TRIED NOT TO LET THERE BE WAR. WHEN HE DID SOMETHING HE MADE SURE HE DID IT RIGHT. AND WHEN HE MADE SPEECHES ON TV HE WOULD TALK SO YOU COULD UNDERSTAND WHAT HE WAS SAYING. HE MADE HIS SPEECHES INTERESTING. I THINK THAT WHEN A PRESIDENT DOES THING LIKE THAT HE WOULD BE THE RIGHT MAN FOR PRESIDENT. WHEN HE WAS KILLED IT STUNNED THE WHOLE WORLD. BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE LIKED HIM ALOT. WHEN THEY LOOKED AT THE RECORDS THEY SAW THE PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND ABE LINCOLN HAD ALMOST THE SAME RECORD.

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1819	Middle	0.0306	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ABRAHAM LINCOLN HE WAS A FAMOUS PRESIDENT, HE TRIED TO KEEP THE LAWS OF HIS COUNTRY THAT HE WAS PRESIDENT OF. HE STOPPED SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE SIGNED THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. HE ACT LIKE A NORMAL MAN, HE DIDN'T ACT BIG JUST BECAUSE HE WAS A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE DID HIS PART WHEN HE WAS IN THE DIFFERENT WARS HE WAS IN. THE PEOPLE LIKED HIM VERY MUCH. HE WENT TO THE PLACES THAT HIS PEOPLE INVITED HIM TO. AND BEFORE HE WAS ELECTED HE STUDIED THE LAWS AND ALL THE THINGS YOU HAVE TO KNOW TO BE A PRESIDENT. HE LIVED A HARD LIFE WHEN HE WAS LITTLE. HE HAD TO WALK THREE OR FOUR MILES TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY, AND HIS FAMILY DIDN'T HAVE TOO MUCH MONEY. HE LIKED TO READ LOTS OF BOOKS ABOUT DIFFERENT THINGS. ONE NIGHT WHEN HE WAS ALREADY PRESIDENT FOR PRESIDENT HE AND HIS WIFE WERE INVITED TO SEE A PLAY AT THE FORD PLAY HOUSE. THEY CERTAINLY SETS IN THE BALCONY. WHEN THERE WAS ONE ACTRESS THAT HAD PLANNED TO KILL PRESIDENT LINCOLN. THAT NIGHT AFTER HE HAD PLAYED HIS PART IN THE PLAY HE WENT UP ON THE BALCONY AND SHOT PRESIDENT LINCOLN IN THE HEAD. THEN HE JUMPED DOWN BY USING THE DRAPES AND STOOD ON THE STAGE, TOOK OUT A KNIFE AND KILLED HIS SELF. SOME MEN TOOK THE PRESIDENT TO A NEAR BY HOUSE OR APARTMENT AND GOT THE DOCTOR TO COME IN. EVERYONE LEFT THE ROOM BUT PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S WIFE AND THE DOCTOR. IN A FEW MINUTES TIME THE DOCTOR SAID, HE CAN NOT BE SAVED THE BULLET HIT TOO CLOSE TO THE BRAIN. AND HE DIED EARLY THAT NEXT MORNING. THE END.

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1820	Middle	0.0306	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

CASSIUS CLAY IS A MAN THAT DOES WHAT HE FEELS IS RIGHT AND I ADMIRE THAT ABOUT HIM FOR THAT. HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN THE VIETNAMESE WAR AND HE WON'T FIGHT IN IT. HE IS WILLING TO RISK HIS TITLE AS A FIGHTER TO DO THIS. HE IS SERVING TIME IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR WHAT HE BELIEVES IN.

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I THINK HE IS A CAPABLE AND SMART MAN. HE HAS DONE SOME BAD THINGS IN HIS LIFE, BUT WHO HASN'T? HE BELONGS TO THE MOSLEM RELIGION AND HAS DONE MANY THINGS FOR IT. HE USED TO VISIT THE MOSLEM LANDS AND ENJOY EVERY MINUTE OF IT. FOR SOME STUPID REASON HE CHANGED HIS NAME TO MOHAMAD ALI AND DOESN'T LIKE TO BE CALLED ANY OTHER NAME. THERE IS ONE THING THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND ABOUT HIM, HE IS A PRIZE FIGHTER BUT HE DOESN'T WANT TO JOIN THE ARMED FORCES. HE JUST ABOUT KILLS AN OPPONENT IN THE RING, AND WON'T JOIN. HE IS ALSO A HIPPOCRIT, HE SAYS ONE THING AND BELIEVES ANOTHER. WHEN HE GETS OUT OF JAIL, THEY PROBABLY WON'T LET HIM HAVE ANOTHER PRIZE FIGHT. HE BELONGS TO FIGHTING AND I THINK THEY SHOULD LET HIM FIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE BELIEVE SO TOO. I RESPECT HIM FOR HIS COURAGE AND FIGHTING ABILITY, HE WAS A BORN FIGHTER AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM STAY ONE.

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1821	Middle	0.0201	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I ADMIRE GEORGE WASHINGTON BECAUSE WHEN AMERICA WAS FIGHTING FOR ITS FREEDOM HIS WAS ON OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING AMERICAS OFFICIERS. HE WAS THE FIRST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. HE ONLY WANTED GOOD THING FROM AMERICA AND ITS PEOPLE. HE FOUGHT BRAVELY TO KEEP HIS FAMILY AND HOMELAND FREE FROM BRITISH RULE. HE WAS VERY TRICKY TOO WHEN THE ENEMY THOUGHT THEY HAD HE TRAPPED. HE SNEAK AWAY RIGHT FROM UNDER THEIR NOSES. HE WAS ALSO A VERY GOOD MILITARY OFFICER. THE WINTER HE SPENT AT VERY PROVED HE WAS A VERY STRONG MAN. HE MEN AT VALLEY FORGE SOMEDAYS HAVE TO GO WITH FOOD. SOME WOULDNT EVEN HAVE STRAW TO LAY THEIR HEADS ON AT NIGHT. MOST OF HE MEN LEFT VALLEY FORGE, AND WENT BACK HOME TO THEIR FAMILIES. THREE MEN CAME TO HELP WASHINGTON. WE THEIR HELP WASHINGTON'S ARMY BECAME TRAINED LIKE THE WELL-TRAINED BRITISH ARMY WAS. MOST OF WASHINGTONS' MEN HAD ONLY INLISTED FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME. WASHINGTON KNEW IF HE DIDN'T ACTS FAST HE SO WOULD BE WITH AN ARMY. SO HE TOLD THE PEOPEL HE NEEDED MONEY TO HELP KEEP HIS MAN IN THE ARMY. WHEN THE WAR WAS OVER WASHINGTON.

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1822	Middle	0.0327	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE ABRAHAM LINCOLN VERY MUCH. HE WAS A GOOD PRESIDENT. HE WAS VERY POOR WHEN HE WAS GROWING UP. HE WAS VERY HAPPY WHEN HE COULD FIND A BOOK. BECAUSE AT NIGHT HE WOULD SET BEFORE THE FIRE AND READ BY ITS LIGHT.

WHEN ABRAHAM THOUGHT ABOUT RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT HE TOLD HIS FRIENDS ABOUT IT, THEY AGREED WITH HIM BUT HE DIDN'T GET IT.

THE NEXT TIME HE TRIED TO GET IT FOR PRESIDENT A LITTLE GIRL WROTE HIM A LETTER, SHE TOLD HIM TO LET HIS BEARD GROW OUT. HE LET HIS BEARD GROW OUT AND SURE ENOUGH HE GOT IT. THE LITTLE GIRL SAID THAT ALL OF THE WOMEN WOULD ADMIRE HIM AND THINK HE WAS HANDSOME.

WHEN HE GOT IT FOR PRESIDENT HE STARTED TO WORK. HE DIDN'T LIKE

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SLAVERY. HE THOUGHT THAT ALL PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE FREEDOM. SO THATS JUST WHAT HE DID.

HE FOUGHT AND FREED THE NEGRO'S. PEOPLE MADE THE NEGRO'S THEIR SLAVES. UNTIL ABRAHAM FREED THEM, THEY ALL LOVED HIM.

BUT ONE NIGHT ABRAHAM GOT KILLED EVERYONE WAS SAD. HE WAS SITTING IN THE THEATRE WHEN HE WAS KILLED BY AN ASSASIN. HIS WIFE MOURNED A LONG TIME OVER HIM. THATS WHY I ADMIRE ABRAHAM LINCOLN, HE BELIEVED IN FREEDOM.

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1823	Middle	0.0199	S.East	Female	Black	SC	HS Grad

MARTIN LUTER KING WAS A GOOD AND HELPFUL MAN. HE WANTED TO HAVE FREEDOM AND TO MAKE SOME PEOPLE WHO NEEDED HELP. HE WAS A STRONG AND DETERMINING MAN TO DO HIS JOB. HE WANTED TO GIVE THE ONES WHO NEEDED THE MONEY AND WHO WAS NOT ABLE TO WORK FOR A LIVING, HE WAS TO GIVE THEM CHECK AND PUT THEM ON WELFARE. HE WAS GOOD AND KIND AND NICE, HE TO MAKE THIS COUNTRY A BETTER NATION, AND TO GIVE THE UNABLE PEOPLE CHECKS, AND WELFARE. HE FREE A LOT OF PEOPLE. AND HELPED A LOT OF PEOPLE TOO. AND STILL WE REMEMBER HIS NAME TO DAY BECAUSE HE IS A VERY IMPORTANT LEADER. HE WANTED TO HAVE AND MAKE A PEACEFUL NATION, HE HAS HELPED US A PLENTY, AND I THANK HIM FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR US. PUT ONE DAY SOMEONE KILLED HIM BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY BECAUSE HE WAS SO GOOD TO THEM AND HELPED THEM. HE WAS ONLY DOING HIS JOB. AND I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM AS A GREAT LEADER OF OUR NATION AND I BELIEVE THAT HE WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED TO DO WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO. HE HAD A WONDERFUL LIFE AND A NICE HOME AND A NICE WIFE. HE IS STILL RECOGNIZED UP TILL TODAY ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM AS A GREAT LEADER.

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1824	Middle	0.0336	S.East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad

I ADMIRE SAMMIE DAVIS JR BECAUSE HE CAN REALLY ACT OUT HIS PLAY OR THAT HE HAS THE ABILITY TO DO THESE THINGS. EVENTHOUGH OTHER PEOPLE MAY NOT HAVE THE ABILITY. I GUESS HE IS FAMOUS BECAUSE OF THE WAYS THAT HE CAN ACT. SAMMIE DAVIS JR IS FAMOUS I GUESS BECAUSE HE HAS THE COURAGE TO ACT AND SING AND TRY TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE ALSO. I HAVE SEEN MANY PICTURE WHICH SAMMIE DAVIS JR WAS PLAYING IN. I DON'T THINK HE WAS PLAYING IN THESE PICTURES JUST BECAUSE HE WANTED TO. HE PROBABLY WAS PLAYING BECAUSE HE HAD THE ABILITY TO DO SO. OR MAYBE HE WAS JUST DOING IT SO THAT IT COULD GIVE OTHER THE COURAGE TO DO IT TOO. SAMMIE DAVIS JR IS THE KIND OF PERSON WHO DOESN'T HESITATE TO PLAY HIS PART ON TV OR ANYWHERE ELSE. SOMETIMES HE PLAY IN SAD PICTURES AND SOMETIMES HE PLAY IN FUNNY PICTURES SUCH AS ROWAN AND MARTIN-LAUGH-IN.

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S.East, Southeast

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1825	Middle	0.0391	S.East	Male	Black	SC	Post HS

ONE PERSON I ADMIRE IS MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE WAS A PERSON WHO TRIED TO MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN. MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS A BRILLIANT MAN. I ADMIRE THE WAY HE PUT FEELING INTO HIS SPEECHES. I ALSO ADMIRFD HIS COURAGE. MARTIN LUTHER KINGS DE-TERMINATION TO MAKE THE WORLD BETTER LEAD TO HIS DEATH IN MEMPHIS TENN-ESSEE.

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1826	Middle	0.0415	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

JOE NAMATH BECAUSE HE IS A GREAT FOOTBALL PLAYER. I ADMIRE BECAUSE HE HAS A GREAT QUALITY TO PLAY FOOTBALL. HE HAS ALOT OF FANS AND MAKES PLENTY OF MONEY. HE IS A GREAT PERSON AND HAS EVEN TOOK PART IN A SHOW ON TELEVISION. HE HAS MADE A IMAGE FOR YOUNG BOYS AND MAYBE GIRLS. HE HAS PLAYED IN PLENTY OF GAMES. HE HAD A CHOSE OF FIFTY-TWO COLLAGES TO PLAY FOOTBALL FOR THEM. HE HAS BECOME HEAD MAN OF HIS TEAM NOW. HE HAS BEEN KICK-OFF THE TEAM BY COACH "BEAR" BRYANT, BUT THAT MADE HIM DO BET-TER IN HIS PLAYING. SOMEDAY HE WILL PROBABLY BECOME THE WORLDS BEST FOOTBALL PLAYER. SOMETIMES HIS TEAMS LOSES BUT, THAT DOES NOT STOP HIM. HE IS PROUD TO B! PART OF THE PROFESSIONAL TEAMS AND TO BE A UNITED STATES CIZITEN. HE HAS WON MEDALS, TROPHYS AND RIBBONS. HE HAS BEEN KICK OUT OF A COLLEGE BUT, NOBODYS PERFECT. HE HAS A WONDERFUL POSITION IN FOOTBALL AND WANTS TO HOLD THAT POSITION. NEWSMEN HAVE WRITTEN STOR-IES ABOUT HIM. HE IS A WONDEPPUL MAN AND IS GOOD HEARTED. I HOPE HE KEEPS PLAYING FOOTBALL ALTHOUGHT HE HAS HURT BOTH OF HIS KNEES.

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1827	Middle	0.0415	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

WALTER SCHIRRA WAS A BRAVE MAN TO GO TO THE MOON. I THINK I WOULD HAVE ENJOYED GOING TO THE MOON, BECAUSE NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER REACHED THE MOON BEFORE. TRYING TO FIND OUT IF LIFE AND OTHER THINGS EXSIST. IT WOULD BE A JOB. USING ALL THE NEW EQUIPMENT UP THERE. ALL THE NEW THINGS NEVER SEEN BY MAN WOULD BE UNUSUAL, HARDLY NO GRAVITY, NO LIFE, OF ANY KIND, NO WATER. IT WOULD BE ENTIRELY AN NEW EXPERIENCE. GATHER-ING UP ROCKS AND MINERALS TO WHAT THEIR LIKE.

I THINK THAT THE MEN THAT WENT UP WAS VERY BRAVE AND WELL TRAINED FOR THE JOB. THEY COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT ANY BETTER. COMING BACK TO EARTH PROBABLY THINKING ABOUT HOW FAMOUS THEY WOULD BE THRILLED THEM. I WOULDN'T MIND THAT AT ALL. BE FAMOUS LIKE THAT. I HOPE THAT THE EARTH NEVER BLOWS UP OR ANYTHING WHILE I'M STILL LIVING, BUT IT WOULDN'T BE ALL THAT BAD GOING AND LIVING ON THE MOON. IT SEEMS LIKE A DREAM REAL-LY.

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Essays
1928-1930

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1928	Middle	0.0616	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

WALTER SCHIRRA IS A DARING MAN HE HAS COURAGE AND BRAINS I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE IF YOU WERE IN THE PLACE OF HIM HE IS ONE OF THE FIRST MAN TO REACH THE MOON AND I THINK THAT IS SOMETHING TO ADMIRE JUST THINK HE HAD A LOT OF COURAGE TO GO UP IN THAT SPACE SHIP EVERY MAN SHOULD HAVE SUCH COURAGE COURAGE IS A FEELING TO EXPLORE THE UNKNOWN MANY MEN HAVE HAD SUCH A FEELING. SUCH MEN AS COLUMBUS BALBOIA AND THE PILGRIMS THEY HAVE TO HAVE COURAGE TO DO WHAT THEY DID COURAGE IS THE GREATEST THING I THINK A MAN COULD HAVE. COURAGE IS WANTING TO STRIVE FOR THE THINGS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN EXPLORED. IN OUR MODERN DAY MAN IS EXPLORING SPACE AND HAS LANDED ON THE MOON. BEFORE YOU KNOW IT HE WILL BE EXPLORING ANOTHER GALAXY. WHEN I GO OUT INTO THE WORLD I AM GOING TO STRIVE FOR EVERY THING I CAN GET. WHEN THIS HAPPENS I HOPE TO HAVE ALL THE COURAGE OF THIS MAN. COURAGE IS THE WILL TO EXPLORE. COURAGE IS THE WILL TO STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT COURAGE IS STANDING UP TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION IN CLASS.

SOME PEOPLE DON'T HAVE MUCH COURAGE AND THEY AREN'T GETTING ANYWHERE IN THE FAST CHANGING WORLD. MANY YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE LOTS OF COURAGE AND ARE GETTING WHAT THEY WANTED OR THEY ARE GOING DOWN FIGHTING. OUR MEN IN VIETNAM ARE FIGHTING FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE IS RIGHT AND IF I WAS FIGHTING I WOULD FIGHT JUST AS HARD.

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1929	Middle	0.0616	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I BELIEVE MICKEY MANTLE WAS A GREAT MAN BECAUSE HE WAS AN ALL TIME GREAT. HE PLAYED FOR THE NEW YORK YANKEES.

HE WAS ONE OF THE FASTEST MEN IN BASEBALL UNTIL HE BROKE BOTH OF HIS LEGS. HE HELPED THE NEW YORK YANKEES TO THREE PENNANT WINS BECAUSE OF HIS GOOD HITTING. HE PLAYED CENTER FIELD FOR A LONG TIME. HE ALSO HELPED THE YANKEES BY PLAYING CENTER FIELD UNTIL HE BROKE HIS LEGS.

HE WON THE TRIPLE CROWN TWO TIMES.

MICKEY MANTLE HAS BEEN ADMIRER BY MILLIONS FOR YEARS. MICKEY MANTLE PLAYED IN THE ALL STARS FOR 16 YEARS AND WAS CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM ALSO. THEY SAID HE LOOKED GOOD WHEN HE STRUCK OUT.

MICKEY MANTLE PLAYED FOR THE YANKEES WHEN HE PLAYED BALTIMORE FOR THE PENNANTS AND LOST IT. WAS PULLING FOR THE YANKEES.

THE YANKEES WON THE WORLD SERIES FOR THREE OR FOUR YEARS. MICKEY MANTLE HELPED THEM TO THIS SERIES WITH HIS HITTING AND FIELDING.

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1830	Middle	0.0176	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE ONE OF JESUS'S DISCIPLES. THEY WERE BRAVE, COURAGEOUS AND STRONG. I KNOW A GIRL IS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE A PREACHER, DEAR

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CON, SUPERINTENDENT OR ANY OF THOSE THINGS. BUT THEY CAN BE MISSIONARIES, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER. EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT ONE OF THOSE YOU CAN STILL TESTIFY FOR GOD. IF YOU ARE A SCHOOL TEACHER YOU CAN STILL TALK TO YOUR STUDENTS ABOUT GOD.

I STILL REMEMBER WHEN I WAS SAVED. IT WAS ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1966. IT WAS THE 28TH DAY OF MAY. I DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO GO UP DURING THE SERVICES BUT AFTER CHURCH I WENT UP TO THE PREACHER AND TOLD HIM I WANTED TO BE SAVED. WE ALL KNELT DOWN AND PRAYED. WHEN WE GOT UP "I WAS SAVED". GOD HAD SAVED ME. I FELT LIKE AND WAS A DIFFERANT PERSON NOT BY NAME BUT BY SOAL. MY HEART WAS WASHED CLEAN OF ALL MY SINS.

I WENT HOME THAT DAY HAPPY AND AM STILL HAPPY TODAY. SURE THERE WERE TIMES I WAS SAD BUT I PRAYED TO G'D AND THINGS WERE ALL RIGHT.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE A MISSINARY BUT I CAN'T. SO I THINK I WILL BE A SECRETARY. I KNOW I CAN'T WRITE VERY GOOD. BUT WITH GOD'S HELP I THINK I CAN MAKE IT.

I LOVE GOD VERY MUCH AND WOULD DO ANY THING IN THIS WORLD FOR HIM. IF IT HADN'T HAVE BEEN FOR GOD I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD A STORY TO WRITE. I HOPE AND PRAY THAT TIMES DON'T GET TO WHERE THEY TAKE GOD OUT OF SCHOOL. IF IT WASN'T FOR GOD THERE WOULDN'T BE NO SCHOOLS, NO WORK, NO NOTHING, WE WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE BEEN HERE.

THANK GOD FOR BEING HERE. AND GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY.

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1831	Middle	0.0176	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I THINK MR ARMSTRONG IS VERY BRAVE FOR GOING TO THE MOON. ALSO HIS CREW, ALDRIN AND COLLINS. THEY HAD MANY DANGEROUS TASKS TO PERFORM. THEY WERE ALL SUCCESSFUL THOUGH. I ADMIRE MR ARMSTRONG THE MOST BECAUSE HE WAS THE FIRST MAN ON THE MOON. ALDRIN WAS SECOND. THEY WALKED ON THE MOON FOR A LONG TIME. THEY SET UP VALUABLE EQUIPMENT WORTH 1,000 OF DOLLARS. THEY ALSO PICKED UP ROCKS AND DIRT FROM THE MOON TO BRING BACK TO EARTH. THEY BROUGHT BACK A TRUNK FULL.

THEY SPENT THE NIGHT ON THE MOON IN THE LUNAR MODULE AND BLASTED OFF IN THE MORNING. IT WAS AN SUCCESSFUL BLAST OFF. THEY LEFT THE LOWER STAGE THERE WITH A PLAQUE AND THEIR HEAVY BOOTS. THEY ALSO LEFT THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS FRIDAY THEY ARE SENDING UP APOLLO 12. IT WILL BE FIRED AT CAPE KENNEDY AT FLORIDA. THE ASTRONAUTS ARE SUPPOSED TO MAKE TESTS. BUT I LIKE MR ARMSTRONG THE MOST FOR BEING THE FIRST MAN ON THE MOON. BUT I HOPE ALL OF OUR SPACE SHIP FLIGHTS ARE SUCCESSFUL.

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1832	Middle	0.0176	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ABARHAM LINCOLN, I THINK HE WAS A GREAT MAN. HE HAD DETERMINATION IN DOING WHAT HE THOUGHT RIGHT. AS FAR AS I KNOW HE BELIEVED IN LOVING HIS FELLOW MAN AS HIMSELF. HE WOULD HELP ANY BODY IF THEY WERE IN NEED. HE LIKED TO READ. HE READ THE BIBLE. HE BELIEVED IN PAYING OFF HIS

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DEBTS. IN A BOOK I READ IT SAID THAT A MAN BOWED TO HIM AND SAID HAY OR SOMETHING AND HE SAID, HELLO BACK TO HIM, AS IF HE WASN'T THE PRESIDENT. HE WAS A GOOD MAN IN MY EYES. HE WORKED HARD ALL HIS LIFE AND WHERE DID IT GET HIM, ONLY THE PRESIDENCY. HE HAD BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND HE HELPED THEM WHEN HE COULD. HE WAS A REPUBLICAN. THAT IS ONE REASON I ADMIRE HIM. HE WAS A GOOD LEADER IN THE CIVIL WAR. AND THEN YANKEES WON. HE WAS A GOOD SPEAKER, AS THE GETTESBURG ADDRESS. HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING DURING THE WAR. HE WOULDN'T GET HISTERICAL WHEN SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN. HE WAS ALWAYS HELPING SOMEONE. LIKE WALKING SO MANY MILES JUST TO GIVE AN OLD LADY SOME MONEY HE OWED HER. THEN HE WAS SHOT AT A THFATER. HE DONE THINGS THAT I BELIEVED IN. I THINK HE WAS A GREAT PRESIDENT. ONE OF THE GREATEST.

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1833	Middle	0.0784	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I LOOK UP TO MR XXXXXX BECAUSE HE IS OUR BASKETBALL COACH. HE TEACHES US HOW TO DRIBBLE, SHOT PAL SHOTS, DO LAYUPS AND HOW TO BE GOODS SPORTS WHEN PLAYING OTHER TEAMS. THEY LOST SOME GAMES BUT THEY PRACTICED HARDER EVERY DAY. MR XXXXXX MIGHT YELL SOME, AT YOU BUT IT WAS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD. SOME TIMES HE SAID YOU PLAYED A GOOD GAME BUT NEXT TIME YOU TRIED A LITTLE HARDER. HE IS A VERY GOOD COACH AND HELPS YOU MAKE SOME PROGRESS IN PLAYING AND PRACTICING. BASKETBALL IS NOT ONLY TO WIN BUT TO BE A GOOD SPORT. THEY ONLY WON 2 GAMES BUT THEY GOT A TROFFY FOR BEING GOOD SPORTS AND I THINK THAT IS BETTER THAN WINING ALL THE GAMES AND NOT GETTING A TROFFY AT ALL. WITH MR XXXXXX COACHING US WE WILL SOON HAVE A GREAT BASKETBALL TEAM. "HE'S THE GREATEST"!

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1834	Middle	0.0784	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE A VOLENTERR WORKER. THERE ARE SO MANY UNDER PRIVILEGED PEOPLE IN THE WORLD TODAY. THEY CAN DO THINGS TO HELP PEOPLE OUT. IT WOULD BE FUN KNOWING YOU HELPED SOMEONE OUT THAT NEEDED SOMEONES HELP, AND THAT APPRECIATED WHAT YOU DID. MAYBE YOU COULD GO OVER SEAS AND HELP THE CHILDREN OUT IN INDIA. THEY DON'T HARDLY HAVE ANYTHING. ABOUT THE ONLY THING THEY GET IS POWDERED MILK AND NOT VERY MUCH OF THAT. THE PEOPLE IN AMERICA DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW FORTUNATE THEY REALLY ARE. WE HAVE CLOTHES AND FOOD. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN AMERICA WHO HAVE TO GO ON A DIET BECAUSE OF OVER WEIGHT. SOME OF THIS FOOD SHOULD BE GONE FOR THOSE PEOPLE. DON'T YOU THINK YOU COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

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1835-1837

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1835	Middle	0.0784	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I LIKE THIS PERSON BECAUSE HE IS A VERY SMART MAN. HE WAS A MATHEMATICAL GENIUS. BUT THIS MAN HAD A VERY STRONG CHARACTERISTIC. HE WOULD DO ONLY THINGS THAT HE WANTED TO. THIS CHARACTERISTIC ALMOST MADE HIM FAIL IN THE SUBJECT HE WAS BEST IN. IF HE DIDN'T WANT TO DO THIS THING HE DIDN'T DO IT. HE THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS TOO SIMPLE AND HE JUST DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT. BUT ANYWAY THIS WORLD WOULDN'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT HIM. HE HELPED OUR COUNTRY SOLVE A PROBLEM THAT WAS NEEDED TERRIBLY AT A CERTAIN TIME. HE COULD FIGURE OUT THINGS THAT KNOW ONE COULD DO VERY EASILY. HE WAS ABLE TO SAY SOMETHING WITH OUT REALLY EXPLAINING IT. SOME PEOPLE DIDN'T BELIVE HIS THORY. BUT THEY WOULD FIND OUT THAT HE WAS RIGHT. HE COULD DO THINGS UNBELIVABLE THINGS WITH SPEED AND UNBELIVABLE ACCURATTENESS. THIS MAN IS THE PERSON THAT I ADMIRE. HE IS A MAN THAT EVERYONE SHOULD HONOR. BUT STILL, PEOPLE THINK THAT HE WAS WEIRD JUST BECAUSE OF HIS CHARACTERISTIC. BUT I THINK THAT HE WAS A GREAT MAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
1836	Middle	0.0755	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

WINSTON CHURCHILL BECAUSE HE WAS A GREAT AT COURAGEING THE PEOPLE OF BRITAIN DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR. HIS WILL AS THE PRIME MINSTOR HELP TO COURAGE THE PEOPLE THAT THEY HAD NOT LOST THE WAR. AND THAT THEY COULD WIN IF THEY TRIED HARD TO WIN. HE WORKED FOR PEACE. TO ME HE STOOD FOR FREEDOM. AND IT WAS PPOLE LIKE HIM THAT HELP AMERICA BECOME WHAT IT IS TODAY. WITHOUT CHURCHILL'S WILL BRITAIN MIGHT NOT BE FREE TODAY. CHURHILL WAS A GREAT STATEMEN AND HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS. BUT HE DID TAKE A SEAT THERE BECAUSE HE FELT IF THE PEOPLE WANTED HIM IN THE GOVERNMENT. THEY COULD ELECT HIM TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. CHURHILL WAS ELECTED PRIME MINSTER TWICE. BOTH TIMES IT WAS DURING A WAR WHEN GREAT BRITAIN NEEDED THE WILL TO WIN. IT WAS A GREAT LOST TO ALL THE WORLD WHEN THIS GREAT STATEMAN DIE. HE HAD SOMETHING SOME FEW OTHER MEN HAD BUT HE HAD ALOT MORE THAN ANY IN THE PAST. AND PROBABLY IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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1837	Middle	0.0755	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I ADMIRE PESIDIENT KENNEDY FOR HIS ACTS IN WORLD WAR II. HE NEVE GAVE UP TRYING TO GET TO THE FRONT LINES. THE TIME HIS PT BOAT GOT CUT INTO BY THE JAPANESE DESTORY. HE DIDN'T GIVE UP TRYING TO SAVE THE MEN OF HIS BOAT. THEN WHEN HE GOT ALL ALL THE SUVIOIRS HE AND HIS MEN SWAM TO AN ISLAND KENNEDY SWAM ALL THE WAY TO THE ISLIND TOWING A MAN ON HIS BACK. WHEN THE GOT THERE HE TRIED TO RELAVE THE MEN OF THEIR PAINS AND KEEP THEM TOGETHER. HE

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NEVER GAVE UP TRYING TO GET HIS MEN BACK HOME. FINALLY SOME NATIVES CAME AND HE SENT A MESSAGE WITH THEM FOR HELP. HELP CAME AND HE AND HIS MEN GOT OFF THE ISLAND.

MOST OF THE MEN GOT SENT HOME TO THE STATES. HE GOT TO STAY ON THE ISLAND AND GAIN CONTROL ON ANOTHER PT BOAT. BUT HE FINALLY GOT SENT BACK TO THE STATES WHEN HE BECAME TO RUN-DOWN.

WHEN HE GOT BACK TO THE STATES HE RESTED UP. THEN HE RAN FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. WHEN HE GOT TO BE PRESIDENT HE TRIED TO BRING PIECE TO THE COUNTY. THEN WHEN HE WAS IN TEXAS TO MAKE A SPEECH HE GOT SHOT TWICE ONCE IN THE NECK AND ONCE IN THE HEAD. HE DIED IN 1953.

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1838	Middle	0.0755	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

I LIKE JOE NAMMATH. HE IS GOOD AT SPORTS. HE IS A TALL MAN NOT TO HEAVY. IN MY OPINION HE IS ONE OF THE BEST QUARTERBACKS IN FOOTBALL. HE ALSO HAS QUITE, A BIT OF SPEED AND CAN RUN PRETTY FAST. HE HAS LONG LEGS AND BROAD SHOULDEPS. HE CAN THROW THE FOOTBALL QUITE A LONG WAYS. HE IS ON THE NEW YORK JETS TEAM THIS YEAR. HE HAS PASSED, RAN, AND HANDEDOFF FOR QUITE A FEW YARDS IN FOOTBALL. HE HASN'T BEEN HURT TO MUCH IN FOOTBALL THIS YEAR. HE IS A GOOD ATHLETE AND ISN'T A SORE LOSER. HE IS A GOOD SPORT AND DOESN'T LOSE HIS TEMPER DURING. HE IS AN OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL PLAYER BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW GOOD HE IS AT OTHER SPORTS. I SUPPOSE HE IS GOOD AT ALL SPORTS ESPECIALLY FOOTBALL. HE IS ONE OF THE GREAT ALL TIME FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN HISTORY. HE HAS A GOOD ABILITY TO DO THINGS AND IS A NATURAL BORN ATHLETE. I LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE HAS THE ABILITY TO DO THINGS, IS ONE OF THE GREAT ALL TIME FOOTBALL PLAYERS, AND BECAUSE HE IS A VERY VERY GOOD ATHLETE AND HAS THE WILL TO DO IT. HE HAS COMPLETE CONTROL OVER HIMSELF ALL THE TIME. HE IS A VERY BIG HERO IN FOOTBALL AND ALL OF HIS TEAMMATES LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE'S A GOOD MAN AND EASY TO GET ALONG WITH.

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1839	Middle	0.0755	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ETHAN ALLAN HAD COURAGE TO STAND UP AND FIGHT IN THE FACE OF DANGER. EVEN IF HE WAS OUTNUMBERED. ONE REASON COULD HAVE BEEN BECAUSE HE WAS STRONG, BECAUSE HE WAS SMART AT FIGURING OUT PLANS BY WHICH HE COULD TAKE ABOUT ANY FORT NO MATTER HEAVILY IT WAS FORTIFIED. ONE SUCH TIME WAS THE CAPTURE OF FORT TICONDEROGA. IT WAS ALMOST DUSK AND ALL EXCEPT THE GAURDS WERE SLEEPING BUT THEIR CRIES DIDN'T AWAKEE ALL OF THE MEN. THOSE WHO IT DID WERE TRYING TO WAKE THE OTHERS. MEANWHILE ETHAN ALLAN WAS HEADED TOWARD THE HEADQUARTERS TO HAVE THE LEADER OF THE FORT TAKEN AND HAVE HIM SURRENDER. HE TOLD THE LEADER THAT IF HE DIDN'T HE WOULD KILL EVERYONE OF THE SOLDIERS OF THAT FORT.

THE REASON TAKING THIS FORT WAS AN ACOMPLISHMENT WAS BECAUSE THE FORT WAS HAD TWO OUTER WALLS, BOTH TEN FEET THICK IT WAS SHAPED LIKE A TRIANGLE WHITH SIX CANNONS ON EACH STOCKADE. THEN THERE WAS AN INNER

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WALL JUST ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDINGS THAT WAS ALSO TEN FEET WIDE, BUT WITH ONLY THREE CANNONS. IT WAS THE ONLY FORT IN THAT PARTICULAR NEW ENGLAND AREA.

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1840	Middle	0.0624	Central	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER WHERE THE PERSON COMES FROM OR ANYTHING. WHAT COUNTS IS WHAT THEY DO THAT YOU LIKE. OR THEIR COURAGE THAT YOU LIKE ABOUT THEM. TAKE DR MARTIN LUTHER KING FOR AN EXAMPLE. HE WANTED TO GIVE NEGROS THEIR EQUAL RIGHTS AND THEIR FREEDOM. AND MICKEY MANTLE IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE BASEBALL FANS. AND I LOVE TO SEE HIM PLAY, HIS BASEBALL GAMES. AND WHAT'S SO EXCITING ABOUT HIM THAT EVERY ONE CHEERS FOR HIM WHEN HE HITS A HOME RUN. AND IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE THE PERSON COMES FROM IT IS WHAT THEY DO IS WHAT COUNTS AND YOU LIKE THEM. AND MICKEY MANTLE IS FOR BOTH RACES AND TRIES TO HELP EVERY ONE IN THE WAY THAT HE CAN. I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHO I WANT TO BE LIKE. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A GIRLS BASEBALL TEAM. I ADMIRE A FAMOUS MOVIE STAR WHO LIVED IN HOLLYWOOD ALL HER LIFE EVEN HER FATHER AND MOTHER DID AND SHE IS MRS ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY. AND SHE DOES SHOWS TO TRY HELP CHILDREN ALL OVER THE WORLD. AND I ADMIRE HER VERY MUCH ALSO. THATS ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME. AND THE REASON WHY IS THAT I LIKE PEOPLE WHO TRIES TO HELP OUR COUNTRY AND THE PEOPLE IN IT AND ONE DAY I WOULD LIKE TO DO THE SAME.

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1841	Middle	0.0665	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I AM WRITING ABOUT FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY. I THINK HE AND ABRAHAM LINCON WERE OUR TWO GREATEST PRESIDENTS. I BELIEVED IN WHAT HE SAID AND DID. I THOUGHT HE WAS A GREAT HUMAN BEING. HE WASN'T REALLY AFRAID TO SPEAK HIS MIND AND HE ALWAYS KEPT HIS COOL. I ADMIRER HIM FOR THE WAY HE TRIED TO HELP ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY NO MATER WHAT HIS RACE, GRFED OR COLOR WAS THEY WERE ALL EQUAL TO HIM. HE COULD TALK AND BE ACCEPTFD WITH ALL AGES. TO HIM THERE WAS NO GENERATION GAP OR THE RICH BEING BETTER THAN THE POOR. HE TRIED TO HELP THE POOR BY BUILD HOUSING AREA, PARKS, SCHOOLS AND OTHER THING TO IMPROVE THE POOR SOCIAL-Y. I HAD A CHANCE TO SEE ONE OF THESE APARTMENT AREAS LAST YEAR WHEN I WAS IN NFW ORLEANS. THEY WERE ABOUT TWO YEARS OLD BUT THEY WERE STILL IN COULD CONDITION NOT ALL RUN DOWN LIKE THE SLUMS BECAUSE THESE WERE THEIRS AND THEY WERE PROOND OF THEM. HE WAS ALSO A GREAT LEADER OF NATION. HE COULD THINK UNDER PRESSURE AND COME UP WITH GOOD IDEAS. HE WAS ALSO A GREAT SPOKESMAN. HE SAID MANY CLEVER THINGS BUT THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANINGFULL. ONE OF MY FAVORITEC IS "ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY" BUT THEN THE DAY CAME IN DALLAS PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. THIS WAS TRULY A SAD DAY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE IN THIS NATION.

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1842-1844

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1842	Middle	0.0418	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS

MARTIN L KING I CHOOSE HIM BECAUSE I ENJOYED TO READ & LISTEN TO WHAT HE HAD TO SAY. INSTEAD OF FIGHTING FOR WHAT HE TAUGHT WAS RIGHT HE WOULD TRY TO TALK ABOUT IT. MANY DID NOT LIKE HIM BECAUSE OF WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO DO FOR THE BLACK MAN. HE WAS IN AND OUT OF JAIL BECAUSE OF WHAT HE BELIEVED IN. MARTIN L KING WOULD HAVE FREEDOM MARCHES INSTEAD OF VOLIENT MARCHES. IF DR KING BELIEVED IN THIS THING STRONGLY ENOUGH HE WOULD GO HEAD AND DO IT IF HE THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP HIS CAUSE ANY MYBE IT WOULD MEAN A TRIP TO JAIL.

MANY TIMES HE HAD RECEIVED DEATH TREATHS BUT HE WENT RIGHT ON WITH WHAT HE WAS DOING. THEN IT HAPPENED HE WAS SHOT ON THE BALNCR OF HIS HOTEL WHERE HE WAS STAYING WHEN HE WAS HELPING THE GARBAGE MEN. AFTER HE WAS SHOT THEY TOOK HIM TO THE HOSPITAL BUT THEY COULD NOT SAVE HIM. THEY WERE TO LATE. AT HIS FUNERAL HIS BODY WAS DRAWN BY A DONKEY CART. AFTER HIS DEATH ROBERT KENNEDY TRYED TO CARRY ON HIS WORK, AS BEST HE COULD BUT AS HE WAS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT HE WAS SHOT ALSO.

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1843	Middle	0.0041	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

HELEN KELERS TEACHER. SHE GAVE UP WHATEVER SHE HAD TO TEACH HELEN DIFFERENT THINGS. AT FIRST IT WAS HARD BUT IT IMPROVED. SHE TAUGHT HER NOT TO GO EATING OFF OF OTHER PEOPLES PLATES. SHE TAUGHT HER TO BE POLITE IN DOING THINGS. HELEN WAS TAUGHT TO DO THINGS AT THE RIGHT TIME. SHE WAS TAUGHT TO RESPECT OTHER PEOPLES THINGS. SHE ALSO TAUGHT HELEN NOT TO BE SELFISH. IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT BUT SHE SUCCEEDED IN HER WORK. HELEN WAS TAUGHT MANY THINGS IN WHICH IT TOOK HER A LONG TIME TO REMEMBER. AT FIRST HELENS PARENTS DIDN'T THINK THE TEACHER COULD DO IT AND AS TIME WENT ON IT IMPROVED. SHE ALSO TAUGHT HER THAT SHE COULDN'T GET HER OWN WAY ALL THE TIME. THE TIME SHE WAS BROUGHT TO A CABIN AND WAS TAUGHT HOW TO DO DIFFERENT THINGS LIKE PLAY WITH THE DOG AND NOT TO BEAT THE DOG WHEN IT DIDN'T DO WHAT SHE SAID. AND TO BE TRUSTED ALONE. AND TO EAT, SLEEP, AND PLAY WITHOUT HAVING ANYONE WATCHING HER. SHE WAS TAUGHT MANY THINGS IN WHICH SHE REMEMBERED AND THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT. HER TEACHER WAS KNOWN AS THE MIRACLE WORKER.

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1844	Middle	0.0041	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE JOHN F KENNEDY BECAUSE HE WAS A GREAT LEADER FOR THE UNITED STATES. EVERYBODY LIKED HIM AND WANTED HIM TO BE THERE PRESIDENT SO HE COULD RULE THIS COUNTRY RIGHT. HE WAS FAMED BY ALL NATIONS EVERYBODY LIKED HIM FOR HIS RIGHTS, HIS GOOD MANNERS AND THE ELECTED HIM AS PRESIDENT. THE COLORED PEOPLE LIKED HIM AND HE WAS THE ONE THAT WAS SERVING HIS COUNTRY IN W W II ON A PT BOAT WHEN THEY WERE RAMMED BY A JAPDESTR-

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S. East, Southeast

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SP, Suburban fringe

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OYER THAT CUT IT RIGHT IN HALF AND HE RESCUED THE MEN AND BROUGHT THEM TO AN ISLAND WHERE EVERY NIGH HE WENT OUT TO TRY TO SINGNAL TO A PLANE OR A SHIP. FINALLY A SHIP CAME AND PICKED HIM UP. THUS HE WAS A FAMOUS MAN HE HAD THREE BROTHERS, TED, BOB, AND EDWARD WITH ONLY ONE REMAINING EDWARD. PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS ASSASINATED ON NOV 22, 1963 IN DALLAS TEXAS BY HARVEY OSWALD. THAT DAY WAS A MOURNFUL DAY FOR THE UNITED STATES. THEY LOST A GREAT MAN. HIS BROTHER ROBERT KENNEDY WAS ASSASINATED IN CALIFORNIA BY A JEWISH MAN SIRHAN SIRAN. HIS OTHER BROTHER EDWARD WAS KILLED IN A PLANE CRASH AND NOT TO LONG AGO TED WAS IN AN ACCIDENT WITH MARY JO CAPAGNE AND ONLY HIS SECRETARY DIED. TED WAS A SENE-TOR JUST LIKE HIS TWO OTHER BROTHERS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1845	Middle	0.0041	Central	Female	Black	EAS	Post HS

MOHAMMEN ALAI I AM WRITING ABOUT BECAUSE I ADMIRE MOST OF THE THINGS HE DO SUCH AS HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE DRAFTED BECAUSE HE THOUGHT SINCE HE HAD BECAME A FAMOUS BOXER WHY WOULD HE HAVE TO GO TO THE ARMY. HE WAS MAKING MONEY OUT OF THIS SITUTATION. JUST AS IF TO SAY YOU ARE VOTING FOR THE PRESIDENT THAT WAS IN OFFICE AND HE WAS ONLY 19 YEARS OLD AND HE BECAME PRESIDENT THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN HE WAS DRAFTED. HE WOULDN'T GO, WOULD HE? NO. OF COURSE NOT. NEITHER DID CLAY GO. IN-STEAD HE SPENT SO MANY YEARS IN PRISON. HE WAS MARRY HE HAD A FAMILY HE WANT TO BE WITH BUT HE COULDN'T. THE REASON WHY I ADMIRE IS CHARACTER-ISTIC BECAUSE IF HE WASN'T HEADSTRONG HE COULD HAVE EASILY GAVE UP AND SAID HE WOULD GO TO FIGHT. BUT HE STAY HERE AND FOUGHT FOR HIS RIGHTS MAY HE THOUGHT HE COULD WIN BUT IF HE DIDN'T HE STILL TRIES. HE MIGHT BE A FAMOUS PERSON AGAIN IN THE EYES OTHERS. BUT HE THINKS HE HIS GETTING TO OLD TO FIGHT SO HE SAYS HE'LL JUST SETTLE DOWN AND RAISE A LARGER OR SMALL FAMILY. I WONDER IF HE SHOULD HAVE WENT TO WAR BUT IF IT WAS ME I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE WENT TO PRISON BECAUSE I WOULDN'T WANT TC DIE WITH A BULLET IN MY BACK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Pepr- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1846	Middle	0.0413	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE CHARLES LINDBERG BECAUES OF THE COURGE HE HAD TO FLY OVER THE ATLANTIC OCEAN TO FRANCE ALONE WITH NO RADIO WHEN THE AIRPLANE WAS NOT YET PERFECTED. AND WITH THE ONLY THING GUIDE HIM WAS A CHART AND COMPASS. HE HAD A COURAGE THAT WAS GREAT. HE HAD TO TAKE OFF WITH AN OVERLOAD OF GAS WICH HE HAD NEVER BEFORE TRIED TO TAKE OFF WITH. HE WENT ALONE TO SAVE WIEGHT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT KIND OF CROWD WOULD MEET HIM AT THE AIRPORT WHERE HE LANDED.

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1847	Middle	0.1592	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

A PERSON I WOULD LIKE TO BE IS PRESIDENT NIXON. BECAUSE HE IS A GREAT MAN AND HAS A GREAT AMOUNT OF COURAGE TO DO THE JOB HE DOES. HE HAS COURAGE WHEN HE GOES TO CONGRESS AND STANDS UP TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE. IF IT WASN'T FOR HIM WE WOULD BE ENGAGED IN WARS ALL OVER THE WORLD. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE HIM BECAUSE HE GETS TO HOLD BIG DINNERS AND HAVE LOTS OF BIG CELEBRITIES LIKE KINGS OR QUEENS OR JUST HAVE FELLOW POLITICIANS OVER HE ALSO GETS TO GO TO BIG DINNERS HELD IN HIS HONOR. HE ALSO HAS TO COMMENT ON WORLD AFFAIRS AND STILL HE CAN'T ABANDON HIS PERSONAL WELFARE. ALSO HE GETS TO MAKE LOTS OF SPEECHS AND I LIKE TO MAKE SPEECHES. HE ALSO GETS TO LIVE IN THAT GROOVY HOUSE AND HAVE BUTLERS AND MAIDS AND SHOULFERS. WHENEVER HE WANTS SOMETHING HE JUST SNAPS HIS FINGERS AND HE GETS IT JUST LIKE THAT. HE ALSO GETS LOTS OF CLOTHES AND HE GETS THAT BIG HOUSE AND I THINK THATS ABOUT THE NEATEST. YOU ALSO GET TO FEEL ALOT FOR YOUR FELLOW PEOPLE. HE IS A PRETTY GOOD GUY BECAUSE HE HAS DONE ALOT FOR OUR GREAT COUNTRY. HE'S BRINGING OUR BOYS HOME FROM "VIET NAM".

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1848	Middle	0.1592	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

I ADMIRE JIM THORPE BECAUSE OF HIS DETERMINATION TO GO THROUGH SCHOOL AND BE A GREAT ATHLETE. HE WON MEDALS FOR NEARLY ALL KINDS OF SPORTS. HE WAS TALL AND VERY STRONG AND COULD RUN FOR VERY LONG DISTANCES AT ONE TIME. IT DIDN'T MATTER TO HIM WHEN PEOPLE TOLD HIM HE NEVER WOULD BE ABLE TO GO TO CARLYLE, (I THINK THAT WAS THE NAME OF THE COLLEGE) HE JUST KEPT DOING EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER. HE FINALLY MADE IT. HE GOT A MEDAL FOR ALL-ROUND ATHLETE WHILE HE WAS THERE.

HE GOT MARRIED AND HIS WIFE HAD A LITTLE BOY. ONE DAY HIS WIFE WAS MAD AND STARTED TO LEAVE HIM AND THE LITTLE BOY WAS SICK WITH A COLD. HE DID EVERYTHING HE COULD THINK OF TO KEEP HER THERE. BUT SHE STILL LEFT. HE DIDN'T DO MANY SPORTS AFTER THAT.

I MOSTLY ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1849	Middle	0.0025	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

BOB GIBSON HIS CHARACTER TRAITS THAT I ADMIRE ARE THE WAY HE WAS IN THE Ghetto AND FOUGHT TO MAKE HIMSELF BETTER AND ACHIEVE HIS GOAL EVEN THOUGH AT THAT TIME HIS DISCRIMATING COLOR. BLACK! HOW HE GREW UP WITHOUT A FATHER AND HOW HE JUST HAD HIS OLDER BROTHER TO RELY ON. ALSO HOW HE TRIED TO BETTER HIMSELF BY PRACTICING AND PRACTICING POUNDING IN THE FUNDAMENTALS. ALSO HOW WORKED SO TO GET THROUGH SCHOOL AND HOW HE REALLY STUDIED DURING THE SECOND SEMESTER IN COLLEGE, SO HE COULD STAY IN COLLEGE. THEN WHEN HE WAS WITH THE GLOBETROTTERS WORKING WITH THEM DUR-

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ING OFF SEASON THEN WORKING WITH THE ST LOUIS CARDINALS TO EARN MORE MONEY FOR HIM AND HIS WIFE SO THEY COULD BETTER THEMSELVES AND SO HE COULD GIVE HIS KIDS MORE THAN HE HAD WHEN HE WAS A BOY WITH NO FATHER. THEN WHEN HE WAS IN SPORTS ABOUT HALF OF THE SEASON WAS GONE, A LINE DRIVE HIT HIS BONE AND CRACKED HIS OLD INJURY. THEN AFTER PITCHING TO TWO MORE BATTER THEN IT BROKE. THEN AFTER THE LEG HEALED HE CAME BACK, HAD A GOOD SEASON AND WON THREE OUT OF THE FOUR CARLDINALS WINS IN THE 1967 WORLD SERIES AGAINST THE BOSTON RED SOX. THEN IN THE '69 WORLD SERIES SET A RECORD FOR MOST STRIKE OUTS AND TIED OR BEAT MOST CONSECUTIVE WORLD SERIES WINS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1850	Middle	0.0218	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

LEROY KELLEY - HE IS A GREAT RUNNING BACK FOR CLEVELAND BROWNS AND HE IS A NEGRO WHO WANTS RESPECT FROM OTHER PEOPLE. HE GAINS ABOUT 6 YARDS EVERY PLAY ALSO HE IS A GOOD FLANKER OR END BECAUSE ALWAYS HITS DAYLIGHT AND RUNS FOR A TOUCHDAY ABOUT ALL THE TIME. BILL NELSON CLEVELAND QUARTERBACK ALWAYS OR USALLY HANDS OF LEROY OR RON JOHNSON. LEROY HAS SCORED ABOUT 20 TOUCH DOWN IN HIS LIFE AND LEROY HAS (LAST YEAR) HAD OVER 1,000 YARDS IN RUSHING. LEROY IS 29 YEARS OLD AND ABOUT 200 POUNDS, HE IS A BIG BOY. FOR THREE YEARS HE LEAD AFL RUSHING. BUT POOR LEROY HASN'T BEEN PLAYING MUCH BECAUSE HE HURT HIS LEG. RIGHT NOW LEROY IS 8TH MAN IN RUSHING HE HAS COME BACK GREATLY! LEROY KELLEY ALWAYS LOVED HIS TEAMATES AND THEY LOVED HIM. LEROY IS A GOOD FULLBACK, FLANKER, END IF YOU PUT LEROY KELLEY ON SAME TEAM WITH GALE SAYERS. THEY WOULD PROBLEY TAKE THE SERIES. KELLEY HAS BEEN HAVING TROUBLE WITH HIS KNEE LATELY. BUT HE STILL PLAYS. KELLEY AND PAUL WARFIELD AND GARY COLLINS STILL LOOK LIKE THE ONES DOING MOST OF THE WORK. LEROY KELLEY IS ONE OF THE BEST RUNNING BACKS FOR CLEVELAND OR THE BEST RUNNING BACK FOR AFL OR NFL. THE CLEVELAND BROWNS ARE GREAT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1851	Middle	0.0308	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE MR XXXXXXXXXX (ONLY A WOMAN). THE WAY HE HANDLES HIS CLASS IN SCIENCE AND THE WAY HE TALKS TO MAKE HIS CLASS UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS GOING ON WHILE HE WAS TALKING. HE MADE THE HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS HARD BUT IT SEEMED EASY TO ALL OF US IN HIS CLASS. HE KNOWS HOW TO MAKE A CLASS INTERESTING AND ENJOYFULL. THE WAY HE TALKS ABOUT THINGS IT SEEMS IT JUST COMES OUT NATURALLY (WELL I GUESS THATS HOW YOU WOULD PUT IT) FOR INSTANCE LAST YEAR HE TOOK OUR SCIENCE CLASS TO KENSINGTON PARK JUST OUT SIDE OF DETROIT FOR A NATURE STUDY. THEN WHEN WE CAME BACK HE DISCUSSED THE THINGS WE OUGHT TO KNOW AND LET US TALK TO OUR FRIENDS ABOUT THE THINGS THAT WASN'T VERY IMPORTANT. I LIKED WHEN HE ALWAYS SMILED NO MATTER WHAT THE SITUATION WAS. I USE TO LECTURE US 90 PER CENT OF THE TIME ON HOW WELL BEHAVED OR HOW BADLY WE ACTED THE DAY BEFORE. OR WHEN WE DIDN'T HAND IN OUR HOMEWORK OR SOME LITTLE

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THING THAT WASN'T IMPORTANT TO US BUT AFTER HIS LECTURE WAS OVER IT TURNED OUT TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WE HAD. WHEN SOME OF THE GIRLS LIKED A BOY OR A BOY LIKE A CERTAIN GIRL THAT HE KNEW HE WOULD CONSTANTLY TEASE THEM ALL THE TIME. HE SET UP SPECIAL CLASSES ON FIRST AID IN OUR SECTION. THATS WHY I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME HIM IN SOME WAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1852	Middle	0.0308	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I THINK WALTER SCHIRRA HAS A QUALITY OF BRAVENESS AND DETERMINATION. HE WAS BRAVE ENOUGH TO GO INTO SPACE AND TO EXPLORE NEVER BEFORE PLACES EXPLORED BY MAN. HE HAD A LOT OF DETERMINATION TO MAKE THE SPACE PROGRAM. THERE MANY DIFFERNT TEST OR TRIALS HE HAD TO GO THROUGH.

AFTER ALL HIS FLIGHTS HE HAD TO GO THROUGH MANY MEDICAL TEST. HE HAD TO BE IN A VERY GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. HE SPENT A LONG TIME IN GETTING INTO THE CONDITION THAT THE PEOPLE A NASA WANTED HIM IN. HE MIGHT NOT OF MADE THE THAT FAR IF HE DIDN'T HAVE WILL POWER.

WALLY SCHIRRA SPENT MORE TIME IN TRAINING THAN HE DID IN SPACE. HE SPENT ABOUT THREE TIME MORE.

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1853	Middle	0.0371	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I WOULD TO BE TOM MATTE BECAUSE HE IS SO GRACEFULL AND ONE OF THE MOST BEST FOOTBALL PLAYERS THAT EVER LIVED AND HIS MIND IS NOT ON ANYTHING ELSE BUT FOOTBALL.

AND WHEN THE BALTIMORE COLTS WERE IN THE CHAMPION SHIP HE RAN OVER THREE HUNDRED YARDS AND SCORED TWO TDS. WHEN I PLAY FOOTBALL IN MY BACK YARD I ALLWAYS WISHED THAT I COULD BE HIM. IN COLLAGE TOM WAS A QUARTERBACK FOR THREE YEARS. WHEN HE PLAYED NFL JOHNNY UNNITES GOT HURT SO TOM MATTE WAS THERE QUARTER BACK FOR THREE GAMES AND LED THEM TO THREE VICTORIES. WRIGHT NOW TOM IS THE 2 LEADING RUSSER IN THE NFL. TOM PLAYS RIGHT HALF BACK NOW AND I THICK HE IS THE BEST IN THE NFL. AFTER THE CHAMPION SHIP THEY SPOKE TO TOM AND HE SAID HE PLAYED A CRUMMY GAME. AND WHEN PEOPLE HERD THIS THAY THOUGH HE WAS QUAY. TOM PLAYS FOR THE BALTIMORE COLTS AND IS ONE OF THE NICES MEN THAT EVER PLAYED PRO FOOTBALL. BEFORE THE GAME TOM WILL GO TO THE STADUM AND SIT AND THINK ABOUT THE GAME. HE IS SO DEVOTED TO THE GAME AND THINKS HE IS REASONABLE IF THEY LOSE. WHEN JIM BROWN PLAYED HE HAD A TUFF TIME TO LEAD HIM IN RUSSING AND JIM WON BUT NOT BY MUCH. TOM DID NOT CARE ABOUT THAT BECAUSE ALL HE THOUGHT ABOUT THE REST OF THE TEAM. AND WANTED TO WIN AND PLAY LIKE A TEAM. TOM HAS A WIFE AND TWO KIDS AND HE HAS TRAFFIC ALL OVER AND IS REMEMBERED BY MANY PEOPLE BESUCE OF HIS BEAUTIFUL RUNNING. AND BECAUSE I LIKE HIM SO MUCH THAT HE NOWS THE GAME AND TRY TO WIN EVERY TIME HE WOULD RATHER HAVE GUYS PLAY LIKE A TEAM THAN HAVE MEN OUT THERE JUST TO GET THERE NAMES IN THE PAPER.

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1854-1855

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1854	Middle	0.0371	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I THINK ABE LINCOLN IS A GOOD PERSON TO WRITE ABOUT, BECAUSE HE SEEMS LIKE A KIND, GENEROUS, THOUGHT WORTHY PERSON. THE STORIES AND THINGS I HAVE READ ABOUT HIM MADE HIM AS IF HE LIKED PEOPLE VERY MUCH. I LIKED HIM BECAUSE HE LET THE SLAVES GO. HE WAS A VERY BRAVE, INTELLIGENT MAN. ABE WAS ADVENTUROUS AND I AM ALSO, SO THAT IS WHY I PROBABLY LIKE HIM. I THINK THAT WAS TERRIBLE WHEN THAT GUY, BOOTH, SHOT HIM. I DON'T SEE HOW ANYONE COULD KILL ANYONE. YOU'D HAVE TO BE A VERY CRUEL, HARSH PERSON TO AND ABE LINCOLN WAS NOT. HE USED TO READ BY THE FIREPLACE, WHEN HE BARELY KNEW HOW TO. ABE LINCOLN WAS VERY STRONG AND WOULD USE TO CHOP FIRE WOOD FOR HIS MOTHER. YOU WOULD HAVE TO BE A VERY BRAVE PERSON FOR WHAT ALL HE DID. I AM NOT REALLY SURE BUT I DON'T THINK HE HAD A FATHER WHEN HE WAS A YOUNG, , BOY AND HE HAD TO HAVE A LOT OF COURAGE TO HAVE TO BE THE MAN AROUND THE HOUSE.

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1855	Middle	0.0304	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

I ADMIRE BOBBY SHERMAN, BECAUSE HE'S KIND AND VERY NICE. HE SEEMS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION OTHER PEOPLES FEELINGS BESIDES HIS OWN. HE WAS GOING TO MAKE A MOVIE BUT HE DIDN'T BECAUSE HE THOUGHT OF HIS FANS AND WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THOUGHT ABOUT HIM PLAYING A DIFFERENT ROLE. HE PLAYS ON HERE COMES THE BRIDES AND HE ENJOYS IT I CAN TELL. SOME PEOPLE WOULD ENJOY IT BUT OTHERS WOULDN'T. HE ALSO WANTED TO DO ANOTHER MOVIE BUT HE DIDN'T BECAUSE HE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT OTHER PEOPLE WOULD SAY.

I DON'T THINK HE'S MARRIED.

BOBBY SHERMAN GOES ALONG WITH THE TEEN-AGERS AND OTHER KIDS SO HE WON'T BE OUT OF THE GROUP OR THE FAD. HE HAS HIS OWN SONG THAT HE'S MADE A HIT WITH AND MANY KIDS ENJOY IT. HE MUST BE AWFULLY POPULAR BECAUSE HE'S BEEN IN A LOT OF 16 MAGAZINES AND ON THE RADIO AND BECAUSE OF HIS TWO MOVIES HE'S BEING TALKED ABOUT. HE ENJOYS BEING ABLE TO WORK EVERYONE. I THINK HE LIKES TO WORK WITH ALL THE PEOPLE ON THE SHOW AND THE SHOW IS DOING GREAT BECAUSE A LOT OF KIDS LIKE IT AND WATCH IT. BUT I DON'T THINK PEOPLE COULD STAND SEEING IM PLAY ANOTHER ROLE LIKE HE DID ON THE SHOW FRIDAY. PEOPLE AND KIDS MIGHT ENJOY HIM DOING IT. BUT IN ONE OF HIS SHOWS HE WAS TO KILL SOMEONE AND THATS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT ROLE FROM WHICH HE PLAYS ON THE SHOW.

ON THE SHOW HE'S A LOGGER AND MILD A OCCASIONAL FIGHT OR TWO, BUT FIGHTS AREN'T THE SAME AS KILLING A PERSON. THE ARTICLE IN THE MAGAZINE WAS CALLED BOBBY KILLS FOR LOVE.

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Essays
1856-1858

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1856	Middle	0.0304	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

I LIKE MICKY MANTLE, BECAUSE I THINK IT IS VERY NICE TO HELP CRIP-
PLED CHILDREN OR UNCAPIABLE CHILDREN. I THINK THAT PEOPLE SHOULD LOOK
UP TO HIM FOR HELPING THE BAD OFF. THERE ISN'T REALLY THAT MANY PEOPLE
THAT ARE HELPING THEM, THE WAY THEY SHOULD. THERE IS ALOT OF PEOPLE
THAT HELP THEM, BUT I MEAN LIKE TAKE THEM IN AND GIVE THEM SPECIAL LOVE
AND IF THEY WERE RICH THEY COULD MAYBE SPEND ALOT OF MONEY ON THEM.
THEY COULD AFORD THE SPECIAL DOCTOR AND MANY SEND THEM TO A SCHOOL OR
HOME. I DON'T THINK THERE'S REALLY THAT MANY PEOPLE WHO WOULD DO THAT.
I THINK THAT IF EVERYBODY WAS AS RICH AS MICKY MANTLE WAS THAT THERE
MIGHT BE MORE PEOPLE CURED FROM THEIR ILLNESS. MICKY MANTLE ISN'T REAL-
LY MY FAVORITE PERSON BUT I THINK IT REALLY GOOD OF ANYONE TO HELP THE
BAD OFF.

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1857	Middle	0.0603	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

MOST OF ALL I ADMIRE MY PARNETS FOR BRINGING ME IN TO THIS WORLD.
AND TRYING TO RAISE ME AS A DESCENT CHILD BY SENDING ME TO A GOOD CATHO-
LIC SCHOOL, BY GIVING ME THE CLOTHES THAT I WEAR, ALL THE FOOD THAT I
EAT, THE BEAUTIFUL HOUSE THAT I LIVE IN, AND ALL THE BIG AND LITTLE
GIFTS OF FUN AND ENJOYMENT THAT I RECIEVE FROM THEM. MY DAD IS A MAN
THAT I CAN LOOK UP TO TO RECIEVE HELP AND FUN. BUT MY MOM, IN SOME WAYS
I DISLIK. BECAUSE SHE YELLS AT ME BUT I GUESS SHE HAS TO IN ORDER TO
RAISE ME PROPERLY. MY PARNETS ARE THE TYPE THAT LIKE EVERY THING JUST
RIGHT. I CAN ALSO TELL MY PARNETS A GREAT DEAL ABOUT WHAT I THINK AND
DO. I JUST ADMIRE MY PARNETS FOR EVERY THING THAT THEY ARE OR COULD BE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1858	Middle	0.0603	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE BOBY ORR. BECAUE HE IS SUCH A GOOD HOCKEY
PLAYER. HF HAS SUCH A GOOD PLAYER MAYBE HE WAS JUST BORNED WITH THIS
TALENT. BOBBY ORR STARTED PLAYING HOCKEY WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 10 YEARS OLD
AND KEPT PLAYING AND PLAYING TILL HE WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO PLAY AS A PRO
HOCKEY PLAYER. IT TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE TO PLAY AS A PRO. HOCKEY IS
ONE OF THE MOST DANGEREST SPORTS TO PLAY IN BECAUSE YOU CAN GET KNOCK
DOWN AND YOU MY NEVER GET UP. IN FACT A MAN GOT KILLED PLAYING HOCKEY
AS A PRO BECAUSE SOME PLAYER GAVE HIM A GOOD CHECK AND HE FELL TO THE
ICE AND HIT HIS HEAD SO HARD HE JUST DIED. BOBBY ORR STARTED TO PLAY AS
A PRO WHEN HE WAS 20 YEARS OLD. HE IS ONE OF THE YOUNGEST AND TOUGHEST
PLAYERS IN THE NHL. BOBBY ORR IS ON THE BOSTON BRIUNS. HE GET A LOT OF
MONEY FROM THE BRIUNS BECAUSE HE IS SUCH A GOOD PLAYER. HE IS A DEFENC-
MAN. BOBBY ORR HAS VERY BAD KNEES.

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SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
1859-1861

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1859	Middle	0.0089	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I LIKE MIKE COLLINS THE ASTRONAUT THAT WENT WITH GEMINI 10 FLIGHT AND THE APOLLO 11 FLIGHT JULY 1969. ON THE GEMINI 10 FLIGHT HE WAS CAUGHT OUTSIDE HIS CAPSULE IN A UGLY SPIN THEN HE WAS SPACEWALKING AND HIS ROCKETS IN THE WRONG DIRECTION AND TURNED IN INTO A SPIN, HE WAS WORRIED HE WOULD BREAK HIS OXIGEN TUBE HOOKED INTO THE CAPSULE. HE DID NOT GIVE UP THE ROCKET PACK WASN'T USED UP YET. HE THE THOUGHT TO STOP THE SPIN HE WOULD HAVE TO POINT THE ROCKET PACK THE OTHER WAY AND FIRE THEM. WHEN HE DID THIS IT WORKED, AND HE WAS ABLE TO GET BACK TO THE CAPSULE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1860	Middle	0.0089	Central	Female	Black	MC	Post HS

I AM GLAD OF WHO I AM NOW. BUT IF I HAD A PARTICULAR PERSON IT WOULD BE "ARETHA FRANKLIN" BECAUSE SHE IS GREAT SINGER WHO REALLY PUTS FEELING IN THE SONGS SHE SING AN ONCE MORE WHEN SHE WAS YOUNGER SHE SANG IN THE CHORUS AT A BAPTIST CHURCH IN WHICH HER FATHER WAS THE PREACHER OF. ALONE WITH HER ARE HER SISTERS WHO ARE ERMA AN CAROLYN FRANKLIN. BUT ARETHA IS NOT SINGING NOW SHE IS EXPECTING & SHE JUST GOT OUT OF THE HOSPITAL. SOMETHING WAS THE MATTER WITH HER THROAT WHERE WHEN SHE SINGER SHE GOT HORRIS. THAT'S WHY SHE CAN'T SING NOW AN OF COURSE THE OTHER REASON TO. IT WOULDN'T EFFECT HER HEALTH, BUT IT IS BEST THAT SHE WOULDN'T SINGER TIL AFTER SHE HAS HAD HER BABY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1861	Middle	0.0574	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

SHE WAS A BRAVE WOMEN WITCH I COULD NEVER BE, SHE MUST OF HAD ALOT OF STRANGTH AND COURAGE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE SHE DID, FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MUST OF BEEN AFRAID BUT SHE MUST OF HAD MORE COURAGE THAN FEAR BECAUSE WHAT SHE DID WAS SO FAMIUS AND FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE WAS KNOWN OF FROM MANY PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FAMIUS THING SHE DID. HER CLOSE FRIENDS PROBABLY WERE VERY PROUD OF HER AND SHE HERSELF SHOULD HAVE FELT PROULD OF HERSELF. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALES FAMILY SHOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD OF HER BECAUSE THEY RAISED HER AND NOW THEY LOOK AND SEE HOW FAMIUS SHE IS THEY FEEL PROUD OF HER TOO, IF SHE WOULDN'T HAVE BECAME A FAMIUS WOMEN MAYBE HER FRIENDS, HER FAMILY AND EVEN PEOPLE TODAY WOULDN'T THINK OF HER AS NOBODY, BUT SENCE SHE BECAME FAMIUS HER FRIENDS, FAMILY AND PEOPLE OF TODAY ARE PROUD OF HER FOR THE WONDERFUL THING SHE DID. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SHOULD BE PROUD OF HERSELF FOR WHAT SHE DID BECAUSE HFR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND PEOPLE TODAY ARE VERY PROUD OF HER FOR WHAT SHE DID. IF ANY OTHER WOMEN HAD DONE WHAT SHE DID HER FAMILY, FRIENDS AND PEOPLE TODAY WOULD BE PROUD OF HER OR EVEN IF IT WAS A MAN PEOPLE WOULD BE PROUD.

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Essays
1862-1864

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1862	Middle	0.0574	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE THE WRITE BROTHERS. THEY WERE DETERMINED TO FLY AFTER MANY FAILURES. THE FLIGHTS THEY MADE WERE DANGEROUS. THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED. PEOPLE TOLD THEM IT COULD NOT BE DONE AND LAUGHED AT THEM. IT DIDN'T MAKE THE WRIGHT BROTHERS STOP. THEY WERE DETERMINED. THEY WERE UNSUCSESFUL AT FIRST AND HAD MANY FAILURES. THEN IT HAPPENED THE FLEW A PLANE. NOT VERY LONG. AND NOT FAR BUT THEY FLEW. WITHOUT THE WRIGHTS WE MIGHT NOT HAVE OUR SPACE PROGRAM. THE WRIGHTS OPENED THE WAY FOR MODERON FLIGHT. THE WRIGHTS I THJNK AR SORTA UNDERATED. WHEN WE LEFT FOR THE MOON NO ONE THOUGHT OF THE WRIGHTS AS OPENING THE WAY FOR SPACE EXPLORATION. WHENEVER WE SEE AN AIRPLANE WE SHOULD THINK OF THE WRIGHTS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1863	Middle	0.0194	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DANAL BOON BECUAS OF HIS BRAVER AND HE TALENT A A WOODS MAN AND OF A GUIDE. HE IS KNOW FOR H1S BRAVER IN THE FACE OF DANGER AND OF HIS CURGE IN THE FACE OF DISCRESS.

HE LOST 2 SONS AND YET CEPT GOING TO BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS. HIS LIFE WAS ONE OF HISTORY AND OF HIS LOVE OF THE OUT DOORS AND BECCUS HE LIKED TO BE ALONE AS MUCH A POSSIBLE. AND TO GO HIS ONE WAY WHEN HE WANTED TO.

HE WAS MARRED TO A WOMAN AT 20 YEARS OLD AND HAT 6 OR 7 CHILDREN YET HE CEPT MOVING WEST. HE OPEANED THE GATE TO THE WEST YOU MITE SAY.

HE WAS A MAN OF CURGE BECUAS OF HIS NOLED OF THE INDIANS AND OF THERE WAY. HE MADE PEECE WITH SOME AND WAR WITH OUTERS YET HE LIVED TO BE A GREAT MAN AND A FANASE ONE TO.

HE LOST EVERTHING AND YET REGANED IT IN THE END. HE LIVED ON HIS LAND UNTILL HE WAS 83 I THINK THEN HE WENT TO VISIT HE RELITIVE AND DISTUTS.

HE WAS BURED AND THE DUG UP AND MOVED TO U KNOW SPOT AND THERE HE LAYES TILL THIS DAY.

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1864	Middle	0.0491	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I ADMIRE MICKY MANTLE BECAUSE HE HAS WON SO MANY GAMES IN BASE-BALL. I THINK MICKY MANTLE IS THE GREATEST BASEBALL PLAYER I'VE EVER KNOWN. HE'S PROBABLY SO FAMOUS BECAUSE HE HAS WON ALMOST EVERY BASEBALL GAME HE'S PLAYED. HE PROBABLY HAS ALOT OF BASEBALL FANS THAT WANT HIS AUTOGRAPH AND TAKING HIS PICTURF WHENEVER THEY SEE HIM. MICKY MANTLE MUST BE VERY HAPPY WHEN WINS OR LOSES THE BASEBALL GAMES BECAUSE FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD HE HASN'T QUARRELED OVER WHO WINS OR WHO LOSES. I THINK HE'S THE GREATEST BASEBALL ATHLETE IN HIS TEAM BECAUSE HE GETS OUT THERE

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TO BAT THE BASEBALL AND HITS IT WAY OUT IN THE FIELD AND RUNS AROUND THE THING IS BACK SO HIS TEAMMATE CAN GET OUT TO BAT NEXT. MICKEY MANTLE NEVER FOOLS AROUND BECAUSE HE HURRY'S TO GET OUT THERE AND BATS THE BALL AND IT GOES WAY UP IN THE AIR AND WAY IN THE FIELD. EVERYTIME MICKEY MANTLE'S TEAM WINS THEY ALWAY'S HIT ON MICKEY MANTLE AND JUMP UP AND DOWN AND HUGS EACH OTHER AND CLAPS AND SHAKES HANDS AND YELLS OUT LOUD. THEY ACT LIKE THEIR TEAM HAS GONE CRAZY OR SOMETHING.

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1865	Middle	0.0376	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I LIKE THE THREE SPACE MEN THAT WENT UP IN OUR APPOLO ROCKET BECAUSE THEY HAD COURAGE TO BE THE FIRST MEN ON THE MOON. THEY DIDN'T KNOW THE DANGER OF LANDING ON THE MOON. ANYTHING COULD OF HAPPENED TO THEM THE ROCKET COULD OF BLEW-UP LIKE IT DID ONCE DOWN ON EARTH. WHEN THEY LANDED THE SURFACE OF THE MOON COULD HAVE BEEN SOFT AND THEY COULD HAVE FELL DOWN INSIDE OF THE MOON. THEY COULD ALSO HAVE HAD SOMETHING GO WRONG WITH THE SHIP AND WOULD BE UP THERE TODAY UNTIL HELP CAME. THEY ALSO HAD HARDSHIPS LIKE EAT STUFF OUT OF TUBES AND THEY WANTED TO GET TO CAMARAS SO WE COULD SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON. THEY HAD TO STAY IN A BUILDING WHEN THEY CAME BACK AND COULD NOT LEAVE IT FOR SOME TIME. THERE IT WAS HARD FOR THEM BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T SEE THEIR FAMILY. THEN CAME THE TIME THEY LIKED THEY GOT OUT AND WENT OUTSIDE AND EVERONE WAS TRYING TO SEE THEM. THEY GOT TO BE IN A PARADE AND HAD MILLIONS OF PEOPLE CHEERING AND CLAPPING FOR THEM. THEY FINALLY AFTER A LONG EXCITING TRIP TO THE MOON GOT TO SEE THIER FAMILY. THEY WERE FAMAS FOR A LONG TIME AND HAD THIER NAMES AND PICTURES IN NEWSPAPER MAGIZINES, AND ON ITEMS IN STORES. THEY STILL ARE VERY FAMAS AND THEY MADE HISTORY.

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1866	Middle	0.0921	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE BOBBY SHERMAN. HE ACTS VERY WELL ON HERE COME THE BRIDES. HE CAN SHOW FACE EXPRESSIONS VERY WELL. I ADMIRE HIM ALSO BECAUSE HE CAN DO THINGS WHICH I CAN'T. HE CAN BE VERY FUNNY SOMETIMES OR HE CAN BE SERIOUS OR HE CAN BE UNHAPPY AT TIMES. HE HAS A LOT OF SPARE TIME SO THAT HE CAN ACT AND BE A STAR.

I ADMIRE MOST MOVIESTARS FOR THEIR ABILITY TO DO WHAT THEY WANT AND WHEN THEY DO IT, IT ALWAYS TURNS OUT GOOD--MAYBE NOT FUNNY OR UNHAPPY BUT THEY CAN DO.

BOBBY SHERMAN WORKS HARD AT HIS JOB ALL THE TIME SO HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO GET MARRIED OR ANYTHING ON THAT ORDER.

PART OF BOBBY SHERMANS JOB IS SINGING. HE MUST SING ALSO, AND HE SINGS VERY GOOD. HE SIGNED A CONTRACT TO MAKE RECORDS--AND HE HAS SOME OUT NOW--ONE IS NO 1 ON THE SERVEY (AND HAS BEEN FOR A WHILE).

HE HAS ALL OF THESE QUALITIES WHICH I ADMIRE BECAUSE I CAN'T ACT AS GOOD AS HE CAN OR SING AS GOOD AS HE CAN SO I ADMIRE HIM FOR THIS.

BOBBY SHERMAN HAS TO HAVE A CERTAIN KIND OF "LOOK" TO BE ACCEPTED

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BY THE PEOPLE. HE HAS A GOOD "LOOK" AND HE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY MOST PEOPLE. THE "OLD" "FOLKS" DONT ACCEPT ANY ONE NOW-A-DAYS IN MUSICAL GROUPS OR NOT. JUST THAT THEY HAVE LONG HAIR OR WEAR BELL-BOTTOMS OR WEAR LOVE BEADS - THEY HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST YOUNG KIDS TODAY AND THAT INCLUDES BOBBY SHERMAN. BUT HE IS MORE ACCEPTED THAN A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE. BOBBY SHERMAN HAS A LOT OF GOOD QUALITIES. WHICH I ADMIRE.

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1867	Middle	0.0538	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE RICHARD NIXON BECAUSE HE'S ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT HE THINKS THAT THE WAR SHOULD BE STOPPED. BUT THE THING IS THAT HE TALKS ABOUT IT AN AWFUL LOT BUT HE NEVER TRYS TO HELP VERY MUCH TO STOP IT. BUT AT LEAST THIS MAN IS TRYING A LITTLE. PEOPLE THINK THAT MR NIXON IS NOT TRYING TO HELP AND STOP IT. I THINK THAT MR NIXON IS ALOT GREATER THAN WHICH OTHER PEOPLE DO BECAUSE THE OTHER PEOPLE JUST DO NOT REALIZE THAT HE IS AT LEAST ATTEMPTING TO TRY A LITTLE. WELL I'M NOT FOR SURE BUT SO FAR I THINK THAT NIXON OR SOMEONE IS HELPING ALOT IN SLOWING DOWN THE WAR BECAUSE ANYMORE YOU DON'T HERE OR READ AS MUCH ABOUT ALL THE YOUNG MEN AND PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN KILLED OR INJURED IN VIETNAM AND OTHER PLACES LIKF THIS, YOU CAN TELL THAT THERE CAN'T BE TO MANY YOUNG MEN GETTING KILLED OR INJURED BECAUSE I THINK THEY HAVE QUIT DRAFTING MEN FOR A WHILE. AND IF THERE WERE THAT MANY MEN GETTING KILLED THAN THEY WOULD BE DRAFTING MORE TO TAKE THESE MEN'S PLACE. WELL I DON'T KNOW TO BE SURE BUT I HOPE THAT THE WARS ARE SLOWING DOWN.

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1868	Middle	0.0677	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE MY CHOIR TEACHER BECAUSE SHE HAS A NICE PERSONALITY. SHE LIKES TO SING AND SO DO I. SHE WAS MY BAND TEACHER IN FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE. SHE GOT HER OWN WAY OF DOING THINGS AND SOME PEOPLE HATE IT. IS THE KIND OF PERSON WHO YOU EITHER LIKE OR DISLIKE ALOT. SHE WEARS COOL CLOTHES. SHE HAS A HUSBAND AND THREE KIDS. SHE HAS A LOT OF CONFIDENCE IN HER SELF AND TRIES TO GIVE EVERYONE ELSE SOME TO. SHE HAS A GOOD TASTE IN SONGS AND SHE DOESN'T LIKE TO REPEAT THINGS THAT WERE DONE LAST YEAR.

SHE HATES TO YELL AND CAN BE VERY NICE IF SHE IS NOT CROSSED.

SHE PLAYS THE PIANO VERY WELL AND SHE LIKES TO KID AROUND WITH US TOO.

SHE IS IN A RUSH TO GET OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT UNDER WAY RIGHT NOW AND WE ARE WORKING VERY HARD ON THAT.

SHE LIKES LARGE CHOIRS I THINK BECAUSE SHE SAID SHE WOULD LIKE A CHOIR WITH 100 PEOPLE IF EVERYONE WOULD LIKE TO SING AND GO ALONG WITH THE GROUP.

SHE HAS DARK HAIR AND BROWN EYES.

SHE WEARS NAVY BLUE ALOT AND SHE HAS QUIET A FEW PAIRS OF SHOES.

SHE WEAR HER HAIR A DIFFRENT WAY EVERY DAY IT IS FUNNY TO SEE THE

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DIFFRENT WAYS SHE THINKS OF DOING IT.

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1869	Middle	0.0321	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

TOM JONES IS ONE PERSON THAT I ADMIRE FOR HIS GREAT TALENT. HE IS A SINGER AND THOUSANDS OF PFOPE LIKE HIM. HE IS 29 YEARS OLD, IS MARRIED, AND HAS A NINE YEAR OLD SON. THIS IS HIS SECOND YEAR THAT HE HAS HAD A TV SHOW ON ABC EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT 9:00 PM. I THINK HE WILL BE A GREAT SUCCESS. ALL THE WOMEN ECSPECIALLY LOVE HIM. HIS FIRST HIT WAS "IT'S NOT UNUSUAL" FOLLOWED BY "DELILAH" AND ALOT MORE. MAGAZINE WRITERS SAY THAT HE COULD HAVE AS MANY WOMEN AS HE WANTS BUT HE DOES NOT GO OUT ON HIS WIPE. WHEN HE WAS 12 YEARS OLD HE NEW HE WOULD MARRY HE. HE FIRST SAW HER WHEN SHE WAS 10 YEARS OLD PLAYING MARBLES. WHEN SHE WERE 16 THFY GOT MARRIED. HE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE AND ACTOR BUT HIS VOICE WAS BETTER. HIS WIPES NAME IS LINDA. WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER HIS NAME WAS TOM JONES WOODWARD. NOW HE DOESN'T EVAN KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY HE HAS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS IS THE SECRATARY. HE LIVES'IN A MANTION WITH 17 ROOMS.

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1870	Middle	0.0169	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

LADY BIRD JOHNSON WAS A WOMAN WHO CARED ABOUT BEAUTIFUL THINGS. SHE PLANTED TREES ON HIGHWAY, PARKS AND OTHER GOVERMENT OWNINGS. LADY BIRD IS THE WIFE OF THE LATE PRESIDENT LYNDON B JOHNSON. THIS SUMMER MY FAMIYY AND I VISITED THE JOHNSON RANCH IN TEXAS. WE VISITED THE BIRTH-PLACE OF LYNDON JOHNSON TOO. WHEN JOHNSON WAS STILL PRESIDENT WE WENT TO WASHINGTON DC AND VISITED THE CAPITOL. WE DIDN'T GO THROUGH THE WHITE HOUSE BUT WE WENT BY IT. I'VE SEEN LADY BIRD ON TELEVISION QUITE A BIT.

BOTH OF LADY BIRD'S DAUGHTERS ARE MARRIED. ONE HAS A BOY. I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT LADY BIRD BUT SHE WAS A FAMOUS PERSON.

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1871	Middle	0.0169	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

CO' JMBUS - HE SAILED AT LEAST 200 OR 500 MILES BY BOAT. HE BECAME FAMOUS FOR DISCOVERING AMERICA. COLUMBUS NOT ONLY DISCOVERED AMERICA BY HIMSELF HE HAD TWO OTHER SHIPS I THINK IT WAS THAT CAME ALONG WITH HIM. 1492 WAS WHEN COLUMBUS DISCOVERED AMERICA. I IMAGINE IF HE HADNT OF DIFD SO QUICKLY HE WOULD HAVE HAD BECOME A MORE FAMOUS PERSON AND BECOME A KING OR A PRESIDENT. AFTER COLUMBUS DIED SOMEONE ELSE DISCOVERED AMERICA. PROBABLY IF COLUMBUS HAD LEFT MORE MAPS OR RECORDS HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE POPULAR. COLUMBUS WENT AND ASK A QUEEN FOR PERMISSION TO HAVE

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TO OR THREE BOATS AND ABOUT A HUNDRED OR TWO MEN TO COME ALONG. THE MEN DIDN'T WANT TO GO THAT FAR AND TURN BACK AND ONCE OR TWICE AND MAYBE EVEN THRE TIMES THEY WANTED TO THROUGH HIM OVER BOARD. AFTER COLUMBUS SEFN AMERICA HE DIDN'T GET TO COME BACK. HE DIED AND WAS THROWN OVERBOARD. IF COLUMBUS HADNT OF DIED HE MIGHT OF HAD BEEN CALLED THE "PATH-ER OF EXPLORATION" OR SOMETHING OF THIS SORT. COLUMBUS WAS NEVER MARRIED AS MOST PEOPLE THINK AND I REALLY DON'T THINK HE WAS EVER MARRIED. EITHER. I DON'T THINK ANY OF THE EXPLORERS WERE MARRIED BUT THEN AGAIN THEY COULD HAVE BEEN MARRIED.

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1872	Middle	0.0089	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

ANYBODY WHICH WORKS FOR THE RED CROSS AND GOOD WILL CENTER BECAUSE THEY ARE GIVING UP ALL OR MOST OF THEIR TIME FOR THE CRIPPELD AND HANDICAPED CHILDREN AND ADULTS TO KEEP THEM HAPPY AND COMFORTABLE AND GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO WHANT TO LIVE FOR AND PRAY JUST TO HAVE ONE MORE MINUTE TO LIVE AND ENJOY THIS WORLD THAT GOD HATH GIVEN US. THEY GIVE THE CHILDREN TOYS AND BOOKS TO READ HAVE VISTORS COME AND CHEER THEM UP SO THEY WON'T FELL SO LONELY AND LOST IN THE WORLD. THEY LOSE SLEEP, STAYING OVER TIME HELPING THE CHILDREN, SAVE THEIR LIFE IN OPERATIONS, AND SO ON. I JUST THINK IT IS REALLY GEAT, REALLY WONDERFUL AND I ADMIRE ANY ONE WHO WOULD GIVE THEIR OWN LIFE JUST TO HELP A HANDICAPED PERSON AND MAKE THEM WHANT TO LIVE, AND MAYBE EVEN GET THE CHILDREN A NEW HOME IF THEY HAVE LOST THEIR OWN PARENTS. I ALSO LIKE THEY ONE WHO HELPS WITH THE ORFANIGE CHILDREN AND SEND THEM TO SCHOOL TO GET A GOOD EDUCATION AND GET THE. A HOME WHICH WOULD ENJOY HAVING THEM AROUND AND SEE THAT THEY A GOOD AND RESPECTFUL LIFE WHICH THEY WOULD WHANT IN THEIR FUTURE YEARS AND SEND THEM TO COLLEGE TO GET A GOOD CAREARE OR JOB GOING FOR THEM AND WOULD BE ABLE TO GET MARRIED AND SUPPORT A FAMILY WHEN THE TIME COMES AND WON'T JUST BE ANOTHER BUMB TO THROW AROUND ON THE STREETS

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1873	Middle	0.0181	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I LOOK UP TO GEORGE WASHINGTON HE WAS VERY BRAVE AND NICE. DURNING THE WAR HE COULD THINK OF SOME WAY TO GET AWAY FROM THE ENEMY OR GET AROUND BEHIND THEM OR IN PROUNT OF THEM TO MAKE AN ATTACK OR AMBUSH. LIK? WHEN HE CROSSED THE DELWARE RIVER ON THE CHRISTMAS EVE FOR A VICTORY. THIS OTHER TIME HE HAD THE OCFAN TO HIS BACK AND THE ENEMY TO HIS FRONT. THE ENEMY MEN WERE VERY TIERD SO THEY DID NOT ATTACK THEN NIGHT CAME SO THE ENEMIES NIGHT GUARDS COULD SEE WASHINGTONS MEN AROUND THEIR CAMP FIRFS ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT. THE NEXT MOPNING WHEN THE ENEMY WOKE UP THEY FOUND THAT IN IN NIGHT TIME WASHINGTON AND HIS MEN HAD SLIPED AROUND THEM IN THE NIGHT. THE ENEMY WAS CAUGHT THEY COULD NOT MARCH OUT AND THEIR SHIPS COULD NOT GET TO THEM. SO THEY WERE FORCED TO SURRENDER. EVERYBODY KNOWN THAT HE WAS THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY. AND THAT

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HE COULD NOT TELL A LIE AND TOLD HIS FATHER THAT HE CUT DOWN HIS CHERRY
TREE. AND HE WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF OUR COUNTRY. HE DIED FROM
THROAT DISEASE. GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS A GREAT MAN.

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1874	Middle	0.0381	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

MICKEY MANTE, I LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE IS A BASEBALL PLAYER AND HE
BAT REAL NICE & I LIKE THE WAY HE PITCHES. HE IS A GREAT BASEBALL FAN.
HE PITCHES THE BALL REAL NICE & FAST. HE IS ABOUT THE RIGHT SIZE & WEI-
GHT TO BE A GOOD BASEBALL PLAYER. HE IS NICE LOOKING AND CAN BAT GOOD.
HE PUNS REAL FAST. HE PITCHES THE BALL HARD & FAST. HE GRIPS THE BALL
PRETTY HARD WHEN HE THROWS. HE WAS IN A WHEEL CHAIR FOR QUITE SOME TIM-
E. HE WENT TO ALMOST EVERY GAME. HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL A LOT. AFTER
A FEW MORE GAMES HE HAD TO QUIT PLAYING BASEBALL BECAUSE HE GOT SO SICK.
HE IS STILL KNOWN FOR A GREAT STAR IN BASEBALL. AFTER HE HAD TO QUIT
PLAYING BASEBALL THE TEAM DIDN'T WIN QUITE A FEW GAMES AS THE DID BEFORE
. WHEN HE HAD TO QUIT PLAYING BALL HE STILL WENT TO THE GAMES. HE
STRUCK QUITE A FEW PLAYER OUT. AND HE HELPED HIS TEAM A LOT. HE MADE
QUITE A FEW GRANDSLAMS. HE IS NOTED FOR HIS GREAT ABILITY IN PLAYING
BASEBALL. HE IS STILL HAS QUITE A FEW FANS. THEY'VE WROTE A LOT OF
BOOKS ON HIM & HOW HE PLAYED BASEBALL. MOST OF THE BOOKS THEY'VE WROTE
ON HIM ARE REALLY INTERESTING. THEY'VE WROTE A FEW BOOKS ABOUT HIS LIFE
. SINCE HE WAS REAL LITTLE HE HAD THE ABILITY TO PLAY BALL. HE LOVED
TO PLAY BALL. WHEN HE WAS LITTLE HE WENT TO ALMOST ALL THE GAMES. I
THINK HE IS REAL GREAT. AND I LIKE TO READ BOOKS ABOUT HIM.

THE BOOKS THAT I HAVE READ ABOUT HIM ARE ALL INTERESTING.

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1875	Middle	0.0381	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

I LIKE JONNY CASH AS A COUNTRY MUSIC SINGER. HE IS A FERRY GOOD
SINGER AND HAS MANY GOOD SONGS. HE IS ON TELEVISION A LOT AND SINGS
VERY GOOD. JOHNNY GOT 5 THROPIES LAST NIGHT FOR POPULAR HITS AND SINGI-
NG WITH OTHER PEOPLE. HE HAS SOME GOOD SONGS ON RECIOGS LIKE FOLSON
PRISON BLUES AND THE BOY NAMED SUE! THERP IS MANY PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD
THAT LIKES HIM BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT SINGING. WHEN JOHNNY CASH WENT TO
FOLSON PRISON HE WROTE THE SONG FOLSON PRISON BLUES. IT WAS A VERY POP-
ULAR SONG WHEN IT CAME OUT AND A VERY LOT OF PEOPLE LIKED IT. THE SONG
HE IS SINGING KNOW IS A GOOD SONG AND IS VERY POPULAR. THAT SONG IS A
BOY NAMED SUE. HE GOT MARRY ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO TO JUNN CARTER. SHE
ALSO SINGS COUNTRY MUSIC WITH HIM. THEY WON A TROPHIE LAST NIGHT FOR
SINGING A SONG TOGETHER. THE SONG WAS DADDY SING BASS, MOMMY SING TENN-
ER.

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1876-1878

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1876	Middle	0.0458	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ROBERT KENADY-I FEEL HE WAS A GOOD PRESIDENT AND HE SERVED THE COUNTRY WELL. HE TRIED TO BE A GOOD PRESIDENT AND I THINK HE WAS, BECAUSE HE TRIED TO HAVE THINGS DONE THAT ARE GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY. HE SERVED HIS TERM WELL BECAUSE HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT OUR COUNTRY. HE WANTED TO HELP NOT ONLY THE RICH PEOPLE BUT ALSO THE POOR, AND THOSE WHO LIVE IN SLUMS. HE WANTED OUR NATION TO BE GREAT, AND ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT AND BEST LAWS SUITED FOR THE WAY WE LIVE. HE WANTED TO IMPROVE OUR LIVING STANDARDS AND BEST OF ALL HE WANTED GOOD, MAKE BETTER SCHOOL SYSTEMS. I FEEL HE WAS A GREAT MAN, AND A GREAT PRESIDENT BECAUSE OF THIS THAT I HAVE SAID.

I WOULD SAY HE HAD THE ABILITY TO INSPIRE PEOPLE ABOUT THE THINGS HE WANTED DONE, BECAUSE WHEN EVER I HEARD HIM SPEAK ON TV OR RADIO HE MADE ME FEEL HE WAS RIGHT IN THE THINGS HE CHOSE TO HAVE DONE.

I FEEL HE WAS FAITHFUL TO OUR COUNTRY TO THE PEOPLE WHETHER RICH OR POOR HE WAS FAITHFUL IN TRYING TO HAVE THE RIGHT THINGS DONE FOR OUR COUNTRY.

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1877	Middle	0.0458	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I ADMIRE MY GRANDMOTHER, SHE HAS GONE THROUGH LOTS OF WEARIES AND TROUBLES BUT SHE STILL HAS ENOUGH TIME FOR ME.

SHE HELPS ME AS MUCH AS SHE CAN, BUT I TAKE MY TURN AND HELP HER TOO.

THIS SUMMER WE HAD A GARDEN IN ONE OF HER EMPTY LOTS, WE HELPED HER WEED AND WATER THE GARDEN AND SHE MADE THE MEALS AND CANNED SOME OF THE GOODS.

MY GRANDMOTHER ALSO TOOK CARE OF US WHEN WE WERE SICK.

SHE COMES OVER TO OUR HOUSE AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK AND HELPS US IN MANY WAYS BUT SHE DOESN'T JUST WORK SHE ALSO SITS DOWN WITH US AND WATCHES TV.

WHEN WE WERE SMALL SHE MADE LOTS OF CLOTHES AND BOUGHT NICE OF THINGS FOR US.

ALSO WHEN WE WENT ON VACATIONS SHE TOOK CARE OF YOUR DOG FOR US.

SHE WOULD LET US STAY OVER NIGHT AT HER HOUSE EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT THEN ON SATURDAY SHE WOULD TAKE US UP TOWN AND GO SHOPPING.

AT CHRISTMAS SHE WOULD ALWAYS HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE ALL DECORATED WITH ORNAMENTS AND HAVE PRETTY WRAPPING PAPER ON THE PRESENTS.

I LOVED HER VERY MUCH AND I KNOW SHE LOVES ME TOO.

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1878	Middle	0.0577	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

I ADMIRE LEROY KELLY'S UNSELFISHNESS. HE IS A GREAT RUNNER BUT HE

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WILL GIVE EVERYTHING HE'S GOT TO THROW A BLOCK FOR ONE OF HIS TEAMMATES. THAT IS UNLIKE SOME OTHER GREAT ATHLETES. IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO BE SELFISH BECAUSE IT MAKES OTHERS LIKE YOU. IT ALSO GIVES YOU A GOOD FEELING TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE HELPED SOMEONE. IT CAN ALSO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY, SUCH AS WITH LEROY KELLY, THROWING THE BLOCK THAT SPRINGS A TEAMMATE FOR A TOUCHDOWN. ALSO WHEN SOMEONE KNOWS THAT YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO HELP THEM THEY WILL SURELY TRY TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU. FOR INSTANCE IF RON JOHNSON, LEROY KELLY'S RUNNING MATE IS IN CONTENTION FOR THE RUSHING TITLE OF THE NFL AND IN THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON KELLY THROWS A COUPLE OF KEY BLOCKS THAT SET JOHNSON LOOSE ON LONG RUNS AND CAUSE HIM TO WIN THE RUSHING TITLE HE WILL GO OUT OF HIS WAY FOR THE REST OF HIS FOOTBALL CAREER TO HELP KELLY.

BEING USELFISH CAN ALSO MAKE YOU A BETTER PERSON. LIKE WITH KELLY IT MAKES HIM A BETTER BLOCKER AND HE COULD GET PAID MORE.

BUT THESE ARE FAR FROM BEING THE BEST THINGS IT DOES FOR HIM. IT HELPS HIM TO REALIZE WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING FOR HIM WHEN THEY THROW BLOCKS, SO HE BEGINS TO APPRECIATE HIS TEAMMATES MORE AND MORE.

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1879	Middle	0.0577	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

JOHN F KENNEDY - HE WAS A REAL GOOD SPEAKER WHO WAS INTERESTING TO LISTEN TO. I THINK THAT WHEN HE TALKED HE MADE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHAT HE WANTED TO PUT ACROSS. HE MADE A GOOD PRESIDENT BY BEING ABLE TO TELL PEOPLE WHAT SHOULD AND COULD BEEN DONE TO MAKE A BETTER NATION. HE TALKED ON IMPORTANT POLITICAL MATTERS. HE WOULD REPRESENT OUR NATION AND HELP KEEP AND DISCUSS PEACE MATTERS WITH OTHER NATION.

I DIDN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT PARTICULAR THING I WAS TO WRITE ON.

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1880	Middle	0.0577	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

I LIKE AND ADMIRE NIEL ARMSTRONG FOR THE REASONS THAT HE HAD SO MANY CLOSE CALL IN HIS AIR FORCE CARRER. HE STUCK TO HIS JOB. WHEN CALLED TO NASA HE DIDN'T SAY NO, HE WAS BRAVER THE MOST PEOPLE WOULD BEEN IF THEY WENT THROUG ALL THAT. THE AVERAGE PERSON AFTER ALMOST BEING KILLED A FEW TIMES WOULD LIKE TO GIVE UP BUT HE DIDN'T HE STUCK TO. DURING ALL HIS LIFE I DOUBT THAT ANY OF US COULD HAVE BEEN THROUGH THAT MUCH AND STILL BE ALIVE TO DAY. HE WAS THE FIRST MAN ON THE MOON AND YOU HAVE TO HAVE A LOT OF COURAGE TO BE FIRST ONE THERE, BECAUSE, AFTER ALL HE'S GONE THROUGH HE MIGHT THINK SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN TO HIM. WHEN HE WAS GOING THERE HE MIGHT OF THOUGHT THAT WHEN HE STEPS OUT HE MANY SINK DOWN TO HIS DFATH, OR A MOON CREATURE WILL COME OUT AND GET HIM WHEN HE WAS PUTING UP THE FLAG AND NEVER SEE EARTH AGAIN, BECAUSE IT IS POSSIBLE FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO HAPPEN. SOMETHING MIGHT HAVE GONE WRONG ON THE WAY THERE OR ON THE WAY BACK WHICH WOULD PREVENT THEM FROM GETTING BACK TO EARTH AT ALL OR ON THE WAY DOWN THE ENGINE ON THE LM MIGHT OF FAILED. THE PART OF THE LM THAT WOULD TAKE THEM BACK UP WOULD-

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N'T WORK AND THEY WOULD BE STUCK THERE FOREVER. THIS IS PART OF THE REASON I ADMIRE NEIL ARMSTRONG!

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1881	Middle	0.0617	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

I LIKE DON KNOTS BECAUSE HIS MOVIES ARE SO FUNNY. ONE OF HIS SHOWS WAS ON THE OTHER NIGHT. IT WAS THE SHAKEST GUN IN THE WEST. HE THOUGHT HE WAS KILLING INDIANS AND HIS WIFE WAS REALLY KILLING THEM. THEN HE GUNNED DOWN AN OUTLAW, OR SO HE THOUGHT, HIS WIFE REALLY SHOT HIM. WHEN HIS WIFE TOLD HIM HE WENT TO THE SALLON AND ALL OF THE MEN STARTED BYING HIM DRINKS. WHEN HE TOLD THEM THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM. SO HE EXPLAINED TO THEM THAT BEFORE HE SHOT THE OUTLAW HE WAS PRACTICING, HE SHOT TWO AT THE SIGN TWO AT THE CAN ONE AT THE SKILLET AND ONE IN THE HOLSTER. HE TOLD THEM SHE HAD SHOT THE INDIANS TO AND THEY ALL WENT BACK AND SAT DOWN AND LEFT HIM ALONE. I SAW A FEW MORE OF HIS MOVIES AND LIKED THEM ALL. I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MOVIE STAR AND BE AS FUNNY AS HE IS. BUT I WILL NEVER MAKE IT. I REALY LIKED HIS MOVIE THE GHOST AND MR CHICKEN. ANOUTHER ONE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT HIM BEING AN ASTRONAUGHT BUT I CAN NOT THINK OF THE NAME. I THINK IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THE ASTRONUT. HE IS MY FAVORITE ACTOR AND I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE HIM SOME DAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1882	Middle	0.0334	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

JULIE ANDREWS BECAUSE OF HER HELP TOWARDS HUNGARY CHILDREN. SHE'S FROM ENGLAND AND SHE EVEN ADOPTED ONE OF THE CHILDREN. PEOPLE HERE FROM THE UNITED STATES WON'T DO THAT MUCH FOR SOMEONE FROM HIS OWN COUNTRY.

SHE IS A SINGER AND SHE PROBABLY CAN AFFORD IT BETTER THAN SOME PEOPLE. BUT EVERYONE IN THIS WORLD IS NOT POOR. IF THEY WERE THIS WOULD BE A BAD PLACE TO LIVE IN. JULIE ANDREWS EVEN GOES ON TELEVISION TO TRY TO GET PEOPLE TO HELP. THEY SHOW SOME OF THE CHILDREN. SOME HALF STARVED SO BADLY THAT THEY LOOK LIKE OLD MEN. SOME HAVE NEVER HEARD OF FOODS THAT WE EAT EVERYDAY. SUCH AS EGGS, BACON, POTATOES AND MILK. THEY HAVE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF SCHOOL. JULIE ANDREWS ALSO HELPS THEM BY PUTTING ON SO MANY CHILDRENS SHOWS.

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1883	Middle	0.0334	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

I ADMIRE ELVIS PRESLEY BECAUSE HE'S A GREAT ACTOR AND SINGER I GUESS THAT'S WHY I LIKE HIM. I WATCH ALL HIS MOVIES SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY HE SINGS AND DRESSES ITS DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHERS ITS FASTINATING THE WAY HE GREW UP FROM THE LITTLE FARM AND MADE SO MUCH PROGRESS THROU-

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GH THE YEARS OF ACTING AND SINGING. I FORGOT WHERE THE TOWN HE GREW UP IN BUT I DON'T CARE ALL I KNOW IS THAT HE SINGS BETTER THAN ANY ONE I'VE EVER HEARD AND IVE HEARD ALOT OF MEN AND WOMEN SING BUT HE TOPS EM ALL. HE'S NOT MY FAVORITE ACTOR MY FAVORITE ACTOR IS DORIS DAY. THATS ABOT ALL I KNOW ABOUT HIM. BUT I'M SURE YOU LIKE HIM TO. I WISH ONE DAY THAT I COULD GO AND SEE HIM AT HIS HOUSE I THINK HE LIVES IN CALIFORNIA. ONE OF MY FRIENDS SAID HE LIVED DOWN THE STREET FROM HER GRANDFATHERS HOUSE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1884	Middle	0.0236	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I LIKE MICKEY MANTLE BECAUSE IN BASEBALL HE IS A GREAT PLAYER. HE IS A VERY GOOD BASEBALL PLAYER, BECAUSE HE PRACTISES A LOT AND DURING A TIME HE WAS FACED WITH A PROBLEM OF BEING HANDICAPED FOR LIFE. BUT SOME HOW HE MADE IT AND GOT THROUGH IT. THE DOCTORS SAID THAT MICKEY MANTLE WON'T WALK AGAIN, BUT MICKEY WAS DETERMINED TO PLAY BASEBALL AGAIN. BUT THE DOCTORS SAID HE WOULDN'T WALK BUT NOTHING, THE DOCTORS COULD SAY WOULD CHANGE HIS MIND THAT HE WAS GOING TO WALK AND KNOW HE IS PLAYING BASEBALL AGAIN AND IS AS GOOD AS EVER. MICKEY PROBABLY NEVER BELIEVED THAT HE COULDN'T WALK AND I THINK HE HAD FAITH AND HE MADE IT. THAT IS WHY I LIKE MICKEY MANTLE HE WAS VERY DETERMINED MAN AND I LIKE DETERMINED PEOPLE, BECAUSE THEY USUALLY MAKE KNOW MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1885	Middle	0.0236	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE GENE SNOW BECAUSE HE IS A DRAG RACER AND HE HAS TO HAVE A LOT OF COURAGE TO DRIVE A CAR AT SPEEDS FROM 180 TO 200 MPH. I LIKE TO FIX CAR AND I LIKE SPEED. YOU LEARN A WHOLE LOT ABOUT CARS AND YOU CAN TRAVEL A LOT. YOU MIGHT WIN A LOT OF MONEY AND A TROPHIE. LIKE FOR INSTANCE LOTS OF PEOPLE CAN'T CHANGE A MOTOR THEY DON'T EVEN NO HOW TO CHANGE A MANIFOLD OR FIX A MUFFLER. IF I WERE A RACER I WOULD ASK MR SNOW TO HELP ME BUILD A CAR. A CAR WOULD COST ABOUT \$25,000 IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO BUILD IT BUT HE DOES. SOME PEOPLE THINK A MAG IS AN GEAR, BUT IT IS A WHEEL. DO YOU KNOW WHAT A HEADER, OR AN SLICKS, ROLL BAR, HURST IS WELL I DO. IF YOU HAD A TRUCK OR TRAILER TO CARRY YOUR CAR ON IT WOULD HELP YOU MOVE YOUR CAR FROM DRAG STRIP TO DRAG STRIPE. SOME PEOPLE NAME THERE CARS, CHI-TOWN-HUSTLER OR RAMBUNCTIOUS, DEVIL, THUNDER CHARGER, MEAN MACHINE OR ANYTHING THEY MAY THINK OF. I WOULD LIKF TO BE A DRAG RACER OR A STATE POLICE OR A LAWYER.

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Essays
1886-1888

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1886	Middle	0.0573	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE PRESIDENT I ADMIRE MOST IS TEDDY ROOSEVELT. THE REASON HE IS A SUCCESS IS BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO GET THINGS DONE AT THE TIME THEY ARE SUPPOSE TO BE DONE. FOR EXAMPLE, HE WOULD TAKE A SHORT WALK OF ABOUT 20 TO 30 MILES, CHOP A FEW TREES DOWN, RIDE AND TRAINED A FEW HORSES, SCRUB THE FLOOR FOR HIS MOTHER, AND START THE FIRE IN THE FIRE PLACE. THEN HE WOULD HAVE BREAKFAST, AT LEAST THATS WHAT IS SAID IN A BOOK I READ. OF COURSE IT'S NOT TRUE.

HE WAS A SMART MAN. WILLING TO LISTEN TO WHAT THE PEOPLE HAD TO SAY.

HE LIKED SPORTS VERY MUCH, ESPECIALLY BASEBALL.

WHEN HE GOT MARRIED HE HAD QUITE A FEW CHILDREN. HE LIKED CHILDREN.

HE HAD A VERY GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR. HE FOUND A WHOLE LOT OF THINGS VERY FUNNY.

I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS TEDDY, OR FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT THE ROOSEVELT DAMN WAS NAMED AFTER, BUT I USED TO LIVE IN ARIZONA, AND I JUST LOVE TO VISIT THE DAMN. IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL!

TO ME HE LOOKS KIND OF LIKE LBJ. THEIR HAIR AND GLASSES LOOK ALMOST EXACTLY ALIKE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1887	Middle	0.0573	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE MICKEY MANTLE BECAUSE OF HIS STRENGTH TO HIT SO MANY HOME RUNS. HIS WHOLE LIFE WAS BASEBALL BUT IN BASEBALL YOU DON'T ALWAYS HIT THE BALL AS HARD AS YOU THINK YOU CAN. MICKEY MANTLE HAD BAD DAYS WHERE HE HIT ALL MOST EVERY ONE THEY PITCHED TO HIM AND HE HAD DAYS WHERE HE COULDN'T HIT ANY AND DAYS THAT THE ONLY HIT RUNS IN STEAD OF HOME RUNS IN THE OUT FIELD HE TRIED SO HARD THAT SOME TIMES HE HURT HIM SELF. WHEN HE DID THIS HE WAS TRYING TO WIN FOR THE TEAM SOMETIMES HE WOULD WORK FOR THE WINNING OF THE WORLD SERIES. ONCE HE WAS IN THE OUT FIELD AND HE RAN SO HARD HE PULLED A MUSCLE TRYING TO CATCH THE BALL FROM THEN ON THE COACH MADE HIM PLAY FIRST BASE THIS WAY HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORK SO HARD. BUT THEY WERE WRONG. HE WAS DETERMINE TO CATCH A LOW THROW TO FIRST AND AGAIN HE PULLED A MUSCLE. HE WAS A VERY DETERMINE MAN HE WOULD HURT HIM SELF JUST TO CATCH THE BALL. YOU CAN SEE HOW DETERMINE THIS MAN WAS TO WIN A GAME. HE WAS TRYING TO HELP HIS TEAM DO THE BEST.

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1888	Middle	0.0573	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BECAUSE HE WAS A STRONG TALL MAN AND WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHEN HE WAS ELECTED HE SWORE TO UPHOLD HIS GOVERNMENT AND BE LOYAL TO HIS COUNTRY AT

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ALL TIMES. HE ALSO SWOR TO HELP HIS COUNTRY AT THE REVOLUNTIONARY WAR HE WAS A TALL KIND MAN AND WAS MEAN AND MAD AT TIMES. DURING THE REVOL-
UTIONARY WAR HE SENT MEN IN TO WAR BECAUSE THEN WERE SELLING SLAVES AND
HE WAS AGAIST HAVING PEOPLE SLAVE AND OTHER PERSON WHEN
HE OR SHE HAD A FAMILY TO RAISE THE SLAVES WERE NOT FEED PROPERLY AND
WORKED FROM DAY BREAK TO NIGHT BREAK THE CHILDREN SWEPT FLOORS CARED FOR
THE BABYS HOUSE CLEANED WHILE THEIR PARENTS WERE IN THE FIELDS WORKING
ON COTTON PLANTATIONS. ABRAHAM WAS AGAIST ALL THIS. ABRAHAN SENT MANY
MEN INTO WAR TO FIGHT FOR SLAVES TO BE FREE.

DURING THE WAR THEIR WERE GUN, CANONS, AND ROCKS WERE THROWN OR SH-
OT MANY MEN DIED BUT DIED FREE AND HAPPY. THE WOMEN WERE NURSES AND CO-
OKS WHEN THEY RAN OUT OF BANDES THEY STARTED TEARING SHEETS OF CLOTHS
FROM THE BEDS MILLIONS OF MEN DIED FOR THEIR COUNTRY ABRAHAN SAID AND
DIED HAPPY THANK GOD HE SAID AT THE END OF THAT BLOODY FIGHT HE WAS GO-
ING TO GIVF A SPEECH AT GETTESBURG. WHILE HE WAS ON THF TRAIN HE WROTE
HIS SPEECH ON THE BACK OF AN ENVELOPE. IT WAS CALLED THE GETTESBURG
ADDRESS AFTER HE GAVE HIS SPEECH NO ONE CLAPPED BUT SAT THERE IN SILINT
AND THOUGHT HOW GREAT THAT MAN WAS.

THAT IS WHY I ADMIRE ABRAHAM LINCOLON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1889	Middle	0.1211	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DEBBIE RENOLDS I THINK SHE IS A NICE ACTRESS AND SHE REALLY TRYs
HARD EVEN IF WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT HER ON THE SET AND OFF THEY SAY SHE IS
AWFULL HARD TO GET ALONG WITH. IT IS AWFUL HARD TO BELIVE I THINK EVEN
IF SHP IS HARD TO GET ALONG WITH ITS JUST BECAUSE SHES REALLY TRYING TO
DO GOOD ON HER SHOW I MEAN WOULDN'T EVERYBODY BE WHO REALLY TRIED TO DO
THFRE ACTING IF IT WAS THE LEAST LITTLE BIT HARD. HER DETERMINATION IS
A GOOD THING TO HAVE. I WISH I HAD IT. ALL THE REHERSING SHE DOES AND
THEN THINKING ABOUT HER FAMILY IF SHE MARRIED, AND ALL OF HER PERSONAL
PROBLEMS. SHES JUST GOT A LOT OF PULL AND PUSH. ONE OF HER PROBLEMS IS
IF SHE IS GOING TO LOOK ALL RIGHT OR IS SHE GOING TO BE WEARING THE WRO-
NG CLOTHES, IS HER HAIR THE WAY IT SHOULD BE. IS HER FACE GOT THE RIGHT
AMOUNT OF MAKEUP OR DOES SHE LOOK SICK AND TIRED. I LIKE HER HAS A LOT
OF DETERMANATION, A LOT OF GO POWER.

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1890	Middle	0.0709	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DENISE MACLANE I LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE HAD DETERMINATION WHEN HE
HELPPD THE TIGERS WIN THR WORLD SFRIES HE PUT ALL HIS MIGHT IN IT EVEN
IF HE HAD HIS BAD ARM IN CHILY WEATHER HE STILL TRIED WHEN HE TIED THE
WORLDS RECORD HE DIDNT GO AROUND AND BRAG HE JUST SAID THAT HIS TEAM
MAITS HELPED HIM DO IT LIKE WILLY HORTON GETING HIS 30 OR MORE HOME RUNS
AND JIM NORTHEP GETING ALL THOES GRAND SLAMS AND THE MAGIC HOME RUNS
THAT TOMMY MATCHIE GOT THAT SAVED SOME GAMES FOR THE TIGERS. THEN SOME
OF THE OTHPR TIGERS THAT HELPED WIN IT. A DEN WAS HAPPY WITH THEM ALL

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A LOT OF TIMES IN THE NEWS-PAPERS YOU COULD SEE THE EXPRESSTIONS ON HIS FACE I DO NOT KNOW TO MUCH MORE ABOUT HIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1891	Middle	0.0766	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

MY FAVORITE PERSON IS HELEN KELLER SHE WAS BLINDED SINCE SHE WAS A YOUNG GIRL AND HAD A VERY HARD LIFE AHEAD OF HER SHE DID HAVE A GUARDIANE OF COURSE WHO TOOK GOOD CARE OF HER DAY AND NIGHT AND HELPED HER TO GET OVER SOME OF HER FRIGHTS THAT SHE HAD LIKE THE LION'S MOUTH AND TAUGHT HER HOW TO READ WITH HER FINGER TIPS AND SHE COULD SOON TELL HER GUARDIANE WHAT ANYTHING WAS SHE PICKED UP AND SOON BECAME A VERY INTELLIGANT GIRL AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE SHE WOULD WONDER IN THE WOOD DURING THE DAY DREAM BY HFR WINDOW AT NIGHT AND BE VERY HAPPY EVEN IN SPITE OF HER BLINDNESS SHE LIVED A VERY CALOM AND INTELLIGANT LIFE. SHE DIED AT AN OLDER AGE.

THERE IS A BOOK IN MOST LIBRARIES AND IS VERY INTERESTING AT THAT.

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1892	Middle	0.0324	West	Female	Other	RBC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE SISTER CAROLINE I THINK SHE IS A VERY NICE PERSON SHE LOVES PEOPLE. I LIKE HER VERY MUCH, SHE CAN UNDERSTAND A PERSON. SHE'S FUN TO KIDD AROUND WITH I ENJOY HER COMPANY. SHE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SCOLDING THAT'S ONE GOOD THING ABOUT HER. AND LOVES LITTLE KIDS SHE TEACHES THE SECOND GRADE MATH, OUR GRADE CIVICS. BUT SHE'S NOT ALL FUN WHFN IT COMES TO WORK SHE IS SERIOUS ABOUT IT EVEN THOUGH SHE MIGHT PUT IT IN A HAPPY WAY SHE EXPECTS US TO DO OUR WORK GOOD AND TO OBEY WHAT EVER HER COMMANDS ARE SHE IS CONCERN ALMOST ABOUT VERY PERSON SHE WORKS WITH, MY BROTHER FOR INSTANC^E HE IS IN SECOND GRADE AND LIKES SISTER CAROLINE ALOT SISTER LIKES RUBEN ALSO SHE IS CONCERN ABOUT THE HE HAS BEEN ACT'NG LATFLY. IN OUR OUT OF SCHOOL SHE IS ALWAYS SMILING ALSO SOFTHEARTED PERSON EVERYBODY ENJOYS HER AND SHE ENJOYS THEM. THATS JUST SOME OF MY THOUGHTS ABOUT HER.

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1893	Middle	0.0184	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I WOULD LIKE TO BE A ACCORDIAN PLAYER LIKE MIRAN FLORIN. HE IS SO CALM WHEN HE PLAYS. WHEN I PLAY IN FRONT OF AN ADIENCE OF 200, I GET SO EXCITED AND I SHAKE. HE ALSO HAS CHILDREN THAT PLAY, TOO. ONE OF THESE DAYS I'M GOING TO WRITE TO HIM AND SAY MAY I PLEASE BE ON YOUR SHOW AND IF I COULD BE ON IT I WOULD MUCH LIKE TO BE PLAYING THE ACCORDIAN WITH YOU. HIS WIFE IS YOUNG AND PRETTY. THE LIVE IN LOSANGELES, CALIFORNIA. HE HAS A BEAUTIFUL HOME. HE ALSO DIRECTS SOME OF THE MUSIC FOR

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LAWRENCE WELK. HE DANCE IN THE CROWD WITH THE AUDIENCE. HE LOVES TO HAVE PEOPLE JOIN HIM WHEN HE PLAYS. HE ALSO PLAYS THE FIDDLE (OR VIOLIN). HE PICKS OUT MUSIC HE THINKS IS RIGHT AND LEARNS IT. HE ALSO GOES TO EVERY SESSION. HE ALSO, WON AN AWARD ONE DAY ON THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW. FOR THE BEST PLAYER IN LOSANGLES. HE LIKES KIDS. GIRLS THE MOST. IN FACT HE ONLY HAS 1 BOY OUT OF 4 GIRLS. HE HAS A DAUGHTER WHO PLAYS THE CLARINET, TOO. HIS FAMILY IS MUSICAL. HE HAS BROUGHT UP TO BE MATURE, BE THIERSELVES NOT SOMEONE ELSE. AS I SAID HE IS GREAT FOR HIS FAMILY, HOME, HIS MUSIC, AND ESPECIALLY HIS-SELF.

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1894	Middle	0.0184	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I WOULD LIKE TO WRITE ABOUT JOHN F KENNEDY. I THINK HE WAS A GREAT PERSON. NOT ONLY BECAUSE HE WAS PRESIDENT BUT BECAUSE OF HIS COURAGE.

WHEN HE WAS IN THE NAVY HE COMMANDED A PT BOAT. THIS WAS A VERY DANGEROUS MISSION BECAUSE THEY HAD TO ATTACK SHIPS MUCH LARGER THAN THE PT BOATS.

ONE NIGHT, WHEN HE WAS ON A PATROL HIS BOAT WAS SMASHED INTO TWO PIECES BY A JAPANESE DESTROYER. HE SAVED ALMOST ALL HIS CREW A SWAM TO SAFETY.

THIS TOOK MUCH COURAGE.

HE WAS ALSO A GREAT SPEAKER, ONE OF THE GREATEST I'VE EVER HEARD. I THINK HE WAS A VERY GOOD PRESIDENT. IF HE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SHOT I THINK THE NATION WOULD HAVE HAD A BETTER PRESIDENT THAN JOHNSON.

THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE IN AS MUCH TROUBLE WITH THE WAR IN VIET NAM AS IT IS NOW ALSO.

I ADMIRE MANY OTHER THINGS ABOUT JOHN F KENNEDY BUT IT TAKES TOO LONG TO WRITE ABOUT THEM.

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1895	Middle	0.0184	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I WOULD WANT TO BE LIKE A FRIEND OF MY DAD'S, AAAAA ZZZZZZ I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE IS A RODEO BRONCE AND BULLRIDER. HE HAS RODE IN CALGARY, PENALTON, CHERIAN ANY MANY MORE. MY DAD IS A COWBOY AND HAS BEEN ONE FOR TWENTY YEARS. WE HAVE LIVED IN THIS CITY FOR TWO YEARS AND WE GOING BACK TO TTTTTT AFTER MY DAD IS DONE WITH COLLEGE IN UUUUUU THIS YEAR. THATS HOW WE MET AAAAA HE WORKED WITH MY DAD IN THE WINTER WHILE THE RODEO SEASON WASN'T GOING ON. I WANT TO GET OUT OF THIS CITY BECAUSE I HATE CITIES VERY MUCH. THIS SUMMER I'M GOING TO COWBOY WITH BBBBBB YYYYYY UP IN CANADA. HE MANAGES THE GANG RANCH UP IN BC. MY DAD WORKED THERE FOR A MAN NAMED CCCCC WWWWAS THE STEER BOSS. I GOING TO WORK CATTLE ALL MY LIFE BUT FIRST I WANT TO RID BULLS AND BRONCES FOR THE GREAT RODEOS. THAT IS WHY I WANT TO BE LIKE AAAAA. HE IS RETINERED BY ABOUT SIX YEARS NOW BUT TO ME HE IS THE BEST. MY DAD, DDD VVVVVVVV RODEOED WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER AND I SHERE WANT TO DO IT, BUT MOSTLY I WANT TO COWBOY LIKE MY DAD THEIR KNOW ONE LIKE HIM NOT EVEN

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1896	Middle	0.0151	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown

A FAMOUS PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE WOULD BE THE SINGER TOM JONES. HE HAS DONE A LOT OF SINGING IN THE PAST YEAR. HE SINGS LIKE A NEGRO PERSON SINGS. HE HAS A TELEVISION SHOW WHICH GOES ON EVERY THURSDAY AT 9:00. HE SANG MORE THAN 25 SONGS WHICH HAVE BECOME VERY FAMOUS OVER RADIO AND TELEVISION.

HE HAS GREAT QUALITY WHEN IT COMES TO SINGING. HE IS A MARRIED MAN. WHO I WISH TO SEE IN MY FUTURES YEARS. I HOPE HE CONTINUES TO BE ON TELEVISION. HE ALWAYS KISSES A GIRL NEAR THE END OF HIS SHOW. I LAUGH WHENEVER HE DOES THAT. HE ALSO SEEMS TO ALWAYS TAKE HIS BOW TIE OFF WHEN HE IS SINGING. HE PUTS THE TIE IN HIS POCKET AND CONTINUES TO SING. HE GETS ALL SWEATY AFTER HE FINISHES THE SONGS. HE IS ONE OF THE BEST SINGERS AND HE IS FROM WALES.

TOM JONES IS A GREAT DANCER. HE CAN MOVE THE BOTTOM HALF OF HIS BODY WITHOUT MOVING THE TOP HALF OF HIS BODY. HE IS ONE OF THE BEST SINGERS THAT I HAVE EVER HEARD. IF HE DOESN'T CONTINUE TO SING SO HIGH AND SO LONG HE WON'T GET WARTS IN HIS THROAT BECAUSE I HEARD THAT A PERSON COULD GET WARTS IN THEIR THROAT AND THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SING FOR AT LEAST A YEAR.

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1897	Middle	0.0151	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

FORMER PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS THE MOST WELL-KNOWN PRESIDENT EVER EXCEPT FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN HE CONTROLLED THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT GETTING INTO WAR WITH OTHER NATIONS. FOR ME HE WAS THE GREATEST PERSON WHO EVER MADE SPEECHES. AND MOST OF THEM BECAME FAMOUS ONE OF HIS MOST FAMOUS WORDS WAS "ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY" THEN IN 1965 HE WAS RIDING THROUGH AN OPEN TOP LIMOUSINE IN DALLAS, TEXAS WHEN HE GOT SHOT BY A MAN CALLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD. THEN OSWALD TRIED TO RUN BUT A MAN NAMED RUBY WHO WAS A FRIEND OF KENNEDY SAW HIM AND SHOT HIM DEAD. WHEN THE PEOPLE HEARD ABOUT THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY MANY PEOPLE FAINED AND WERE BADLY SHOCKED BY THIS MANY PEOPLE MORNED. LOTS OF PEOPLE DID NOT GO TO WORK FOR THE NEXT DAY BECAUSE OF THIS. AND THAT SHOWS HOW IMPORTANT AND FAMOUS HE WAS TO THIS COUNTRY OF THE UNITED STATES. AND IT SHOWS HOW MANY PEOPLE LOVED HIM AS PRESIDENT.

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Essays
1898-1900

Age 13: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1898	Middle	0.0305	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

O J SIMPSON. I AM WRITING ABOUT OJ BECAUSE I LIKE FOOTBALL. OJ IS A GREAT FOOTBALL PLAYER HE RUNS FAST & HE CATCHES PRACTICALLY EVERY BALL HE CAN REACH. HIS QUALITY FOR FOOTBALL IS FANTASTIC HE'S ALMOST LIKE LIGHTNING WHEN HE RUNS. OJ CAN GET OUT IN THE OPEN FASTER THAN ANYBODY ELSE I THINK. OJ DIDNOT START TO PLAY FOOTBALL UNTILL HIS JUNIOR OR SENIOR YEAR OF HIGHSCHOOL & HE GOT A SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOOTBALL AT USC. HE WORKED REAL HARD. WHEN HE WAS A SOPHMORE HE WAS UP FOR THE HEIZMAN TROPHY BUT OJ DID NOT GET IT TILL HE WAS A SENIOR AT USC. NOW OJ IS PLAYING FOR THE LA RAMS I THINK. I AM PRETTY SURE HE IS. EVEN THOUGH OJ IS NOT WITH USC THEY STILL WON ALL THEIR GAMES & ARE GOING TO THE ROSE BOWL GAME FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW. ONE THING GREAT ABOUT OJ EVEN WITH ALL THOSE BLACK & BLUE MARKS HE STILL PLAY A GREAT GAME OF FOOTBALL. HE IS REALLY THE MOST FANTASTIC FOOTBALL PLAYERS I HAVE EVER KNOWN IN ALL OF MY LIFE. MY FAMILY LIKE HIM TO. MY DAD WENT TO USC & HE WATCHES ALL THE GAMES.

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1899	Middle	0.0305	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

BILLY GRAHM, I ADMIRE HIM DEEPLY, BECAUSE HE IS VERY INTELIGENT AND HIS BODY AND SOUL IS STRONG. HE CARES ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE, AND TRYs TO HELP THEM. HE DOESN'T LEAVE ANYBODY OUT OF ANY THING. HE HAS BROUGHT HAPPINESS INTO EVERYBODIES HEART AND HE TAKES HIS TIME INTO HELPING THEM

I LISTNED TO HIM ON THE TELEVISION AND HE REALLY ENCOURAGED ME TO BE NICE TO EVERYBODY AND TO BE LHANDFUL OF WHAT I HAVE.

HE PREACHES THE BIBLE AND THE DOINGS OF CHRIST AND HIS HISTORY. HE TOLD US ABOUT GOING TO CHURCH AND HOW TO FORGIVE YOUR SINS AND HOW TO BE KIND TO EVERYBODY WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE HIM SOMEDAY, BUT NOT EXACTLY I WOULD LIKE TO BE A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER. AND A REGULAR SCHOOL TEACHER.

GETTING BACK TO BILLY GRAHM HE IS A PERSON NOT LIKLY TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE, HE IS ONE OUT OF A MILLION PEOPLE WHO IS SO KIND AND GRATEFUL TO BE ALIVE IN THIS WORLD TODAY.

BILLY GRAHM IS A GREAT PERSON, OF BECAUSE OF HIS DOINGS HERE IN THIS WORLD, AND I THINK HE IS ONE OF THE MOST WELL LOVED MAN IN AMERICA.

Essay Number	Quality level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1900	Middle	0.0781	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE CAROL BURNETT BECAUSE OF HER TALENTS IN COMEDY AND SINGING AND DANCING. SHE SEEMS TO HAVE A WAY WITH PEOPLE. SHE GETS ALONG WITH PEOPLE REAL WELL. CAROL'S SO LUCKY BECAUSE SHE GETS TO TRAVEL AND MEET LOTS OF MOVIE STARS. SHE ALWAYS ENJOYS ACTING

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WITH PEOPLE, LIKE HER FRIENDS AND OTHER PEOPLE WHEN SHE IMAGINES THINGS SHE MAKES YOU BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE REALLY HAPPENING. EVEN THOUGH SHE MAY ACT SILLY OR STUPID SOMETIMES, SHE CAN STILL SING. I REALLY ENJOY LISTENING TO HER SING BECAUSE SHE HAS SUCH A PRETTY VOICE.

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1901	Middle	0.0195	West	Female	Other	EIC	Some HS

I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE WHAT HE DID FOR HIS OWN PEOPLE. A CHURCH WAS NAMED AFTER HIM. HE WAS A COLORED MAN. SO WAS HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. I THINK HE HAD FIVE CHILDREN. ALL THE BLACK PEOPLE LIKED HIM. HE WAS KILLED BY A WHITE MAN. I DON'T REALLY KNOW IF THEY CAUGHT HIM. HE DIED BEFORE HE COULD SAY GOODBYE TO HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR GAVE FOOD TO THE PEOPLE THAT NEEDED IT. HE GAVE CLOTHING TO THE POOR. HE HELPED HIS COMMUNITY IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS.

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1902	Middle	0.0195	West	Female	Other	EIC	No HS

THE PERSON I REALLY ADMIRE IS JOHN F KENNEDY I THINK HE WAS A VERY GOOD PERSON. AND TO THINK IF HE WERE STILL LIVING I THINK HE WOULD HAVE STOPPED THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

JOHN F KENNEDY WAS VERY WONDERFUL TO ALL PEOPLE HE PROMISED THEM THINGS AND WOULD ALWAYS KEEP HIS WORD HE NEVER BACKS OUT ON ANYTHING. HE ALSO HAD A VERY WONDERFUL FAMILY WHICH I KNOW AND THINK THEY REALLY BELIEVED THAT THIS MAN WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR THE UNITED STATES. I ALSO THINK IF HE WERE STILL ALIVE THERE WOULD BE PEACE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. THE WHOLE WORLD AS A MATTER OF FACT. I REALLY BELIEVE HIS MAN WOULD ALWAYS DO RIGHT FOR THE UNITED STATES AND NEVER DO ANYTHING WRONG. I SAW A MOVIE OF JOHN F KENNEDY WHEN HE WAS IN THE NAVY I THINK THEY WERE ALL HEROES. JOHN F KENNEDY WAS THE MOST WONDERFUL PERSON THAT I THINK WOULD DO HIS VERY BEST FOR HIS COUNTRY.

I FELT VERY SORRY THE DAY THEY HAD KILLED HIM. SOMETIMES I WISH HE WOULD COME OUT OF HIS GROVE AND TELL NIXON WHAT TO DO I BET HE WOULD REALLY GET SCARED TO TELL THE TRUTH I DON'T LIKE NIXON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1903	Middle	0.0283	West	Female	Black	RBC	Some HS

JAMES BROWN HAS A GREAT QUALITY HE CAN DANCE PLAY AN INSTRUMENT SING AND HELP THE MEMBERS OF HIS BAND ON THEIR PART IN MUSIC. WHEN COMES ON TELEVISION HE PUT ON A GREAT SHOW. HE WAS BORN IN THE SLUM AREA IN WATTS IN CALIFORNIA. WHEN HE WAS GROWING UP HE WAS VERY POOR. WHEN HE WAS IN THE SEVENTH GRADE HE

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(Essay 1903, Continued)

HAD TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL TO GET A JOB TO HELP HIS PARENTS. JAMES BROWN DIDN'T GET THE EDUCATION I AM GETTING NOW. BUT TODAY LOOK WHERE HE IS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION HE OWNS FIVE OR SIX RADIO STATIONS HE IS A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE.

TOM JONES-TOM JONES IS FROM WALES. HE IS NOW A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS A GREAT MANY QUALITIES HE DANCES, SINGES HE HAS BEAUTIFUL VOICE. TOM JONES IS MULTI MILLIONAIRE HE OWNS THREE ROLLS ROYIC-ES. HE HAS A WIFE AND A SON.

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1904	Middle	0.0283	West	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE STEVE MCQUEEN FOR HIS CONCERN FOR CHILDREN IN INDIA, BECAUSE I REALIZE THAT THEY ARE LIVING IN POVERTY AND IF I WERE IN THEIR CONDITION I WOULD WANT TO BE WANTED AND I THINK THAT GROWN UP SHOULD CONSIDER THIS AND HELP, SEND MONEY OVER SEAS TO NEEDY CHILDREN BECAUSE IF THEIR CHILDREN WERE OVER THERE I KNOW THAT THEY WOULD WANT TO RECIEVE MANEY AND EVERY THING FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

I ADMIRE DIANNE CARROLL FOR HER CHARMING PERSONALITY ESPECIALLY IN JULIA. SHE ACTS LIKE A REAL MOTHER FOR CORIE EVEN IF IT IS ONLY ACTING, I KNOW THAT SHE WOULD MAKE A GREAT MOTHER FOR HER KIDS IF SHE HAS ANY, SHE IS A VERY NICE LADY EVEN WHEN SHE IS OFF BROADWAY. SHE IS A VERY AMBITIOUS PERSON TOO SHE ALSO LOVES CHILDNEW.

I LOVE TO SEE BARBRA STANWYCH BECAUSE EVERY TIME I SEE HER IN A MOVIE SHE PLAYS A TOUCHING PART AND ESPECIALLY IN THE BIG VALLEY. BEING THE MOTHER OF THOSE BOYS.

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1905	Middle	0.0330	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE BOB HOPE BECAUSE OF ALL HE DOES FOR THE WORLD. HE GOES TO VIET NAM TO PROFORM FOR OUR BOYS FIGHTING. HE DOES COMERCIALS ON TELEVISION FOR THE SICK AND HANDICAPED. HE HAS SHOWS ON TELEVISION AND HAS PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER PREFORMED OR HAS NOT BEEN ON TELEVISION FOR A LONG TIME. HE TRAVELS ALL AROUND THE WORLD HELPING AND PREFORMING FOR PEOPLE LIKE IN AFRICA AND ASIA. HE IS VERY RICH AND GIVES A LOT TO CHARITY . BOB HOPE IS WELL KNOWN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

HE IS NOW IN MOVIES SUCH AS "HOW TO COMMIT MARRIAGE" WITH JACKIE GLEASON. HE IS A VERY GOOD ACTOR AND HOPES TO BE IN MORE MOVIES. HE NOW LIVES IN CALIFORNIA. HE IS GREAT FOR HIS JOKES AND NOW FOR HIS ACTING. HE IS ON ED SULLIVAN'S SHOW A LOT AND TELLS JOKES OF HIS CHILD LIFE AND OF OTHER THINGS. HE TRAVELS AROUND THE UNITED STATES AND DOES SHOWS IN SMALL TOWNS AS WELL AS LARGE.

I THINK BOB HOPE IS A VERY INTELLIGENT PERSON AND WILL DO MUCH MORE FOR HIS COUNTRY AS HE IS DOING NOW.

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Age 13: The Essays

Essays
1906-1908

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1906	Middle	0.0222	West	Male	Other	ETC	Post HS

I LIKE THIS FAMOUS PERSON. HE WAS A BASEBALL PLAYER. HE HAS A RECORD OF SIXTY ONE HOMERUNS IN ONE YEAR AND HE DIDN'T PLAY MOST OF THE GAMES HE MISSED SOME. HIS NAME WAS BABY RUTH. HE USE TO SAY HE WAS GOING TO HIT A HOMERUN AND HE USE TO DO IT. HE USE TO POINT OUT WHICH DIRECTION HE WAS GOING TO HIT THAT HOMERUN AND HE HIT IT THAT WAY. EVERY BODY USE TO LIKE THIS FAMOUS. BASEBALL PLAYER HE WAS A LITTLE BIT FAT AND WAS SHORT HE HAD BLACK HAIR. DARK BROWN EYES HE WAS ABOUT FIVE FEET AND ELEVEN INCHES TALL. BUT HE DIED AROUND IN THE NINETEEN THIRTYS. HE WAS FAMOUS BECAUSE OF HIS HOMERUNS. BUT HE STILL HAS THE RECORD OF HITTING HOMERUNS I THINK HE HAS SIXTY ONE HOMERUN IN ONE SEASON WHICH NOBODY HAS DONE AS MUCH AS HE HAS DONE NOW. LAST TIME AT THE PARK THEY SHOWED US ABOUT THE WORLD SERIES OF ALONG TIME AGO. IT WAS ABOUT BABY RUTH IN THAT GAME BABY RUTH HIT TWO HOMERUNS. HE WAS THE MOST VALUEABLE PLAYER IN THAT GAME. THE FIRST HOMERUN HE HIT HE POINTED OUT TOWARDS CENTER FIELD AND THAT HOMERUN WENT THAT DIRECTION. WHEN THAT GAME FINISHED EVERYBODY WAS CARRYING HIM HE WAS THE MOST VALUEABLE PLAYER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1907	Middle	0.0308	West	Female	Other	RBC	HS Grad

I CHOSE MONDO ROMOS BECAUSE OUR FAMILY KNOWS HIM AND WE KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT HIM HE WAS BORN IN LONG BEACH GROW UP THERE AND WHEN MY BROTHER WHO IS A BOXER ALSO MEAT HIM AT THE GYM WHERE HE TRAINS THEY BECAME VERY GOOD FRIENDS AND HE MEAT A GIRL BY THE NAME OF STELLA, WHO THEN WAS STELLA ZZZZ SHE AND HER SISTER AAAAA ZZZZ WERE MEXICAN TAP DANCERS AND ALSO THEIR LITTLE SISTERS BBBBBBBB AND CCCCCC. STELLA HAS 10 PEOPLE IN HER FAMILY HER MOTHER DDDDDDD HER FATHER EEEE, AND THEIR CHILDREN EEEE, AAAAA, STELLA, FFFFF, GGGGGG, HHHHHH, BBBBBBB, AND CCCCCC AND ALL HER FAMILY IS VERY NICE LOOKING AND WHEN STELLA AND MONDO GOT MARRIED THEY GOT MARRIED IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA WHEN MONDO WAS GOING UP THERE FOR A FIGHT THEN AFTER THEN WHEN THEY CAME BACK THEY MOVED TO SAN PEDRO AND ARE LIVING HERE HIS WIFE STELLA HAD A BABY BOY THE OTHER DAY I FORGOT THE DATE AND THEY NAMED THE BABY MONDO JUST LIKE THE FATHER AND ON VETERNS DAY WE WENT TO GO VISIT THE BABY AND ALSO ON THE DAY THAT THE BABY WAS BORN WE WENT TO SAINT MARY HOSTIPALS AND SAW LITTLE MONDO ROMOS AND I THINK THAT BIG MONDO ROMOS HOPES THAT HIS SON WILL SOME DAY HOLD THE LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD JUST LIKE HIS FATHER.

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1908	Middle	0.0160	West	Male	Other	RBC	HS Grad

THE MAN I ADMIRE THE MOST IS ABE LINCOLN. I THINK THAT HE MUST HAVE BEEN A REAL SMART MAN, BECAUSE HE LIVED IN A LOG CABIN AND WAS POOR

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. HE USED TO BORROW BOOK FROM MILES AROUND. BUT IN A BOOK I READ IN ENGLISH HE WAS A LAZY PERSON. AT THIS TIME IN THE BOOK LINCOLN WAS A LAWYER AND WAS ABOUT TO GET MARRIED TO MARY TODD. HE WAS A REAL GOOD MAN BECAUSE THERE WAS THIS MAN WHO LINCOLN KNEW WAS GUILTY BUT HE STILL DEFEND HIM. BUT IN THIS STORY MARY'S SISTER DIDN'T LIKE ABE BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT ABE WAS A LAZY BUM. AND IN ANOTHER BOOK CALLED "WAR YEARS" ABE WAS PRESIDENT AND HE WENT OUT TO CONGRATULATE HIS MEN. HE SHOOK HANDS AND TALKED TO THE MEN AND THE COMMANDING OFFICER LAST. THE REASON WHY HE DID THIS WAS BECAUSE THE OFFICERS WEREN'T THE ONES WHO DID THE FIGHTING IN THE WAR, IT WAS THE MEN WHO DID ALL OF THE FIGHTING. AND THAT'S WHY I ADMIRE ABE LINCOLN.

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1909	Middle	0.0372	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ROBERT KENNEDY I THINK IS A GREAT PERSON BECAUSE WHEN HE WAS GOING TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT HE HAD GREAT THINGS HE WAS GOING TO DO JUST LIKE HIS BROTHER JOHN F KENNEDY. ROBERT KENNEDY WAS TRYING TO ACHIEVE WHAT HIS BROTHER HAD ALREADY ACHIEVED. HE DID GREAT THING FOR PEOPLE AND I THINK HE WAS THE MOST FAVORED OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN 1968.

HE HAD 12 CHILDREN AND ONE COMING WHEN HE DIED.

A MAN NAMED SARRA SARRA KILLED HIM IN COLD BLOOD FOR NO REASON AT ALL. THE DEATH OCCURRED AT A FEW MINUTES AFTER 12:00 MIDNIGHT RIGHT AFTER KENNEDY HAD JUST WON THE CALIFORNIA MAJORITY OF VOTES FOR THE TRIAL RUN. THREE OTHER PEOPLE WERE SHOT TOO. HE WAS SHOT THREE TIMES AND ONE IN THE HEAD SO IF HE HAD LIVED HIS BRAIN WOULD HAVE BEEN DAMAGED FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

HIS WIFE WAS SWEET AND WARM WITH LOVE. AND WAS BY HIS BED EVERY MINUTE.

HE LOVED HIS FAMILY AND THAT WAS THE THIRD KENNEDY THAT HAS BEEN KILLED AND EVEN ROBERTS SONS SAID THEY WERE GOING TO TRY TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT ALSO TO KEEP UP THE KENNEDY FAMILY AND ITS REPUTATION. HE LIVED TO BE A GOOD MAN AND HE DIED TO BE ONE TOO.

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1910	Middle	0.0519	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I THINK THAT JOHN F KENNEDY TRIED TO SHOW THAT ALL MEN ARE EQUAL AND THAT HE TRUSTED EVERYONE. LIKE WHEN HE WAS SHOT RIDING IN THE CAR HE DIDN'T HAVE BULLET-PROOF GLASS AROUND HIM IN HIS CAR, HE JUST SAT THERE LIKE HE TRUSTED EVERYONE, EVEN THOUGH HE DID HAVE BODY-GUARDS. NOW WE ARE MUCH MORE CAREFUL ABOUT THESE SORT OF THINGS AND TAKE PRECAUTIONS.

I THINK IT MUST HAVE REALLY SURPRISED HIM THAT SOMEONE WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE SHOOTING HIM WHEN HE WAS TRYING TO SHOW THAT ALL MEN ARE EQUAL AND THAT HE TRUSTED EVERYONE.

I THINK THAT HE WAS A VERY GOOD MAN AND DIDN'T WANT ANYONE THINKING THAT HE WAS DIFFERENT FROM ANYBODY ELSE OR THAT HE DIDN'T TRUST

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ANYONE. I THINK HE WANTED TO PROVE THAT HE WAS JUST LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE AND NO DIFFERENT JUST BECAUSE HE MADE IMPORTANT DECISIONS AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

I THINK HE WAS A VERY GOOD MAN AND TRIED HIS BEST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1911	Middle	0.0519	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I THINK JOE NAMATH IS A REAL GOOD QUATERBACK. I GUESS HE WAS JUST MENT TO BE A GREAT QUATERBACK. LIKE HE COULD RUN, THROW, CATCH, HE COULD DO ANYTHING. I LIKE THE WAY HE HANDLES HIS TEAM, BUT HE SHOULDN'T GET ALL THE CREDIT, HE HAS A REAL GOOD TEAM WHICH IS PROABALLY WHY THEY WIN (HALF OF THE TIME ANYWAY) BUT MY FATHER DOESN'T LIKE HIM, HE SAYS THAT HE'S A CRUMMY FOOTBALL PLAYER. AND THAT THEY SHOULD THROW HIM OUTTA FOOTBALL BUT MY MOTHER REALLY LIKES HIM, IT LIKE WITH ALL THE GIRLS THEY SAY HE'S CUTE. LIKE ONE GAME I SAW HIM SIT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FEILD AND CRY, JUST CAUSE HE LOST THE GAMF. I BET IF THERE WERE MORE PLAYER LIKE HIM FOOTBALL WOULD BE BETTER THAN IT IS NOW WELL THATS ABOUT ALL I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT JOE NAMATH CAUSE I REALLY DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT HIM I JUST PICK HIM BECACUE I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYONE ELFS AND WE ONLY HAD A LITTLE WHILE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1912	Middle	0.0641	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIREF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR FOR ALOT OF REASONS. HE WAS TRUPLY A GREAT MAN. HE HELPED THE POOR AND NEEDY. HE PREACHED IN HARDLY WELL BUILT CHURCHES. HE BEIEVED IM NON VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS, FOR BLACK FREEDOM. HE HIMSELF BEING A BLACK MAN, AND KNOWING SOME OF THE TORCHFRS OF LIFE, STILL STRIVED TO UNDERSTAND, AND NOT BEAR GRUDGES. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR SPOKE TO HIS PEOPLE, KNOWING THAT ALOT OF THEM DIDN'T AGREE WITH HIS WAYS, STILL TALKED, AND PREACHED HIS WAYS. HE DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY, AND I THINK HE SHOULD BE ADMIRERD BY EVERYONE, BLACK, OR WHITE.

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1913	Middle	0.0641	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

WILLIE MAYS -- HE SHOWS THE ABILITY OF A REAL BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER. FOR INSTANCE HE IS HOLDING NEARLY 12 RECORDS. HE JUST DOES NOT GET OLDER IT SEAMS WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE WAS VERY ATHLETIC IN SUCH SPORTS AS BASKETBALL, FOOLBALI BUT NEVER THINKING OF BASEBALL. AS HE GOT OLDER HE SHOWED A LIKING TO FOOTBALL AS A HALFBACK BECAUSE OF HIS SPEED. WHEN HE GOT TO HIGH SCHOOL HE WAS TRIED OUT FOR BASEBALL AND REALIZED HE WAS VERY GOOD AT IT AND DECIDED TO MAKE IT A CAREER WHEN HE GRADUATED

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1913-1916

Age 13: The Essays *

(Essay 1913, Continued)

FROM COLLEGE HE WENT TO A FORM CLUB AND HOPED HE COULD PLAY HE ASKED THE HEAD COACH AND SAID HE COULD GIVE IT A TRY. HE WAS FEILDING AND BATTING. THE COACH SAID HE WOULD THINK ABOUT IT. HE WAS CALLED UP AND WOULD BE LRIED OUT IN A PRACTICE GONE. HE DID REAL GOOD IN THE GAME. HE WAS COLLED UP TO THE BIG LEGGUE AND EVER SINCE THAT DAY HE HAS BEEN RATED AS ONE OF THE BEST IN BASEBALL. NOW HE IS ONE OF A 3 TEAM MOUNTAIN WILLIE MCCOVEY, BOBBY BONDS, AND HIMSELF. HE IS THE SECOND BEST OULFIELDER TO EVER LIVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1914	Middle	0.0356	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I THINK COLUMBUS WAS A MAN OF COURAG AND NERVE BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE FACED UP TO THINGS. HE WENT FROM KING TO KING ASKING FOR SOMETHING THAT NONE OF THEM BELIEVED AND YET FINALLY GOT BOATS AND MEN. AND THEN AFTER HAVING HE HAD TO FACE UP TO THE MEN WHEN THEY WANTED TO TURN BACK. AFTER LOSING TWO SHIPS HE STILL WENT ON. HE TOOK HIS LIFE IN HIS HANDS WHEN DECIDING NOT TO TURN BACK. BUT FINALLY PROMISED THEM HE WOULD TURN BACK IF THEY HADN'T SIGHTED LAND IN A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DAYS. HE HAD ENOUGH COURAGE TO KEEP GOING UNTIL HE FOUND LAND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1915	Middle	0.0389	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE PERSON I WOULD LIKE TO BE IS JOHN CLAUDE KELLY. BECAUSE OF HIS DETERMINATION TO BECOME A GREAT SKIER.

I KNOW SKIING IS A FUN SPORT. BECAUSE I SKI, IT IS NOT ONLY A FUN SPORT IT IS ALSO A LIVING. IT IS A SPORT LIKE FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, AND HOCKEY, YOU PLAY IT FOR A LIVING. LIKE THESE SPORTS SKIING TAKES COURAGE, BUT SKIING TAKES MORE ONE WRONG MOVE AND YOU FALL, YOU MAY EVEN BREAK A LEG OR A ARM. AND WHEN YOU FALL IT HURTS NOT ONLY IN FEELINGS BUT IN PRIDE.

TAKE JOHN CLAUDE KELLY HE HAS THE COURAGE AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING OF HE HAS DETERMINATION.

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1916	Middle	0.0227	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DEBBIE RENOLDS IS SOMEONE I THINK IS GREAT. IN HER MOVIES SHE SHOWED A LOT OF FEELING. HER FACE IS VERY KIND. TO ME SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE WOULD BE A GREAT MOTHER. WHEN I SAW HE MOVIE "THE SINGING NUNN" I THOUGHT IT WAS GREAT! WHEN SHE SANG HER SONGS HER FACT LIT UP AND SHE LOOKED LIKE AN ANGLE THAT WAS READY FOR TAKEOFF. I LOVE TO SING AND PLAY MY GUITAR. I WISH I COULD DO IT LIKE HER. I SAW AT LEAST 10 OF HER MOVIES. THEY WERE ALL GREAT THEY ALL HAD A CERTIAN FEELING

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ABOUT THEM. ALL A CERTAIN WARMTH THAT MADE ME FEEL GOOD. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE OF HER MOVIES. THIS SUMMER I WAS READING ABOUT HER IN AN TV GUIDE. IT WAS ABOUT HER TV SHOW THAT IS NOW ON. I THINK SHE MADE A GOOD STATEMENT.

SHE SAID THAT SHE WAS GOING FROM MOVIES TO TELIVISION BECAUS THE MOVIES WPRE TO SEXY FOR HER. THAT SHOWS A BRIGHT BLUE SPOT IN HER PERSONALITY. I HOPE I CAN GO FAR LIKE HER AND MAKE HER A PART OF AN PATTERN OF MY LIFE.

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1917	Middle	0.0227	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I AM WRITING ON MAYS OF THE SAN FRANSICO GIANTS. I THINK PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS GOING TO LOOK UP TO THE GREAT PLAYER OF THE GIANTS HE WAS NAMED A SUPERSTAR IN THIS SPORT OF BASEBALL. HE PLAYS CENTERFIELD WHEN HE IS ABLE TO AND HIS KNEE IS NOT BOTHERING HIM. HE HAS BEEN A GREAT BASE BALL PLAYER WHEN HE FIRST STARTED PLAYING BASEBALL FOR THE GIANTS. HE HAS THOUGHT ABOUT RETIRING FROM BASEBALL BUT HASN'T. SOME PEOPLE THINK HE IS THE GREATEST BASEBALL PLAYER ALIVE TODAY. HE IS HIGHLY LOOKED UPON AS A GREAT BASEBALL PLAYER BY HIS TEAMATES. I THINK HE IS THE BEST BASEBALL PLAYER WHO HAS EVER LIVED AND PLAYED. WHEN HE GETS UP AT BAT TO HIT THE BALL ALL THE PEOPLE START SHOUTING AND YELLING FOR HIM TO HIT A HOMERUN, HE HAS THE SECOND MOST HOMERUNS HIT BY ANYONE THE FIRST PLACE MAN WHO HAS THE MOST HOME RUNS IS BABE RUTH. HE WAS A GREAT BASEBALL PLAYER TO BUT HE WAS NOT VERY KIND TO PEOPLE THE WAY WILLY MAYS IS. WILLY MAYS HAS A REAL GOOD PERSONALLIYL AND HE IS ALWAYS TRYING TO HELP HIS OTHER TEAMATES OUT. SOME DAY I HOPE THAT HE WELL BECOME THE GIANTS MANAGER OF HIS TEAM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1918	Middle	0.0479	West	Female	Other	ER	Post HS

I ADMIRE THE ASTRONAUTS THAT WENT TO THE MOON VERY MUCH. THE WENT THERE KNOWING THAT THEY EITHER WERE GOING TO COME BACK TO EARTH OR NOT, THEY HAD TO LEAVE THEIR FAMILIES TO GO UP THERE. THEY WOULD HAVE TO TRAVEL MANY MANY MILES. THEY HAD TO EAT FOOD FROM TUBES (OR SOMETHING). THEY HAD TO WEAR MANY HEAVY THINGS ON THEIR BACKS.

THEY WERE OUT IN SPACE FOR MANY DAYS. TWO OF THEM WOULD GO DOWN ON THE AND THE OTHER WOULD STAY IN SPACE CIRCLING THE MOON UNTIL THE OTHERS WPRE READY.

WHEN THEY LANDED ON.

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1919	Middle	0.0479	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

MICKEY WAS A BASEBALL PLAYER. HE WAS A GREAT BATTER AND PITCHER. MICKEY COULD HIT A FLY BALL AND THEN RUN, HE MADE LOTS OF HOME RUNS. WHEN MICKY WAS OUT FIELD HE COULD MAKE A PERSON "OUT." HE CAUGHT SOME REAL HIGH ONES AND MAKE A GOOD BASEBALL PLAYER OUT. MICKEY IS A GOOD PITCHER AND HE CAN THROW THOSE BALLS IN THERE LIKE WELL REAL GOOD. HE LOOKS TALL ON TELEVISION. MICKEY MAYBE IN HIS 30'S. HE HAS A REAL GOOD BAT BECAUSE SOME OF THE OUTFIELDERS CANT CAUGH THEM. HE RUNS FAST AROUND THOSE BASES, SOMETIMES HE WALKS WHEN HE ALMOST ON HOME PLATE. I WOUNDER IF HE LIKED SCHOOL OR PLAYED BASEBALL IN SCHOOL? MICKEY COULD OF PRATICED AT HOME OR AT HIS FRIENDS HOUSE, AND READ BOOKS ABOUT BASEBALL AND TALK TO FRIENDS ABOUT BASEBALL & HIS PE TEACHER. HE ASKED EVERYBODY WHAT BASES TO RUN OR WHAT CENTER FIELD IS OR QUESITIONS LIKE THAT. I THINK HE PLAYED FRIST BASE, BEFORE OUT FIELD, AND 2ND & 3RD BASES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1920	Middle	0.0479	West	Male	Other	ER	Post HS

MICKEY MANTLE ALL TIME GREAT BASEBALL PLAYER. HE RETIRED IN 1967 WITH AN AVERAGE OF 42 HOMERUNS A YEAR. NOW HE'S BECOME A BUISNESS MAN. HE HAS A CHAIN OF CLOTHING STORES THROUGH OUT THE UNITED STATES. MICKEY MANTLE LIKE BABE RUTH WAS ELECTED AS ONE OF THE HALL OF FAME PLAYERS IN 1968. HE USES AN ALL TIME OUTFIELD PLAYER FOR THE NEW YORK YANKEES. HE RETIRED AS FIFTH HOME RDN HITTER WITH A RECORD OF 432 HOME RUNS. AL BASEBALL FANS AND PLAYERS LOOK UP TO HIM AS ONE OF THE ALL TIME PLAYERS LIKE BABE RUTH WHO HAD THE RECORD IN HOME RUNS, DIZZY DEAN, TY COBB THE GREATEST SECOND BASEMAN THAT EVER LIVED, WILLE MAYS A MAN THAT HOLD SECOND PLAYS IN HOME RUNS WITH A RECORD OF 605 HOME RUNS. THEY WERE ALL GREATE. MICKEY MANTLE LIKE BABE RUTH WAS GIVEN THE AWARD IN A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. IN 1965 MICKEY MANTLE DONATED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE (CCA) CRIPPLE CHILDREN ASSOCIATION. IN 1956 MICKEY MANTLE SIGNED UP A TEN YEAR CONTRACT WAS PAID \$60,000 DOLLARS IN SEVEN YFAR PERIOD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1921	Middle	0.0294	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I LIKE MICKEY MANTLE BECAUSE HE IS A GREAT BASEBALL PLAYER. I HAVE ALWAYS LIKED HIS GREAT LOVE FOR BASEBALL AS A NATIONAL SPORT. I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING SO MANY FANS. I AM SURE HE MAKES A LOT OF MONEY DURING THE BASEBALL SEASON. HE IS A GREAT MAN OF SPORT TRULY. HE IS THE ONLY PLAYER ON THE NEW YORK TEAM THAT DOES NOT GET FOUL TEMPERED SO EASILY. I WISH THAT I COULD BE AS GREAT AS HE WAS SOMEDAY. LEO DOURACHER A GOOD FRIEND OF MICKEY MANTLES ALSO ADMIRED

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(Essay 1921, Continued)

HIM GREATLY. I HAVE KNOWN MICKEY MANTLE SINCE I WAS ABOUT FIVE YEARS OLD. MY FATHER ALWAYS LIKED HIM ALSO. I HAVE SEEN HIM PLAY IN NEW YORK ABOUT TWO TIMES. HE HARDLY IS WHAT YOU WOULD CALL A MAN THAT CHEATS. HE IS A MAN OF GREAT FAIRNESS. I ADMIRE HIM AS A GREAT ATHLETE ALSO. I AND MANY OTHER PEOPLE HAVE SEEN THAT HE IS NOT A WEAK MAN. I HAVE SEEN HIM CRACK A BAT DURING MANY OF HIS GAMES. I FELT VERY BAD WHEN I HAD HEARD THAT THE GREAT MICKEY MANTLE OF THE NEW YORK YANKEES HAD QUIT PLAYING BASEBALL.

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1922	Middle	0.0237	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I AM GOING TO CHOSE BARBARA STANWICH BECAUSE I LIKE HER ACTING AS A MOTHER AND OTHER THINGS TO. THE FIRST THING I WANT TO SAY ABOUT BARBARA STANWICH IS SHE'S VERY BEAUTIFUL FOR HER AGE AND SHE IS VERY SWEET IN HER MOVIES AND NOT A OLD BITCH LIKE SOME OF THE LADY MOVIE ACTRESSES IVE SEEN.

I ADMIRE HER SHOW THE BIG VALLEY ALOT. I LIKE ALL SHOW THAT HAVE SOMTHING TO DO WITH FAMILY LIFE LIKE FOR INSTANCES DICK VAN DIKE. MY THREE SONS, THE FAMILY AFFAIR, THE GHOST AND MRS MUIER, AND SO ON. THE REASON I LIKE FAMILY PICTURES IS BECAUSE IT MAKE ME THINK OF ALL THE THING OUR FAMILY SOULD DO AND SOMETIMES WE DO THEM.

FOR INSTANCES SISSY ON THE FAMILY AFFAIR THE THING SHE DONES, AND THE WAY SHE FIXS HER HAIR, THE KIND OF CHOETHES SHE WEARS AND OTHER THINGS TO. IT TO REMINDS ME OF THE THINGS I COULD DO FOR MY PARENTS ANS SISTERS AND BROTHERS TO SHOW THEN NEW THING TO DO AND OTHER THINGS LIKE TAKE THEM SOME WHERE AND BY THEM THINGS.

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1923	Middle	0.0204	West	Male	Black	SF	HS Grad

A FAMOUS PPERSON WHOM I ADMIRE IS BILL COSBY. HE HAS A VERY INTERESTING WAY OF HUIMER, BESIDES ALL THAT HE IS A VERY WEALTHY MAN. BILL COSBY IS A TV STAR AND A VERY WELL KNOWN CAMEDIAN. HE IS ON HIS WAY TO GREAT FAME. BILL CORSBY PLAYS THE PART OF FAT ALBERT AND HAS PERFORMED IN MANY KNIGHT CLUBS. HE HAS ALBLEMS AND TAPES OUT OF HIM IN NIGHT CLUBS. I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S MARRIED OR NOT BUT HE SURE HAS ALOT OF WOMEN AROUND HIM ALL THE TIME. BILL CORSBY IS NOT THE BEST KNOUN MAN IN THE WORLD BUT HE IS THE BEST LIKED.

BILL COSBY WROTE TWO BOOKS ONE CALLED "IN THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD" AND THE OTHER "BACK HOME WITH MOM". BILL COSBY LIKE TO WRITE ABOUT HIS HOME BACK IN BROOKLIN BECAUSE HE LIKED IT SO MUCH, AND LOVED HIS MOTHER. HE NOW LIVES IN HOOLYWOOD OR AROUND THEIR SOME WHERE.

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1924	Middle	0.0204	West	Male	Black	SF	Post HS

I FEEL THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS A GREAT PERSON BECAUSE HE SPENT HIS OWN TIME, MONEY, AND LIFE FOR NOT JUST NEGROES, BUT FOR EVERYONE. "HE HAD A DREAM" THAT HAS TURNED OUT TO BE A NIGHTMARE, YET HE TRYED AND TRYED AND HAS KNOW DIED BELIVING THAT HIS DREAM WAS FORE-FILLED. SOMEONE DISAGREED WITH WHAT HE BELIVED IN, NEXT THING IN THE NEWSPAPERS "KING ASASINATED."

I FEEL THAT THE WIDOW MRS C KING SHOULD BE VERY PROUD AND SHOULD NOT LET HIS DREAM DIE! IT SHOULD BE AS ETERNAL AS THE FLAME THAT BURNS OVER THE GRAVE OF THE LATE PRES KENNEDY. I FEEL THAT ALL PEOPLE ORENTA-L, CACASUTION, NEGRO, AND OF MEXICAN DECENT SHOULD JOIN HAND, THOUGHS, AND STRENTL TOGETHER. THIS COULD AND SHOULD BE THE KEY TO THIS WORLD'S SUCCESS, THEIR COULD BE AN END TO THE CRISES OVER SEAS YES THIS WAS MAR-TIN L KINGS DREAM. HE WON'T LIVE TO SEE IT BUT THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS LET HIS DESENDENTS SEE IT, NOT ONLY DO WE OWE IT TO THEM, BUT TO OURSELVES, AND GOD, BECAUS THIS IS THE WAY IT MENT TO BE.

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1925	Middle	0.0204	West	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad

I WOULD LIKE TO SING LIKE DIANA ROSS BECAUSE SHE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL VOICE & SHE MAKES LOTS OF MONEY & SHE COMES ON MANY, MANY SHOWS. SHE WEARS PRETTY CLOTHS & NOW SHE'S KUTING THE SUPREMES. I WOULD LIKE TO BE SOMEBODY WHO HELPS OTHER KIDS WHO DON'T GOT TOYS & OTHER THINGS, BECAUSE YOU JUST THINK ABOUT THE LITTLE GIRLS & BOYS THEY DON'T NOTHING. THERE MOTHER & FATHER DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO SEPORT THEM WITH TOYS & OTHER THINGS. I WOULD LIKE TO BE A PERSON WHO COULD SEND MONEY & BAKE COOKIES FOR THEM & SEND THEM TOYS. I WOULD LIKE TO BE THE LADY ON ROOM 222 BECAUSE I LIKE THE WAY SHE ACTS. IF YOU LOOK AT ROOM 222 YOU WOULD SEE THE SHE ACTS, SHE ACTS KIND OF SILLY & THE PRINCIPAL ACTS LIKE HE DON'T LIKE HER. AND THATS WHO I WOULD LIKE TO BE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1926	Middle	0.0123	West	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad

WILLIE MAYS WAS A GREAT BALL PLAYER. I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE PLAYED ON THE SAN FRANCISO GIANTS AND I ALSO LIKE TO PLAY SOFTBALL FOR GIRLS AND WATCH THE BOYS PLAY BASE BALL.

WILLIE MAYS WAS ON OF THE GREATES MEN WHO COULD PLAY BASEBALL SO WELL AND SO GOOD. HE WAS AND STILL IS MY FAVORITE BALL PLAYER.

MY FAMILY EVEN THINKS WILLIE MAY'S WAS A GOOD MAN. MY FATHER LOVED TO WATCH THE GAME AS WELL AS LISTEN TO IT ON THE RADIO WHEN HE IS HOME AND EVEN ON THE SHIP. MY MOTHER AND FATHER TO A TRIP TO SAN FRAN-CISO ONE EVEN. THEY WATCH THE GAME AND WILLIE WAS THEIR NUMBER ONE PLAYER. WILLIE MAYS GAVE MY MOTHER A THROPHY OF HIM WHEN SHE WAS THEIR

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AND SHE NEVER FORGOT ABOUT THE THROPHY BECAUSE SHE HAS IT SITTING ON HER BOOK SHELF WITH MY BROTHER'S THROPHY THAT THEY WON PLAYING THE LITTLE LEAGUE.

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1927	Middle	0.0055	West	Female	Other	MC	No HS

I ADMIRE MY MOTHER BECAUSE SHE NICE AND OLD-FASHION. SHE IS THE KIND OF MOTHER I THINK EVERYONE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE. SHE IS ALWAYS HAPPY NO MATTER WHAT. SHE IS NICE TO EVERYONE. SHE GETS MAD ONLY WHEN I DO REALLY BAD BUT, NOT ALL THE TIME. SHE IS STRONGER THAN MOST WOMEN. SHE IS NOT TO SMART BUT, I LIKE HER. SHE HAD A VERY NICE CHILDHOOD. SHE IS OLDFR THAN SOME OF THE OTHER MOTHERS BUT I THINK IS NICER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1928	Middle	0.0139	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I LOOK UP TO NEIL ARMSTRONG BEAUSE HE HAD THE COURAGE TO GO ON IN FLYING AFTER HE WAS ALMOST KILLED IN SEVERAL ACCIDENTS. SEVERAL TIMES HE WAS ALMOST KILLED IN AIRPLAIN ACCIDENTS HE WAS ALSO VERY BRAVE IN FLYING THE N A S A TEST LUNAR EXKERSIN MODULE. AS HE WAS FLYING AN ELECTRAL FAILER CRIPPLFD THE CRAFT. HE EJECTED FOROM THE CRAFT JUST IN TIME TO SAVE HIMSELF. A SPLIT SECOND AFTER HE EJECTED THE CRAFT BLEW UP. INSTEAD OF QUITTING HE WENT ON AND WAS THE FIRST MAN ON THE MOON. I THINK HE IS A VERY BRAVE MAN. IN PRIVATE LIFE NIEL HAS 2 CHILDREN. HE HAS PARTIES AND LIKES TO HAVE COOK OUTS OR BARBCUES. I ALSO LOOK UP TO MR ARMSTRONG FOR BEING AND HAVING THE COURAGE TO FACE THE DANGERS BEFORE HIM ON THE MOON. IF I COULD CHOOSE A BRUVE, NICE, FEARLESS PEAPSON I WOULD CHOOSE NIEL ARMSTRONG THE FIRST MAN ON THE MOON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1929	Middle	0.0139	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE PRESIDENT NIXON BECAUSE HE IS TRYING TO STOP THE WAR. THIS IS A VERY GOOD THING TO ME AND TO MANY OTHER PEOPLE. WHEN WE STOP AND THINK OF HOW MANY OF OUR YOUNG MEN HAVE BEEN SENT TO WAR, IT IS REALLY VERY MANY MORE THAN WE IMAGINED PROBABLY. MANY OF THESE MEN ARE WOUNDED VERY BADLY, OR KILLED. THIS ALSO INVOLVES VERY MUCH MONEY, BECAUSE EQUIPMFNT IS NEEDED.

PRESIDENT NIXON HAS MADE MANY SPEECHES, AND HAS TALKED TO MANY PEOPLE ABOUT TIE WAR. HE HAS ALSO GONE ON MANY TRIPS TO THE PLACES OVER SEAS WHERE WAR AND RIOTS HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE. HE HAS TRIED HARD TO STOP THE RIOTING AND MEANESS, WHICH IS GOING ON IN THE UNITED STATES ALSO.

THE SPEECHES WHICH HE MAKE ARE VERY GOOD. THEY BRING OUT A LOT OF

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FACTS WHICH WE DON'T KNOW, AND THEY HELP TO MAKE PEOPLE REALIZE WHAT IS TAKING PLACE IN THE WORLD AROUND THEM. IN THESE SPEECHES, YOU CAN TELL BY THE THINGS WHICH HE SAYS, THAT HE IS VERY CONCERNED, AND IS TRYING TO HELP THE PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD TODAY. HE SEEMS VERY MUCH THAT HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT.

MAYBE SOMEDAY, HE WILL STOP THE WAR!

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1930	Middle	0.1080	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

JOHNNY CASH THATS WHO I ADMIRE, BECAUSE OF ALL THE AWARDS HE GETS AND OF ALL THE FRILLY CLOTHS HE WEARS. HE HAS HIS OWN SHOW ON SATURDAY NIGHT ON CBS.

AND ON THE AWARD WINNING HE WON AROUND SIX AWARDS WRITE IN A ROW HE HAS TROPYS ALL OVER HIS HOME IN THE LIVING ROOM, DEN ECT.

AND WHEN HE STEPED UP ON HIS STAGE EVERYONE JUST ROARED AND CLAPED WHISLED, SCEARMED AND YELLED.

HE'S NOT A NICE LOOKING MAN BUT I LIKE HIS VOICE. HE'S BEEN IN JAIL A FEW TIMES FOR DOPE A FEW YEARS AGO.

HE'S AROUND 6 FOOT TALL, DARK EYES AND HAIR. HIS HAIR IS HIGH, THICK AND COMBED BACK. HE LOOKS ROUGH AND MEAN.

I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S MARRIED OR NOT. AND HE'S AROUND SIXTY YEARS OLD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1931	Middle	0.1080	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I LIKE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE BECAUSE THE WAY SHE HELPED OTHER PEOPLE DURING THE WAR AND HOW SHE BECAME A NURSE. WHEN SHE WAS 30 SHE ASKED HER PARENTS IF SHE COULD BECOME A NURSE. THEY THOUGHT SHE WAS INSANE. THEY THOUGHT SHE WAS INSANE BECAUSE ALL THE NURSES THE WERE NURSES BECAUSE THE WERE ALCOHOLICKS, BUT SEE DIDN'T CARE. SO HER PARENTS LET HE BECOME A NURSE. SHE WANTED TO BECOME A NURSE BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO GET TO GET AWAY FROM THE PAINTED AND POWERED THINGS SHE HAD AT HOME. SHE WAS FROM A VERY WEALTHY FAMILY. WHEN SHE BECAME A NURSE SHE WENT TO SCUTARI TO HELP THE SICK MEN DURING THE WAR. SHE FELT SORRY FOR THEM SO SHE HELPED THEM. AFTER THE WAR AT SCUTARI SHE CAME BECK TO HER HOME. SHE GOT A FEVER FROM THE SICK MEN AT SCUTARI. SHE WAS VERY SICK, SHE WAS SICK FOR ABOUT A MOUNTH. AFTER SHE GOT BETTER SHE WENT TO WORK FOR ANOTHER HOSPITAL. SHE BECAME THE HEAD NURSE. SHE WAS STILL WORKING WHEN SHE WAS FIFTY YEARS OLD. WHEN SHE WAS 60 SHE COULDN'T WORK ANY MORE, BECAUSE SHE WAS STARTING TO GO BLIND. SHE WAS IN HER NINTYS WHEN SHE DIED. SHE WAS A VERY BRAVE PERSON. I KN ' ABOUT HER BECAUSE IN ENGLISH WE HAS A STORY ABOUT HER. I ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH.

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Essays
1932-1934

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1932	Middle	0.0598	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

BOBBY SHERMAN, I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE OF HIS LOOKS. AND I THINK HE'S A GOOD ACTER AND SINGER. I LIKE THE WAY HE GROWS HIS HAIR. ITS LONG BUT HE LOOKS CUTT IN IT. WHEN HE PLAYS ON HERE COME THE BRIDES HE PLAYS LIKE HE STUTTERS BUT IN REAL LIFE HE DOSEN'T. I WISH I COULD MEET HIM BUT I KNOW IT WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE, BUT IF I COULD I THINK THE FIRST THING I WOULD DO IS GET HIS AUTOGRAPH AND A PICTURE OF HIM. THEN I WOULD SEE IF I COULD INVITE HIM TO MY HOME. HE COULD STAY AS LONG AS HE WANTED. I COULD HAVE A CONCERT AND HE WOULD BE THE HOST OF IT AND HE COULD SING LITTLE WOMAN FOR EVERY ONE THERE. WE COULD MAKE UP SONGS TOGETHER, WE WOULD HAVE ALOT OF FUN. I THINK MY MOM AND DAD AND MY TWO SISTERS WOULD LIKE HIM VERY MUCH. I SURE WISH HE COULD COME.

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1933	Middle	0.0598	West	Male	Other	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE BILL RUSSELL BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT ABILITY TO PLAY CENTER FOR THE BOSTON CELTICS. COACH PLAYER BILL RUSSELL HAS LED HIS TEAM TO TEN OF TWELE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, HE HAS THE ABILITY TO JUMP, SCORE, REBOUND. BILL RUSSELL HAS BEEN KNOWN TO BE THE GREAT MAN OF DEFENSE. ALTHOUGH HE IS A SIX FOOT NINE CENTER HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE UP ACTING WHEN RETIRES. BILL RUSSEL HAS ALREADY RETIRED AND ALREADY HAS MANY ROLES IN THE MOVIE BUSSENESS. BILL IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO BOY'S. THEE OUT OF FOUR YFARS HE HAS BEEN VOTED PLAYER OF THE YEAR. HE WON THAT AWARED BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT ABILITY TO BE PLAYER COACH OF THE BOSTON CELTICS.

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1934	Middle	0.0598	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE DORIS DAY, BECAUSE I LIKE THE WAY SHE SINGS AND HOW GOOD OF A ACTRESS SHE IS. I WATCH MOST OF HER MOVIES AND TRY TO WATCH HER SHOW. DORIS DAY HAS THAT CERTAIN PERSONALITY. I MEAN BY THIS IS THAT SHE IS NICE, THOUGHTFUL, GENEROUS, AND KIND. OH HER MOVIES SHE IS FUNNY OR SERIOUS. DORIS DAY REMINDS ME OF SAMANTHA ON BEWITCHED. DORIS DAY'S SHOW IS SO HUMORUS. HER WRITERS MUST HAVE A IMAGINATION TO CREATE FUNNY THINGS LIKE THAT. EVERY MOVIE SHE IS IN, SHE FITS THE PART SO PERFECT. I HAVE NEVER SEEN A BAD MOVIE WITH HER IN IT. IF I'M WRITE SHE IS MARRIED AND HE IS LUCKY TO HAVE DORIS DAY.

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1935-1937

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1935	Middle	0.0598	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

SANDY KOUFAX IS A GREAT ATHELETE NOT ONLY DID HE PLAY BASEBALL BUT WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER HE WAS A STAR BASKETBALL PLAYER ON HIS HIGH SCHOOL I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE WAS ABLE TO SWITCH FROM BASKETBALL TO BASEBALL. IT TAKES A LOT OF DETERMINATION TO BE ABLE TO SWITCH FROM SOMETHING YOU KNOW AND DO WELL TO SOMETHING YOUR NOT SO SURE OF.

AT FIRST IT WAS HARD FOR HIM, HE LOST PLENTY OF GAMES, BUT EVENTUALLY HE BECAME A GREAT PITCHER. IT WAS STILL HARD FOR HIM. BECAUSE PITCHING A GAME ISN'T THE EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD.

AFTER THE GAMES HE WOULD HAVE TO PUT ICE-PACKS ON HIS ELBOWS TO KEEP THE SWELLING DOWN.

BUT SANDY KOUFAX IS ONLY ONE OF THE GREAT MEN WHO HAVE SHOWN WHAT A LITTLE DETERMINATION CAN DO.

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1936	Middle	0.0278	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE ELVIS PRESLY BECAUSE SINGS SO WELL. I CAN'T SAY MUCH ABOUT HIS SINGING BUT I DO LIKE HIS SINGING. WHEN HE WAS A BOY HIS MOTHER DIED. HE REALLY ADORED HER, BUT ANYONE WOULD FEEL REAL BAD WHEN THE MOM DIED BUT THAT REALLY CRUSHED PRESLY.

PRESLY WORKED REAL HARD TO GET WHERE HE IS NOW. I'VE HEARD THAT HE LIKES MOTOR CYCLES AND LIKES TO RIDE THEM. I REALLY LIKE HARLEY DAVIDSONS AND I'VE HEARD THAT THATS THE KIND HE HAS.

MOST ACTORS AND ACTRESSES KEEP GET MARRIED AND DIVORCED JUST TO BE TALKED ABOUT. I THINK ELVIS PRESLY REALLY MADE SURE HE LIKED HIS WIFE ALOT BEFORE HE MARRIED HER BECAUSE HE KNEW HER FOR SO LONG BEFORE HE GOT MARRIED TO HER.

MY SISTERS GIRL FRIEND WAS GOING WITH SOME BAND LEADER WHO WAS PRETTY GOOD FRIENDS WITH PRESLY. SHE GOT TO MEET HIM AND HE TOOK HER TO A PARTY. SHE SAID THAT HE WAS REAL NICE AND WASN'T SNOBBY AT ALL. SHE SAID THAT HE WAS JUST SO NATURAL.

ABOUT THE ONLY SHOW I SAW HIM IN THAT I LIKED WAS FLAMING STAR. ALL OF HIS OTHERS I THOUGHT WERE JUST PLAIN STUPID.

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1937	Middle	0.0278	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

I THINK GOMER PYLE IN HIS TV SHOWS A BOUT HOW FUNNY HE REALLY IS. HE IS THE KIND OF PERSON WHO IS ALWAYS HAPPY IN DOING HIS WORK. I THINK GOMER PYLE IS THE FUNNIEST PERSON I'VE EVERY SEEN AND. I ALSO LIKE GOMER PYLES SINGING, IT IS SO BEAUTIFUL AND UNDERSTANDING YOU CAN AT LEAST TELL WHAT HE IS SAYING, AND THERE NOT LIKE THOSE JAZZ SONGS THAT YOU CAN HARDLY TELL WHAT THERE SAYING. I AM NOT SAYING I DON'T LIKE JAZZ MUSIC BUT I LIKE SOME OF GOMER PYLES MISIC SOMETIMES TO. I LIKE TO

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RELAX AND JUST LISTEN TO HIM SING ON TV. I WATCH GOMER PYLES SHOWS EVERY TIME IT COMES ON. I ALSO THINK HE IS CRAZY ON THAT TV SHOW GOMER PYLE USMC. I DON'T THINK I CAN THINK OF MUSH MORF TO SAY ABOUT GOMER PYLE JUST THAT I THINK HE IS A GOOD SINGER AND A GOOD ACTER TO. I HOPE HE CONTINUES TO BE ON TV FOR A WHILE, AT LEAST FOR ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE MORE YEARS. HE ACTS DUM ON TV AND ALL THAT BUT I REALLY THINK HE IS THE GREATEST.

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1938	Middle	0.0278	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

HEBERT H HUMPHREY IS A VERY NICE MAN. HE ADMIRES PEOPLE WITH GREAT SINCERITY. FOR INSTANCE, CHILDREN, HE LOVES THEM AND TRIES TO MAKE THEM HAPPY JUST LIKE ADULTS, TEENAGERS, AND MANY OTHERS.

MR HUMPHREY IS A VERY LOGICAL MAN. WHEN HE MAKES PROMISES, I THINK HE WOULD KEEP THEM.

WHEN HERBERT H HUMPHREY WOULD MAKE SPEECHES, HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO USE NOTES. OR ANY OTHER KIND OF MATERIAL USED TO READ FROM.

HERBERT HUMPHREY WOULD AND CAN RESPECT ANY BLACK PERSON, JUST AS A WHITE PERSON CAN GET RESPECT.

DURING THE ELECTION, I THINK HE GOT QUITE A BIT OF THE NEGRO VOTES. COMPARED TO GEORGE WALLACE, THOUGH, HE GOT MORE THAN RICHARD NIXON.

THE REASON, BECAUSE GEORGE WALLACE WAS FOR THE SOUTHERN STATES. BUT HERBERT HUMPHREY WAS FOR BOTH NEGRO PEOPLE AND FOR WHITE CITIZENS.

I THINK THAT THE REASON RICHARD M NIXON WAS PICKED FROM THE ELECTION WAS BECAUSE HE RULED THE BIGGEST POPULATED STATES. FOR INSTANCE, CALIFORNIA, NEW YORK, AND QUITE A BIT OF THE OTHER LARGE STATES.

HERBERT H HUMPHREY STOOD UP FOR ANY PERSON AND PLACE HE COULD. HE DIDN'T TURN DOWN NEGRO'S, LIKE RHICHARD NIXON WAS DOING.

WHEN THEY HAD REPORTS ON TELEVISION, WHEN GEORGE WALLACE WAS ON ALL YOU COULD SEE WAS BLACK PEOPLE. AND WHEN RICHARD NIXON'S REPORT CAME ON TELEVISION, ALL YOU COULD SEE WAS WHITE PEOPLE. BUT WHEN MR HUMPHREY GAVE HIS REPORT, YOU COULD SEE BOTH BLACK AND WHITE PEOPLE.

HERBERT H HUMPHREY IS A GOOD AND NICE MAN.

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1939	Middle	0.0987	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ALEXANDER THE GREAT I LIKED HIM BECAUSE HE COUGERED PART OF ASIA AND WAS ALWAYS THIRSTY FOR BATTLE HE HAD A WONDERFUL BLACK CHARGER WHICH HE RODE INTO BATTLE AGAINST HIS ENEMIES. HE LIVED IN MACONDIA WHERE HIS FATHER WAS KING. HE HAD ALWAYS DREAMED OF COUGERING THE WORLD BUT NEVER DID HE ONLY COUGERED THE COUNTRIES SURROUNDING HIS OWN COUNTRY. HE NAMED A SEA PORT AFTER HIMSELF IN EYIPT. THE PERSIAN EMPIRE HAD BEEN AN ENEMY WITH MACONDIA FOR ALONG TIME SO HE GATHERED AN ARMY FROM HIS CITIES AND ATTACKED AND COUGERED HIS ENEMYS WHICH ADDED AN TO HIS VICTORY. WEHEN HIS HORSE DIED HE GAVE HER THE BEST BURIEL A HORSEF HAD EVER GOTEN.

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S. East, Southeast

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Essays
1940-1941

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1940	Middle	0.0987	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON BECAUSE HE GATHER MEN TO FIGHT AGAINST ENGLAND. HE LED THE MEN INTO BATTLES. THEY WON BATTLES AND THEY LOST BATTLES. GEORGE GAVE THE MEN CORRIGE TO FIGHT AGAINST BRISTISH. THE BRISHIST WERE BETTER EQUIPMENT AND MORE MEN. GEORGE AND HIS MEN COULD FIGHT BETTER THEY HIDE BEHIND ROCKS AND TREES. THE BRISHIST STOOD IN ROWS IN THF OPEN. WHEN GEORGE MEN CORRAGE WENT DOWN HE GO FIND A SMALL GROUP OF BPISHIST SOLDIERS AND ATTACK THEM. AFTER THE WAR THE MEN WENT BACK TO THERE HOMES. GEORGE WENT TO MT VERNON WHERE HIS HOME IS. LATER GEORGE BECAME THE FRIST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. GEORGE IS THE BEST GENRAL WE EVER HAD AND ONE OF THE BEST PRESIDENT WE HAD. TO DAY PEOPLE CALL HIM THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY. GEORGE WENT TO LIVE IN THE WHITE HOUSE. TODAY THEY OUR MONUMENTS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON. PEOPLE WILL NEVER FOR GET GEORGE WASHINGTON FOR ALL THE GOOD THINGS HE HAS DONE FOR THE UNITED STATES EVER ONE LOVES HIM TODAY KIDS ASK THERE FATHER WHO WAS YOUR FATHER THEY SAY GEORGE WASHINGTON. GEORGE IS THE HERO OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EVER ONES LOVE GEORGE WASHINGTON BECAUSE HE FAMOUS.

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1941	Middle	0.0741	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONE PERSON I ADMIRE IS NEIL ARMSTRONG. IADOMIRE HIM BECAUSE OF HIS DETERMINGTON. WHEN HE FLEW THE SPIDER CRAFT A EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE IT BLEW UP ON HIM TWICE BUT HE WAS SO DETERMINED TO GET IT TO OPERATE CORRECTLY THAT HE DID. NEIL WANTED TO FLY SO MUCH THAT HE CUT GRASS A 10¢ AN HUIR. HE WOULD RIDE 9 MILES EVERY WEEK JUST TO WATCH THE PLANES TAKF OFF. DURING THE 1950'S NEIL ARMSTRONG TESTED ALMOST EVERY PLANE IN THE AMERICAS ENVENTORY. WHEN HE TOOK FLYING LESSONS HE POID \$9.00 AN HOIR. HE FLEW HIS FIRST SOLO WHEN HE WAS ONLY 16 YEARS OF AGE.

NEIL WAS PICKED IN THE SECOND GROUP OF ASTROUAVTS.

ON GEMINI 8 NEIL ARMSTRONG PERFORMED ONE OF THE MOST DANGUIAUS MIS- SIONS IN HISTORY. WHEN DOCHED WITH AN AGIND DOCKING TARGET THE QUAD THRUSTERS STARTED FIRING WILDLY. THE GERMINI-AQINA WAS TUMBLING HEAD OVER HEALS AT A RATE OF ABOUT ONCE EVERY 3 SECONDS. ON HIS FIRST GOOD OCC/3ION NEIL PULLED THE SHIP AWAY. SUDDENLY THE SPIMN INCREASED TO 1 REVELATION PER MINITE. THE TROUBLE WAS IN THE GERMINI! AFTER WHILE OF BUSTIC WORK THE THRUSTERS WERE THROUGH UNDER CONTROL BUT GEMINI 8 WAS ORDERD DOWN. THEY MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING EAST OF THE PHILLIPINES AND WERE MEET BY CHEERING CRAWDS WHEN THEY REACHED LAND.

ALTHOUGH THE FLIGHT WAS A FAILURE IT COULD HAVE BEEN DISATERAIN AND ALSO, DEATH TO NEIL AND HIS PARTNER.

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Essays
1942-1944

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1942	Middle	0.0741	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE OUR LAST VICE-PRESIDENT, HUBERT H HUMPHREY FOR BEING SO COURAGEOUS AND THOUGHTFUL OF OTHERS. HE HAS BEEN ON TV COMMERCIALS FOR THE HANDICAPPED. HE ASKS IF WE MIGHT GIVE WHEN A VOLUNTEER MIGHT COME TO OUR DOOR. THE MAIN REASON IS BECAUSE HIS GRAND DAUGHTER IS HANDICAPPED. HER LEGS ARE CRIPPLED AND SHE HAS TO WEAR A LEG BRACE. I THINK THAT EVERYONE, PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD SHOULD LOOK UP TO HIM. SOME MEN, I'M SURE WOULD BE EMBARRASED TO GET UP IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY ON TELEVISION AND ANNOUNCE THAT HIS GRANDAUGHTER IS HANDICAPPED. BUT HUMPHREY EVEN TOOK HER WITH HIM ON THE TV AND THEY WERE BOTH ON IT. TOGETHER. HE SIMPLY ASKED THAT WE CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND TO HELP THOSE THAT WILL BE BORN, NOT TO BE BORN CRIPPLED, AND THOSE WHO WERE BORN CRIPPLED BE TREATED WHERE THEY CAN WALK AND USE THEIR ARMS AND LEGS LIKE NORMAL PEOPLE. TO MAKE THEM FEEL NORMAL. SO I FEEL THAT HUBERT H HUMPHREY IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF SOMEONE WHO WE SHOULD ALL LOOK UP TO. I'M SURE THAT SOME PEOPLE DO NOT CARE FOR HIM BECAUSE OF HIS POLITICAL LIKE, BUT STILL THAT IS REALLY NO REASON NOT TO ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE OF HIS CONCERN FOR THE HEALTH OF OTHERS.

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1943	Middle	0.0741	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE PERSON THAT I ADMIRE IS OUR PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT NIXON. I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE IS A GREAT MAN WHOM WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, HAVE SELECTED TO BE OUR LEADER. HE HAS A GREAT RESPONSIBILIATY AND I THINK UPHOLDS IT VERY WELL. OUR PRESIDENT PICKS REPRESENTATIVES TO REPRESENT OUR COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. MR NIXON IS VERY WELL KNOWN BY THE PEOPLE AND HE IS PROBABLY A GREAT PERSON, BUT I DON'T KNOW HIM. OUR OUR PRESIDENT TRIES HIS HARDEST TO DO WHATS BEST FOR HIS PEOPLE. WE LOOK UP TO HIM AS OUR LEADER AND WE SHOULD RESPECT HIM. THE PEOPLE SHOULD LEARN TO OBEY HIM BECAUSE HE HAS DIGNITY AND KNOWS WHAT IS BEST. MR NIXON TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD TO GET BETTER AQUATED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. HE PULLED SOME OF OUR MEN OUT OF THE VIETNAM WAR BECAUSE HE THOUGHT IT WAS BEST FOR OUR COUNTRY AND I AGREE. PRESIDENT NIXON HAS A VERY DEVOTED FAMILY, ALSO. THEY LIKE HIMSELF ARE VERY INTERESTED IN POLITICS. WHEN HE RAN FOR PRESIDENT HE HAD MANY FAITHFUL FANS, WORKING TOWARD GETTING RICHARD NIXON IN THE WHITE HOUSE AS THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENT. AND NOW THEIR DREAM HAS COME TRUE.

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1944	Middle	0.0741	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE BOBBY KENNEDY BECAUSE HE FOUGHT FOR WHAT WAS RIGHT AND WAS AGAINST WAR, PAVERTY, UNDERPAYMENT, RACIAL DIFFERENCES HE HAD THE COURAGE TO TPLL PEOPLE THAT THEY WERE DOING WRONG NO MATTER HOW BIG THEY

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WERE HE WAS LOVED BY MANY & HE WAS HATED BY MANY HE FOUGHT FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE NEGROS & THE HANDICAPPED HE VISITED THE SLUMS AND ENCOURAGED THE HOPELESS HE WANTED PEACE & GOOD FOR EVERYONE

HIS ENEMYS AS WELL AS HIS FRIENDS. HE WAS A REAL MAN & WAS A REAL FRIEND FOR EVERY ONE. HE WAS KIND TO MAN & ANIMALS ALIKE AND RESPECTED EVERYONE & EVERYONES PROPERTY. HE WOULD NOT GIVE UP EASILY WHEN HE WAS FIGHTING FOR SOMETHING OR FOR SOMEONE. HE WAS ASSASINATED WHILE GIVING A SPEACH ABOUT THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION SENT OUT OF THE UNITED STATES TO OTHER COUNTRIES. HE FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE BUT COULD NOT HOLD ON HE FINALLY DIED BUT HE DIED FIGHTING. FOR THESE AND MANY OTHERS I ADMIRE BOBBY KENNEDY. FOR HIS WILL & HIS COURAGE FOR HIS LOVE & HIS FIRMNESS. HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND WAS A GOOD WORKER AND FIGHTER HE UNDERSOD HE TALKED WITH FIRMNESS & LISTEND WITH CONCERN HE WAS FOUGHT AND HE FOUGHT BACK HE LIVED AND HE DIED.

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1945	Middle	0.0590	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

BENJAMEN FRANKLIN I THINK IS AN IMPORTANT AND ADMIRING MAN. HE ALWAYS HELPI OTHERS AND LOVED HIS WIFE AND FAMILY. HE DISCOVERED THE ELECTRIC ROD ONE NIGHT BY GOING OUTSIDE WITH HIS SON AND A KITE WITH A LONG STRING HOOKED TO IT. HE TOLD HIS SON THAT WHEN THE LIGHTENING STRUCK IT WOULD GO THROUGH THE STRING AND MAKE ELECTRICITY. WHEN THE LIGHTENING STRUCK HIS SON HANDED THE STRING TO HIS FATHER AND IT DID MAKE PLECTRICITY LIKE HE PREDICTED.

HE WAS ALSO THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND WHEN THE WAR WAS ON TRIED VERY HARD TO MAKE PEACE.

EVEN WHEN HE CAME HOME AT NIGHTS HE WOULD WORK ON EXPERIMENTS. HIS WIFE WOULD TRY TO STOP HIM SO HE WOULDN'T GET SO TIRED, BUT HE WOULDN'T HE KEPT WRIGHT ON WORKING. WHEN HE FINALLY FOUND WHILE WORKING ON HIS EXPERIMENT HE DISCOVERED A LIGHTENING JAR AND IF YOU TOUCHED THE TOP IT WOULD STING YOU WITH ELECTRICITY. WHEN HE DISCOVERED THIS HE CALLED TWO MEN TO COME OVER AND LOOK AT HIS DISCOVERY.

THEY CAME AND BENJAMIN TOLD THEM HOW HE DID IT. AND THAT IT WAS A LIGHTENING JAR BECAUSE IT HAD ELECTRICITY GOING ALL THROUGH IT. WHEN OF THE MEN DIDN'T BELIEVE IT. SO BENJAMIN TOLD HIM TO TOUCH THE TOP OF THE JAR AND HE WOULD GET ELECTRICUTED SO THE MAN TOUCHED IT AND IT DID STING HIS FINGER, BENJAMIN LAUGHED AND MADE A FUNNY JOKE OUT OF IT.

BENJAMIN WAS OLD AND ABOUT 3 OR 4 YEARS AFTER DIED, (HIS WIFE DIED ABOUT A YEAR BEFORE HE DID).

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1946	Middle	0.0200	West	Female	Other	SC	Some HS

JACK LORD IS GREAT BECAUSE HE IS A GREAT SHOOTER AND BECAUSE I LIKE THE WAY HE ACTS IN THE MOVIE AND I ALSO LIKE DONALD MCARNEY HIS THE OTHER DETECTIVE WHAT I LIKE IS THE WAY HE DOES HIS PARTS, HE IS A

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GREAT RUNNER BECAUSE WHEN HE IS RUNNING TO CATCH A MAN HE RUNS SO FAST. THE REASON I LIKE THIS TWO ACTRESS ARE BECAUSE THEY ARE GREAT, I LIKE THE WAY THEY DO THEIR SHOW. JACK L IS A GREAT DETECTIVE AND SO IS DONALD M. ANOTHER PERSON THAT I LIKE IS MATT DILLION HE IS SO FAST FOR THE GUN AND HE IS A GREAT MAN. I LIKE HIS SHOW BECAUSE THEY ARE MARVELOUS, I MEAN THE WAY HE DOES THEM, THEY SHOULD BE GREAT. ONE SHOW THAT I LIKE OF HIS IS WHERE THEY SHOOT HIM ALOT, BUT HE DOESN'T DIE AND THIS LADY (AMANDA BLAKE) THAT COMES OUT WITH HIM THING HE IS DEAD AND THAT IS WHY I LIKE HIM. HE IS A GREAT ACTRESS LIKE JACK LORD. I LIKE THE PEOPLE THAT COME OUT WITH HIM. FOR EXAMPLE FESTUS, (I DON'T KNOW HIS REAL NAME) HE IS A GREAT PERSON. I LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE IS ALWAYS ARGUING WITH THE DOC. (DOC IS THE DOCTOR OF THE TOWN), AND THAT'S WHAT I LIKE MOST OF ALL. ANOTHER REASON WHY I LIKE THEM IS BECAUSE THEY GET ALONG VERY WELL AND THEY HELP EACH OTHER AND BUY A DRINK FOR EACH OTHER. ESPECIALLY MATT, HE IS A VERY NICE PERSON WITH HIS FRIENDS.

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1947	Middle	0.0440	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I ADMIRE MR XXXXXXXXXX OUR 7TH GRADE TEACHER WHO HELPED YOU WITH ALL HE CAN. HE WOULD GET MADE ONCE IN A WHILE BUT WOULD ALWAYS TURN OUT TO BE IN A GOOD MOOD. HE TAUGHT CIVICS AND HISTORY TO THE 8TH GRADE. HE WOULD NEVER COME TO SCHOOL WITH A BAD TEMPER. HE WAS NICE TO EVERYONE BUT HE HAD A COUPLE PETS HE LIKED ALOT. HE WAS ALWAYS FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR. HE WAS VERY HAPPY WHEN HE CAME TO SCHOOL AFTER HIS WIFE HAD A BABY. HE WAS A GOOD SPORT AND BOUGHT US A CIGAR GUM. HIS WIFE BROUGHT HER TO SCHOOL ALOT OF TIME. HE TAUGHT THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE BOYS AFTER SCHOOL. THEY WERE PRETTY GOOD BUT DIDN'T WIN VERY MANY. HE LIVED IN APARTMENTS WRITE ACROSS FROM SSSSSS SCHOOL. FOR A PARTY WE HAD WE GAVE HIM A PAIR OF PANTS, SHIRT, TIE AND SOCKS. HE ENJOYED THEM VERY MUCH. HE WAS THE FIRST ONE TO PUT ME ON THE A HORROR ROLL. AT THE END OF THE YEAR WE GAVE A PLAY WHICH HE ENJOYED. THE PLAY WAS ON HIS WIFE'S BIRTHDAY SO WE SANG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO HER. AT THE END OF THE YEAR HE WROTE A NOTE TO SOME OF THE PEOPLE. I REALLY ENJOYED HIM HE WOULD ALWAYS THINK OF OTHERS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1948	Middle	0.0217	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I LIKE BOB CRANE HE HAS A GOOD SENCE OF HUMOR. I LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE PLAYS THE PART OF COLONEL HOGAN. HE'S ALSO VERY GENTEL. HE'S KIND, NICE, AND SMART. THE PART HE PLAYS IS NOTHING LIKE HIM. ON THE SHOW HE IS VERY INTELLIGENT. HE OUTWITTES THE GERMANS. HE PLAYS A VERY DANGEROUS ROLE. I'D LIKE TO BE LIKE THAT. LIVE A DANGEROUS LIFE. ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING TO HELP ANOTHER PERSON. BE ON THE MOVE. BE DARRING. I'D LIKE TO PLAY A PART LIKE THAT IF I WERE IN THE ACTING BUSINESS.

THE SHOW I'D PLAY ON OR LIKE TO PLAY ON WOULD BE "HOGAN'S HEROS."

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1948-1950

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(Essay 1948, Continued)

IT IS FUNNY LIKE BOB CRANE. AS I SAID HE HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR, IS KIND, CONSIDERATE, GRACES, AND MOST OF ALL LOVABLE.

ON TV GAME SHOWS HE ISN'T VERY BRIGHT. HE HIMSELF EVEN ADMITTES THAT. HE IS FUNNY TO WATCH. HE ALWAYS DOES SOMETHING CRAZY.

I DO NOT KNOW VERY MUCH ABOUT HIS HOBBIES EXCEPT THAT HE PLAYS THE DRUMS AND I LIKE THOSE A LOT!

NOT MANY PEOPLE I KNOW LIKE HIM. I DO NOT SEE WHY.

HE IS A PEACEFUL PERSON BY NATURE. AT LEAST I THINK SO. HE SEEMS STRANGE TO SOME PEOPLE BUT IF YOU KNEW HIM I THINK YOU WOULD THINK HE IS NICE.

HE DOESN'T LIVE IN HOLLYWOOD LIKE MOST OF THESE BIG NAMED PEOPLE. HE LIVES IN A SIMPLE LITTLE PLACE.

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1949	Middle	0.0217	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

PRESIDENT KINEDY BECAUSE HE SAID: ITS NOT WHAT THE COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU ITS WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOU COUNTRY.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN-HE WAS A GREAT LEADER AND PRESIDENT HE HELPED PEOPLE WITH THEIR RITES AND FREEDOM SO THAT THERE WOULDN'T BE SLAVERY AMONG HIS PEOPLE.

GEORGE WASHINGTON-HE WAS A VERY BRAVE MAN AND A VERY GOOD LEADER AND PRESIDENT. HE FOUGHT BATTLES VERY BRAVELY AND HE WAS VERY WISE AT IT

FLORENCE NIGHTINGAL'S-SHE HELPED THE SICK AND TRIED TO BUILD A BETTER HOSPITAL AND ENCOURAGED THE SOLDIERS TO GET WELL,SHE CLEANED IT AND HELPED EACH ONE.

HELEN KELLER-SHE WAS BLIND AND DEAF BUT SHE TRIED TO MAKE HERSELF BETTER, SHE WAS VERY SMART AND USED HER BRAIN. SHE EVEN TRIED TO LEARN HOW TO READ WITH HER FINGERS AND TALK BY THE VIBRATIONS. SHE LIVED ABOUT 82 YEARS AND THEN DIED.

THOMAS EDISON-HE WORKED BY FINDING WIRES AND PUTTING THEM TOGETHER IN A BOX CAR. HE FOUND THE ELECTRICITY THAT WAY.

PAUL REVERE-I CAN'T THINK OF THE ONE HE RODE WITH WHEN HE WARNED THE PEOPLE THE BRITISH ARE COMING, HE WAS VERY BRAVE.

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1950	Middle	0.0201	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I ADMIRE BOBBY SHERMAN AND THE WAY HE SMILES. ALSO I LIKE THE WAY HE SINGS. ESPECIALLY "LITTLE WOMAN". ON THE SHOW HE IS IN HIS GIRLFRIEND KANDY IS VERY NICE TOO. THE NAME OF THE SHOW IS "HERE COME THE BRIDES". IN THE SHOW I ALSO LIKE THE WAY HE TREATS KANDY AND THE WAY HE TALKS NICE TO HER. IN THE PICTURES I'VE SEEN OF HIM HE IS VERY NICE LOOKING. AND ALWAYS NICELY DRESSED. I'VE ALWAYS LIKED TO SEE HIM IN SHOWS AND ESPECIALLY WHEN HE SINGS ON A SHOW. I ALSO LIKE TO WATCH HIM PLAY HIS PART WITH HIS BROTHERS ON "HERE COME THE BRIDES". I WATCH IT EVERY NIGHT IT COMES ON. I HAVE PICTURES OF HIM ALL OVER MY

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ROOM. MY FRIENDS DO TOO. ALL OF MY FRIENDS LIKE HIM BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE SINGS AND THE WAY HE ACTS. IN A MAGAZINE I SAW WHERE HE WANTED PEOPLE TO WRITE TO HIM AND EXPLAIN THEIR PROBLEMS AND THEN HE WOULD WRITE BACK. AND IF HE COULD HE WOULD HELP THEM WITH THEIR PROBLEMS. HE IS SUPPOSED TO LIKE TO TRAVEL. BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYMORE ABOUT THAT. ONE SATURDAY I SAW HIM ON AMERICAN BANDSTAND. WHEN HE LEFT AMERICAN BANDSTANDS STAGE. ALL THE PEOPLE GOT UP AND STARTED DANCING AGAIN. BUT TO DIFFERENT MUSIC THAN THEY HAD BEFORE THEN.

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1951	Middle	0.0269	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I LIKE DAVE MCNALLEY BECAUSE HE PLAYS BASEBALL AND PITCHES FOR THE ORIOLES. HE LED THE ORIOLES TO FIRST PLACE IN BASEBALL. HE HAD THE HIGHEST GAMES WON IN 1968. I LIKE HIM BECAUSE I NEW HIM PERSONILLY. HE HAD DETERMINATION TO WIN THE GAMES HE WON.

HE USED TO LIVE IN ENNIS. MONT. I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM SENCE HE LEFT FNNIS. I USED TO SEE HIM EVERY WEEKEND. HE HAS BEEN ON THE ORIOLES FOR A COUPLE YEARS, AND THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR HE HAS PITCHED SO MANY GAMES IN A ROW. I HAVE BEEN FOR THE ORIOLES FOR THREE YEARS. DAVE HAD TROUBLE AT THE END OF BASEBALL SEASON. HE WAS BLOWING UP. HE COULDN'T THROW THE BALL STRAIGHT. HE WAS PULLED OUT OF ALOT OF GAMES BECAUSE HE COULDN'T GET IT OVER THE PLATE. THE ORIOLES FIELDING HAS HELPED DAVE WIN ALOT OF GAMES. DAVE HAS BEEN A GREAT PITCHER FOR THE ORIOLES. THE ORIOLES HAVE NOT TAKEN FIRST PLACE POP A COUPLE OF YEARS.

WHEN I KNEW DAVE HE DIDNT EVEN BRAKE A LEG OR ARM IN HIS LIFE. THE ONLY TIME I REMEMBERED DAVE HAVING A CAST ON WAS WHEN HE SPANDE HIS AN-KLE.

HE HAS GONE A LONG WAY IN BASEBALL. I WISH I COULD GO AS FAR AS HE DID. I HOPE I DO.

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1952	Middle	0.0549	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

AMEALIA AIRHEART. BECAUSE SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMEN PILOT AND SHE WAS IN ONE OF THE FIRST AIRPLAINPS. I WOULD LIKE TO GO UP IN AN AIRPLANE AND TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD. AMEALIA WAS ALSO THE FIRST WOMEN PILOT. BUT WHEN SHE WAS MAKING A ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT SHE WAS LOST AT SEA. I WOULDN'T LIKE TO GO UP IN AN AIRPLAINE AND BE LOST OVER THE OCEAN. I WISH SOMEONE COULD FIND THE AIRPLANE. IF SOMEONE FOUND THE AIRPLANE I WISH IT WOULD BE ME. AMEALIA WAS 39 YEARS OLD WHEN THE PLANE WENT DOWN. BEFORE SHE WANTED TO BE A PILOT SHE WENT TO SCHOOL SHE WENT FROM FIRST TO EIGHT GRADES.

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1953-1954

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1953	Higher	0.0500	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS

I ADMIRE BABE RUTH. EVEN THOUGH HE DID HAVE A POOR LIFE. HE HAS A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR. SOMETIMES HE'D GET SORE FROM NOT WINNING A GAME. I THOUGHT HE WAS A REAL KIND MAN. BECAUSE WHEN THAT LITTLE BOY GOT SICK IN THE HOSPITAL HE WENT TO SEE THE LITTLE BOY TO TELL HIM HE WAS GOING TO WIN THE GAME. THEN CHILD WAS IN THE HOSPITAL BECAUSE HE GOT SICK WHEN HE SAW THAT BABE RUTH HAD LOST THE GAME. THEN THE NEXT GAME BABE TO THE BOY THAT HE WAS GOING TO WIN. HE WENT TO THE GAME AND HE WON THEN THE BOY WAS HAPPY. AFTER AWHILE BABE RUTH WAS STARTING TO GO BLIND, AND HE COULDN'T PLAY THE GAME ANYMORE. HIS WIFE TOLD HIM HE COULD NOT PLAY THE GAME. THE NEXT DAY HE WENT OUT TO PLAY THE GAME AND HE HAD PAINTED. HE WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL AND THEY OPERATED ON HIM. THEN THEY CALLED HIS WIFE AND TOLD HER THAT HE MIGHT DIE. BECAUSE HE HAD HEART TROUBLE. A FEW WEEKS LATER HE WAS GETTING ILL. THE DOCTER TOLD HIM THAT HE JUST AS WELL DIE. BUT HE DIDN'T DIE. HE CAME HOME THE NEXT DAY. AND CHRISTMAS WAS NOT FAR AWAY. ONLY A COUPLE OF DAYS. ON CHRISTMAS DAY HE WAS VERY ILL. THE DOCTER CAME, BUT BEFORE THE DOCTER CAME HE HAD DIED. I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE SADDEST PART. BUT I STILL THINK I ADMIRE THE WAY HE HELPED THAT BOY. AND HIS PART OF HUMOR AND RESPONSIBILITY.

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1954	Higher	0.0500	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS

I ADMIRE ALL THE ASTRONAUTS ESPECIALLY MIKE COLLINS. ONE REASON IS BECAUSE HE IS A ASTRONAUT AND THE COURAGE HE HAD TO GO ON THE JOURNEY TO THE MOON. ALTHOUGH COLLINS DID NOT WALK ON THE MOON HE STILL HAD A IMPORTANT JOB. THIS JOB WAS TO BRING BACK THE OTHER TWO ASTRONAUTS TO THE MOTHER SHIP. WHILE THE OTHER TWO ASTRONAUTS WERE ON THE MOON COLLINS WAS ALL ALONE CIRCLING THE MOON AND OUT OF CONTACT WITH THEM.

I THINK WHEN THEY CAME BACK TO EARTH A LOT OF PEOPLE FORGOT ABOUT THE IMPORTANT JOB COLLINS DID. JUST BECAUSE COLLINS DID NOT STEP FOOT ON THE MOON PEOPLE FORGET HIM. IF COLLINS DID NOT DO HIS JOB RIGHT THEY WOULD NEVER BE HERE ON EARTH TODAY. WILE EVERYONE IS CONGRATULATING THE OTHER MEN WHO SPET FOOT ON THE MOON THE ARE SLOWING FOR GETTING COLLINS . IT WOULD HAVE TO TAKE SOMEONE WITH A LOT OF COURAGE TO STAY UP IN A SPACE SHIP BY HIMSELF FOR THAT LONG PERIOD OF TIME. I FOR ONE DON'T THINK I WOULD BE ABLE TO STAY IN SPACE BY MYSELF FOR THAT LONG PERIOD OF TIME AND I DON'T THING A LOT OF PEOPLE WOULD. THIS IS WHY I LOOK UP TO MICHAEL COLLINS. SOMEDAY I HOPE I WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE THE COURAGE HE HAS.

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1955	Higher	0.0181	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE A GREAT DEAL MRS ROBERT KENNEDY. BEFORE SENATOR KENNEDY DIED THE SAYING HELD TRUE "IN BACK OF EVERY SUCCESSFUL MAN THERE IS A GREAT WOMAN". THEY WERE LIVING A WONDERFUL LIFE TOGETHER WITH ELEVEN CHILDREN AND THEN THE ASSACINATION TOOK PLACE. AS IF IT WAS IN MY FAMILY OR YOURS WE WOULD CRY BITTERLY AND WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE IT AS WELL AS THE CHARMING MRS ROBERT KENNEDY. ITS STANDS TO REASON THAT SHE WAS IN FRONT OF A CAMERA, IF IT HAD BEEN FOR OTHER SENATORS WIVES THEY MIGHT NOT OF EVEN SHOWN A BIT OF SORROW, BUT SHE SHOWED SORROW IN HER STRIDE TOWARDS THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY THEY WERE EXPECTING A NEW BORN BABY, IN HER THOUGHTS WHICH WERE BROUGHT OUT TO THE PUBLIC "THIS CHILD WILL SYMBOLIZE MY HUSBAND ROBERT".

SHE IS A NICE LOOKING PERSON WHO HOLDS HER HEAD ARRECT WHILE WALKING BECAUSE I AM ALMOST POSSITIVE SHE KNOWS THAT HER CHILDREN WILL REPRESENT THE KENNEDY FAMILY IN YEARS TO COME WHAT I HEARD FROM NEWSPAPERS TELIVISION NEWSCASTS ETC HER CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE CORRECT UPBRINGING AS THE/ DID WHILE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS STILL EXISTING ON OUR EARTH WHICH HE DID ADD A GLORIOUS GLOW TO.

WHAT ELSE CAN I SAY ABOUT A WOMAN WHO HAS EVERYTHING: BEAUTY, BRAINS, TALENT AND CHILDREN WHICH HAD THE FATHER AND IN THEIR MINDS STILL HAVE THE FATHER THE SENATOR.

WHAT WILL COME OF THIS GREAT LADY WHO I HOPE TO BE LIKE SOME DAY. NOT AN EXACT REPLICIA, BUT THAT REASON IS BECAUSE NO TWO PEOPLE ARE EXACTLY THE SAME, BUT A LITTLE OF HER TALENT TOWARDS LIFE IS NOT TO MUCH TO ASK FOR.

AS I SAID BEFORE I DO ADMIRE MRS ROBERT KENNEDY.

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1956	Higher	0.0181	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I ADMIRE HELEN KELLER BECAUSE SHE WAS A GREAT WOMAN. SHE WAS BORN DEAF, DUM, AND BLIND AND SHE HELPED OTHER PEOPLE WHO WERE LIKE HER. SHE TAUGHT THEM HOW TO TALK WITH THEIR FINGERS AND READ PEOPLES LIPS, JUST LIKE SHE WAS TAUGHT SHE STARTED MORE SCHOOLS TO HELP PEOPLE WHO WERE HANDICAPPED. SHE WAS A VERY SMART WOMEN. WHEN HER PARENTS SENT FOR A TEACHER THAT HELPED HANDICAPPED PEOPLE SHE LEARNED VERY QUICKLY. THE TEACHER TAUGHT HER HOW TO USE HER FINGERS TO TALK, AND HOW TO UNDERSTAND WHAT SHE WAS SAYING BY READING HER LIPS. WHEN SHE GOT OLDER SHE WORKED WITH PEOPLE WHO WERE HANDICAPPED AND SHE HAD A LOT OF PATIENCE WITH THEM. SHE WAS A KIND AND WONDERFUL WOMEN. SHE WAS BORN IN KENTUCY AND HER FAMILY WAS VERY RICH. THEY OWNED A BIG PLANTATION AND HAD A MAID. HER PARENTS DID EVERYTHING THEY COULD FOR HER. THEY HIRED A TEACHER ANN SULLIVAN TO TEACH HER. SHE WAS ALMOST BLIND HERSELF. BUT SHE HAD MANY OPERATIONS SO SHE COULD SHE A LITTLE BIT BUT SHE WAS TAUGHT TO READ LIPS AND TO TALK WITH HER FINGERS ALSO SHE WAS A GREAT WOMAN.

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Essays
1957-1959

Age 13: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1957	Higher	0.0181	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

MICKEY MANTLE COULD HAVE BEEN THE GREATEST HOME RUN LEADER IN ALL TIME IF IT WASN'T FOR HIS RUINED LEGS. HE HIT 536 CAREER HOME RUNS AND ONCE WON THE TRIPLE CROWN. HE PLAYED IN MANY WORLD SERIES AND HIT THE MOST HOME RUNS IN THE SPRIES.

IN YANKEE STADIUM HE ALMOST HIT THE BALL OUT OF THE STADIUM. IT TRAVELED OVER 500 FEET.

MICKFY MANTLE ALSO PLAYED IN THE WORLD SERIES WHEN DON LARSON PITC-
HED A PERFECT GAME. HE MADE A GREAT CATCH TO SAVE THE PERFECT GAME FOR
HIM.

HE IS ALSO IN YANKEE STADIUM'S HALL OF FAME AND SOON WILL BE IN
THE REAL HALL OF FAME IN COPPERSTOUN N Y

HE LEAD THE AMERICAN LEAUGUE IN HOME RUNS MANY YEARS. HE ALSO HAD A
.300 CAREER,BATTING AVERAGE.

MICKEY MANTLE WAS IN THE MINOR LEAUGES ONLY 1 OR 2 YEARS. WHEN HIS
CAREER JUST STARTED HE WAS THE FASTEST BALLPLAYER THERE WAS IN THE AMER-
ICAN LEAGUE. MICKEY MANTLE IS ABOUT FOURTH IN THE ALL TIME HOME RUN
LIST. IF HIS LEGS WEREN'T BOTHERING HIM ANY MORE HE WOULD HAVE STILL
BEEN PLAYING AND COULD HAVE BROKEN BABE RUTHS ALL TIME 714 HOME RUNS AND
MAYBEF COULD HAVE BEEN THE PASTEST BALLPLAYER IN THE MAJOR LEAUGES.

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1958	Higher	0.0523	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

THOMAS JEFFERSON BECAUSE HE DID WH'AT HE BELIEVED WAS RIGHT FOR HIM, AND
HE ONLY OBEYED WRITTEN LAWS, NOT LAWS THAT WERE ASSUMED. HE DIDN'T
ATTEMPT THINGS ONCE AND LET THEM PASS BY. HE KEPT TRYING OVER AND OVER
AGAIN. WHEN HE FIRST BECAME PRESIDENT AND HAD TO PADD THE EMBARDO ACTS
HE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT WHAT OTHER PEOL E THOUGHT, BUT HE HAD TO KNOW WHAT
HE WAS DOING WAS RIGHT, HE COULDN'T JUST PASS A LAW THROUGH HIS OWN
OPPINION. HE WAS GREAT BECAUSE HE DID NOT CARE JUST ABOUT HIMSELF BUT
THE WHOLE NATION. I WOULD LIKE TO BE THIS WAY BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO
BE ABLE TO HAVE LEADERSHIP. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE DEMOCRATIC-REPUBLIC-
AN PARTY. THIS GROUP THOUGH HE WAS A GREAT LEADER AND NOMJNATED HIM AS
CANDIDATE FOR PERSIDENT. HE LOST THE FIRST ELECTION AND WENT UP FOR THE
PRESIDENCY AGAIN BECAUSE HE HAD FIRM BELIEFS THAT EVERY MA', NO MATTER
HOW WEALTHY HE WAS COULD RUN A SUCCESSFUL GOVERNMENT.

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1959	Higher	0.0523	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

I THINK A FAMOUS & WELL KNOWN WOMEN IS HELEN KELLER. SHE HAS
DONE SO MANY THINGS FOR THE PEOPLE TODAY WITH ALL KINDS OF HANDICAPS.

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(Essay 1959, Continued)

SHE REALLY HAD SOME KINDS OF FEELINGS FOR PEOPLE BECAUSE A WOMEN THAT HAD BEEN BLIND, DEFF & DUMB WITH LOTS OF STRENGTH DID SO MUCH WITH SO LITTLE. THANKS TO MISS KELLER WE NOW HAVE HOMES, AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND DEAF AND DUMB. WHEN I READ THE BOOK ABOUT HER IT REALLY BROKE MY HEART TO SEE HOW A GIRL COULD RFALLY HELP MILLIONS & MILLIONS OF PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. NOBODY REALLY EVER ACCEPTED HER AS A PERSON BUT WHEN THEY SEEN ALL SHE HAD DONE THEY REALLY FELT SORRY. WHEN SHE SHE DID PEOPLE FIGURED THEIR WAS NO MORE HELEN TILL THE STARTED BUILDING STATUES AND BUILDING OF HER AND PRINTING BOOKS. BUT TO SUM THIS ALL UP THAT THIS ONE WOMEN DID THE WHOLE COXY ARMY COULDN'T HAVE DONE , THIS STATEMENT IS MY OWN & VERY TRUE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1960	Higher	0.0523	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

FOR MY CHOICE IS BECAUSE OF HIS DERTINATION TO INVENT AN ELECTRIC LIGHT. HE WAS AN HONEST HARD-WORKING PERSON AS A BOY AND A MAN. HE INVENTED MANY THINGS SUCH AS THE PHONOGRAPH, PRINTING PRESS AND OTHER ITEMS. IN HIS LIFE STORY THERE IS A PART THAT TELLS OF A TRAGIC ACCIDENT THAT HAPPINED WHEN HE WAS A BOY WOPKING FOR THE RAILROAD IT SEEMS HE WAS LATE GIVING TO WORK HE WAS RUNNING ALONGSIDE HIS TRAIN WHEN THE CONDUCTOR GRABBED HIM BY HIS EARS AND PULLED HIM INTO THE TRAIN. A FEW DAYS LATER HE NOTICED HE COULDN'T HEAR WELL. HE WAS GOING DEAF. THIS IS A TERRIBLE PHYSICAL HANDICAP. IT WAS HARD FOR HIM THE REST OF HIS LIFE MANY OF HIS INVENTIONS ARE IN NUSEANS TILL THIS DAY. THOMAS EDISON WAS TPULY A GREAT MAN. HIS DERTINATION TO OVERCOME THE HANDICAP OF BEING DEAF WAS TRULY REMARKABLE.

Essav Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1961	Higher	0.0070	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS

THE PPRSON I ADMIRE IS THE PERSON WHO FIRST FOUND OUT ABOUT BACTERIA--I FORGOT HIS NAME. I ADMIRE THIS PERSON BECAUSE IF IT WASN'T FOR HIM WE WOULD HAVE MORE DEATHS FROM DISEASES LIKE DIABETES, TYPHOID FEVER, CHILDHOOD DISEASES, ETC. THIS MAN WORKED HARD FOR MANY YEARS WITHOUT GIVING UP THE FIGHT TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS CAUSING ALL THOSE DREADFUL DISEASES. HE FINALLY CAME UP WITH THE ANSWER. BACTERIA. BACTERIA CONSISTS OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF VIRUSES THAT CAUSE DISEASE. I ALSO ADMIRE THIS MAN BECAUSE HE NEVER GAVE UP WHAT HE WAS DOING. HE KNEW HE WOULD SUCCEED IN FINDING THE CAUSE OF THOSE TEPRIBLE DISEASES AND HE DID. HIS DISCOVERY LED TO MUCH WORK THAT HELPED EVERYONE. SCIENTISTS BEGAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BACTERIA AND THE DIFFERENT KINDS--EVEN HOW TO CURE SOME DISEASES.

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Essays
1962-1963

Age 13: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1962	Higher	0.0168	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

I LIKE TOMMIE AGEE THE BASEBALL PLAYER. I LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE'S BEEN STRIVING SO HARD TO HELP HIS TEAM WIN THE PENANT. HE'S BEEN MAKING AMAZING CATCHES TO KEEP OTHER TEAMS FROM WINNING HE'S BEEN HITTING HOME-RUNS FOR HIS TEAM, AND HE'S BE HITTING SINGLES, DOUBLES, TRIPLES, AND HE ALSO STRUCK OUT A FEW TIMES, BUT HE DID NOT MAKE ANY FACES TO ANYONE. HE'S ALSO STOLE BASES. I LIKE THREE CATCHES HE MADE THE BEST. THE FIR-
ST ONE IS WHEN A GUY FROM BALTIMORE HIT A LINE DRIVE AND TOMMIE AGEE
RAN AND DIVED FOR IT AND CAUGHT IT OFF THE TIP OF HIS GLOVE AND ROLED ON
THE GRASS TWO OR THREE TIMES. AND HE LIKES TO JUMP A LOT. SO ANOTHER
MAN FROM THE BALTIMORE HIT A DEEP FLY BALL AND TOMMIE AGEE CAUGHT IT OFF
THE WALL FOR TWO OUTS. THE THIRD CATCH I LIKE WAS BY THE WARNING TRACK
AND HE HAD TO RUN AND JUMP TO CATCH IT. HE HAD TO PUT HIS HAND OVER THE
WARNING TRACK TO CATCH THE FLY BALL. THESE ARE ALL THE GOOD PLAYERS ON
THE METS! TOMMIE AGEE, DON CLENDENON, ED CHARLES, AL WEIR, ED KRANSOD,
RON SVOBODA, CLEON JONES, JERRY GROTE, JERRY COORSMAN, TOM SEAVER, AND
GIL HODGES THE COACH WHO GAVE A LOT OF SKILL FOR HIS TEAM.

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1963	Higher	0.0138	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad

I THINK THAT THE POLICE IS VERY GREAT. THE REASON WHY THIS IS SO IS BE-
CAUSE I KNOW A POLISEMAN WHO WAS VERY BRAVE IN A SITUATION WHEN THERE
WAS BURGULARARY BEING COMMITTED IN A HOUSE IN THE BACK OF US. FIRST OF
ALL THERE WAS TWO BURGULARS IN THE HOUSE AND OF COARSE AS WE SAW THEM
BREAKING IN THE HOUSE MY FATHER CALLED THE POLICE, BUT BY THE TIME THE
POLICE GOT TO THE HOUSE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TO LATE. BUT IT WAS LUCKY
THAT OUR NEIGHBOR WAS AN OFFICER BUT HE WAS OFF DUTY, AND EVEN THOUGH
THE BURGULARS HAD GUNS HE STILL WENT AFTER THEM. ACTUALLY HE PLAYED IT
SMART HE CAME IN FROM THE CELLAR WINDOW AND JUST WHEN HE CAME IN THE
BURGULARS CAME DOWN IN THE CELLAR SO HE JUMPED OUT THE WINDOW AND THEN
HE TRIED TO GET IN FROM THE UPSTAIRS BUT HE WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN DOING
THAT. SO THE ONLY HOPE LEFT WAS TO HOPE AND PRAY THAT THE OTHER POLICE
WOULD COME BEFORE THEY LEAVE. BUT SUDDENLY THERE WERE POLICE IN THE
FRONT BACK AND EVERYWHERE AND FINELY THE COPS GOT IN THE HOUSE AND ARRE-
STED THE TWO BUGULARS AND THEN THEY GOT PUT IN JAIL FOR QUITE SOME TIME
BUT THEN THE REASON WHY THEY TRIED TO BREAK IN WAS BECAUSE THEY HAD SOME
VALUABLE THINGS IN THERE AND THE POLICE STILL DON'T KNOW HOW THEY KNEW
THAT THEY HAD VALUABLE THINGS IN THE HOUSE. BUT ANYWAY THE REASON WHY
THEY BROKE IN THERE WAS BECAUSE MAYBE THEY KNEW FOR A LONG TIME THAT THE
PEOPLE HAD THE THINGS IN THERE AND THIS WAS THEIR OPPORTUNTU TO BREAK
IN THE HOUSE AND GET WHAT THEY WANTED. AND THERES ANOTHER QUESTION.
HOW DID THEY KNOW THAT THEY HAD TAKEN A TRIP TO NEW YORK FOR HALF THE
SUMMER. AT LEAST I THINK THAT IT HAD TO DO WITH SOME FRIENDS OF THE PE-
OPLE THAT HAD TO WITH IT BECAUSE ONLY THE PEOPLES NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS
KNOW THAT THEY HAVE THE THINGS AND BY THE FRIENDS TELLING IT TO SOMEBODY
IT GOT AROUND.

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Age 13: The Essays

Essays
1964-1965

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1964	Higher	0.1592	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE MOST IS BUBLA SMITH, DEFENSIVE END OF THE BALTIMORE COLTS. ONE OF THE TRAITS THE GUY HAS IS DETERMINATION. LIKE THE TIME HE WAS BEING KIDDING BECAUSE FAMOUS SPORTSCASTERS WERE NAMING THE GREATEST DEFENSIVE OF FOOTBALL HISTORY, WHEN THEY GOT TO HIS NAME ONE SPORTSCASTER SAID "BUBLA WHO". WHEN NEWS REACHED THE BALTIMORE CLUB THEY NEVER LET UP ON KIDDING HIM. BUT WHEN THE GAME THAT SUNDAY CAME HE "PULVERIZED THE OTHER TEAM'S LINE AND DROPPED THE QUARTERBACK FOR A LOSS AT LEAST TEN TIMES. THIS DETERMINATION IS NOT FOUND IN MANY PLAYERS, BUT IN HIM IT ABOUNDS. DETERMINATION, IN MY OPINION, IS A FEELING THAT YOU KNOW CAN DO SOMETHING, BUT NO ONE ELSE BELIEVES YOU CAN, SO YOU HAVE TO PROVE IT WITH DRIVE AND "DETERMINATION". WHEN YOU HAVE DETERMINATION THIS GOES WITH PRIDE. PRIDE IS KNOWING YOU CAN DO SOMETHING AND BEING PROUD OF IT WHAT YOU DID. SUCH AS; "AFTER WORKING LONG AND HARD HE FINALLY GOT HIS GRADES AND SHOWS THEM WITH PRIDE".

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1965	Higher	0.1592	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

I AM GOING TO WRITE AN ESSAY ON DR XXXXXX. SHE HAS HAD GREAT EXPERIENCE WITH MEDICINE AND HAS HAD A LOT OF PRACTICE WITH MANY CASES OF SICKNESS. SHE HAS BEEN TO CELLAGE FOR 4 YEARS. SHE HAS NEVER FAILED TO DO SOMETHING VERY WRONG TO A PATIENT. SHE HAS MANY PEOPLE WHO LIKE HER. YOU CAN TALK TO HER EASILY, AND YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT SHE TELLS YOU AND SHE PUTS IT IN A WAY YOU FEEL ALRIGHT. SHE MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD. SHE IS WARM AND FRIENDLY TOWARDS EVERY BODY. IT SEEMS WHEN YOU TALK TO HER YOU HAVE KNOWN HER FOR YEARS. SHE HAS HAD MANY SERIOUS CASES WITH PEOPLE AND SHE IS FRIENDS TO EVERY ONE OF HER PATIENTS. SHE HAS A PRETTY BIG WAITING ROOM AND OFFICE. SHE KEEPS THE PLACE CLEAN AND IT DOESN'T SMELL TERRIBLE. YOU CAN COME IN ON EMERGENCY CASE SHE WILL TEND TO YOU RIGHT AWAY. SHE KNOWS HOW TO TEND TO EVERYTHING. SHE KNOWS HOW EVERY BODY REACTS TO SHOTS, AND MEDICINE WITH OUT EVEN LOOKING AT THEIR RECORDS. SHE HAS A GOOD MEMORY OF EVERYTHING AND PERSON, SHE NEVER TURNS A PATIENT DOWN ON ANYTHING. IF SHE DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO HANDLE SOMETHING SHE WILL TELL YOU TO GO TO A SPECIAL DOCTOR. SHE IS AN EASY GOING PERSON, DOESN'T RUSH AROUND. I LIKE HER VERY MUCH AND SO DOES EVERY BODY ELSE. I WISH EVERY BODY IN THE WORLD COULD MEET HER AND BE FRIENDS.

SHE HAS 3 KIDS A NICE HOUSE, AND LOVES TO WATCH OTHER KIDS. SHE NEVER HAS TO WORRY ABOUT THE OFFICE. SHE HAS EVERYTHING IN ORDER. SHE LIKES SPORTS, AND LOVES ANIMALS. SHE HAS 2 DOGS, A CAT, AND A HORSE. SHE HAS TIME TO SPEND AS SHE WISHES A LOT. SHE NEEDS A NEW BABY SITTER TO WATCH HER KIDS WHILE SHE IS WORKING AT THE OFFICE. I WOULD LOVE TO BE EVEN HALF LIKE SHE IS. I WISH EVERY BODY COULD MEET HER AND BE FRIENDS.

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Essays
1966-1967

Age 13: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1966	Higher	0.0441	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I ADMIRE BOB HOPE. ONE OF HIS TRAITS THAT MAKES HIM FAMOUS IS THE WAY HE TELLS JOKES. HE HAS A NEW JOKE TO TELL EVERYTIME HE IS ON A SHOW. ANOTHER ONE OF HIS TRAITS IS THE WAY HE DRESSES. HE ALWAYS WEARS A GOLFING OUTFIT OR SOMETHING FROM A DIFFERENT COUNTRY BUT HE IS ALWAYS DRESSED NICELY. ANOTHER TRAIT IS HIS KINDNESS THAT HE SHOWS TOWARDS OTHER PEOPLE. HE GOES TO VIET NAM TO ENTERTAIN FOR THE SERVICEMEN. HE TRIES TO MAKE THEM AS HAPPY AS HE CAN AND THEY ALL REALLY ENJOY HIM. HE TRAVELS ALL AROUND THE WORLD JUST TO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH. HE HAS ONE OR TWO SPECIALS ON TELEVISION EVERY YEAR. ONE IS AT CHRISTMAS. HE VISITS SERVICE MEN AT NAVY BASES, ARMY BASES, ETC. ALL OF THE SERVICE MEN COME FROM MILES AROUND VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING SO THEY CAN GET A GOOD SEAT AND THEY WAIT THERE ALL DAY JUST SO THEY CAN HEAR AND SEE HIM ENTERTAIN. HE HAS MANY GUESTS LIKE, NANCY SINATRA, MICKEY ROONEY, DEAN MARTIN AND MANY OTHER GREAT PEOPLE WHO ALSO ENTERTAIN. HIS OTHER SPECIAL I THINK IS AN EASTER SPECIAL. IT IS ON TELEVISION. HE DOESN'T VISIT SERVICE MEN ON THIS SPECIAL. HE HAS HIS OWN SHOW WITH HIS OWN TALENT ON IT. HE REALLY KNOWS HOW TO TELL A JOKE AND HE SURE MAKES MOST PEOPLE HAPPY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1967	Higher	0.0335	N.East	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. I THINK THAT HE WAS HANDSOME & CUTE. HE TRIED TO HELP EVERYBODY. PEOPLE OF ALL RACES. HE WASN'T PARTICEE LIKE SOME PEOPLE ARE. HE HAD COURAGE AND HE WAS STRONG. HE WAS AN NON-VIOLET MAN.

HE WAS VERY BRAVE. HE WAS VERY HELPFUL & USEFUL AT ALL TIMES.

WHEN MARTIN LUTHER SAID SOMETHING HE MEANT IT. HE DIDN'T GO BACK ON HIS WORD LIKE SOME PEOPLE DID. HE WAS KIND AND CONSIDERATE.

MARTIN LUTHER WAS A REGIOLOUS PERSON. HE DIDN'T LIKE TO SEE RIOTS HAPPEN.

HE HAD A NICE FAMILY, ALL WHICH MEANT VERY MUCH TO HIM.

MARTIN LUTHER WAS A PREACHER, AND A DOCTOR. EVERYBODY LOVED HIM & PROBABLY STILL DO. HE WASN'T AFRAID OF ANYTHING OR ANYBODY.

ON THE NIGHT THAT HE DIED SOMEONE TOLD HIM THAT HE MAY DIE. BUT DID THAT SCARE HIM? NO, HE HAD COURAGE, HE WAS STRONG, AND BRAVE. ON THE NIGHT THAT HE GOT SHOT, EVERYTHING WAS TERRIBLE. PEOPLE WAS RIOTING. IF MARTIN LUTHER KING WOULDN'T HAVE DIED, HE WAS GOING TO ACCOMPLISH OR FULFILL HIS JOB.

NOTHING EVERY HELD HIM BACK.

EVERYBODY LOVED HIM & CHERISHED HIM.

HE WAS A FEARLESS PERSON. HE BELIEVED IN WHAT HE TAUGHT.

HE TRIED TO HELP ALL PEOPLE NOT JUST ONE OR TWO BUT EVERYBODY.

HE IS STILL BEING WELL SPOKEN BY TODAY BY MEN AND WOMEN.

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Age 13: The Essays

Essays
1968-1970

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1968	Higher	0.0363	N.East	Unknown	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

A FAMOUS PERSON I ADMIRE VERY MUCH IS DEBBIE RENOLDS. I THINK DEBBIE HAS A VERY NICE PERSONALITY AND IS VERY CLEAR AND UNDERSTANDING WHEN SHE SPEAKS. THE REASON I LIKE HER IS BECAUSE OF THE NEW SHOW SHE IS IN. IT IS CALLED THE DEBBIE RENOLD'S SHOW. SHE PLAYS THE PART AS A WIFE WHOM OWN'S A BEAUTIFUL HOME AND HAS A BEAUTIFUL WARDROBE. IN HER SHOW SHF HAS NO CHILDREN. JUST VERY CLOSE FRIENDS WHO LIVE NEXT DOOR TO HER. I ENJOY DEBBIES SHOW VERY MUCH. I THINK IT HAS A LOT OF CHARACTE- RISTIC AND QUALITY. I HAVE ALSO SEEN DEBBIE ON OTHER MOVIES. IT SEEMS HARD TO HAVE TO MAKE SO MANY PICTURES AND SO MANY MOVIES JUST FOR A LIV- ING. OF COURSE SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO DO IT. BUT I GUESS SHE ENJOYS IT OR SHE WOULDN'T HAVE TRIED IT IN THE FIRST PLACE. I ADMIRE DEBBIE RENO- LDS VERY MUCH AND I HOPE THAT HER SHOW NEVER GOES OFF THE AIR BECAUSE IT IS AN INTERESTING AND PACINATING SHOW.

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1969	Higher	0.0599	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE MICKEY MANTLE BECAUSE HE WAS A NICE MAN AND ONE OF THE GREATEST BASEBALL PLAYERS OF HIS TIME. HE PLAYED MOSTLY ON THE NEW YORK YANKEES. HE HELPED THEM TO WIN MANY DIVISIONAL AND WORLD SERIES TITLES. THE THING I MOST ADMIRE WAS WHEN HE WAS KNOCKED OUT OR HIS KNEES WERE OPERATED ON HE STILL TRIED TO COME BACK AND HE DID. HIS KNEES AND LEGS WERE ALWAYS BAD BUT HE PLAYED ON STILL BEING ONE OF THE GREAT BASE- BALL PLAYERS OF HIS TIME. HE HAD MANY COLLISIONS IN THE OUTFIELD, SOME- TIMES GETTING KNOCKED OUT, BUT HE ALWAYS BOUNCED RIGHT BACK. HES WRIT- TEN MANY BOOKS NOW AND I'VE READ A FEW OF THEM BUT THE ONE I LIKE BEST IS CALLED "THE QUALITY OF COURAGE." IN IT HE TELLS TRUE STORY OF WHAT HE THINKS IS REAL COURAGE. MANY BALL PLAYERS HAVE BEEN COURAGEOUS BUT NOT MANY LIKE MICKEY MANTLE. THE BOOKS I'VE READ ABOUT HIM ALWAYS TELL ABOUT HIS COURAGE. I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE QUIT IF I HAD TO HAVE CONTINU- AL OPERATIONS ON MY KNEES, OR GETTING KNOCKED OUT, HAVING PITCHES THROWN RIGHT AT ME.

MICKY MANTLE HAS NOW RETIRED FROM BASEBALL BUT HE CAN'T STAY AWAY FROM IT. NOW HE IS A BASEBALL SPORTSCASTER.

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1970	Higher	0.0599	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR VERY MUCH. HE WAS ALWAYS TRYING TO HELP THE BLACK PEOPLE AND WHITE TO GET TOGETHER WITHOUT RIOTS OR GANG WARS OR SOMETHING OF THIS SORT. SOME PEOPLE DIDN'T APPRECIATE SOME OF THE THINGS HE WAS TRYING TO PROVE. WHEN A PERSON ANY PERSON WOULD GO OUT AND TRY TO PROVE SOMETHING OR GET PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND OTHERS IT WOULDN'T GO UNREWARDED. HE TRIED TO GET WHITES AND BLACKS TOGETHER AND

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THEN SOMEONE GOES AND MURDERS HIM JUST BECAUSE HE DIDN'T LIKE WHAT HE PREACHED IT WAS SOMETHING NO HUMAN BEING SHOULD OF DONE. AFTER HE DIED AND THERE WAS THAT FUNERAL MARCH THE COPS THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE WARS AND GANG WARS THEY MUST OF BEEN NUTS! ALLS THE BLACKS AND SOME WHITES WANTED WAS TO PROVE WHAT A GREAT MAN HE WAS AND WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO PROVE TO EVERYONE. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS NOT JUST FOR MAKING BLACKS LIVE BETTER AND GET WHAT THEY WANTED HE ALSO DIDN'T BELIEVE IN SOME OF THE THINGS THE BLACKS WERE DOING. IF ANYONE WAS FOR PEACE BETWEEN ALL MEN BLACK OR WHITE IT HAD TO BE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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1971	Higher	0.0599	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE BOBBY SHERMAN VERY MUCH. HE SHOWS A GOOD QUALITY NOT ONLY IN HIS SINGING BUT ALSO IN HOW HE TOURS THE COUNTRY TO DO SHOWS AND PERFORM BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCES. HE IS QUITE YOUNG BUT HE IS KNOWN THOUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FOR HIS MARVELOUS VOICE AND ACTING. IT TAKES COURAGE AND SKILL TO TRAVEL IN FRONT OF AUDIENCES. YOU MUST HAVE FAITH IN YOURSELF AND DO THE BEST JOB YOU CAN. BOBBY SHERMAN HAS ALSO APPEARED AS A GUEST ON MANY TV SHOWS. HE HAS ALSO BEEN RECORDING MANY FINE RECORDS WHICH HAVE MADE GREAT HITS. I ADMIRE SOMEONE SO YOUNG AND YET SO POPULAR AND ALSO WHO IS MAKING LOTS OF MONEY FROM HIS CAREER. HE GETS HIS NAME IN MAGAZINES, HE HAS A FAN CLUB, HE HAS HUNDREDS OF FANS WHO WATCH HIM ON THE TV SHOW HE IS ON AND ALSO FLOCK TO SEE HIM WHEN EVER HE MAKES A GUEST APPEARANCE SOMEWHERE. HIS GOOD LOOKS AND EXCELLENT ACTING ARE WHAT MAKE HIM SO GREAT THAT EVERYBODY BUYS ALL HIS RECORDS. I PERSONALLY THINK BOBBY SHERMAN IF THE GREATEST AND ALL HIS SONGS ARE NEAT. SOME KIDS LIKE ROCK GROUPS BETTER THAN SINGLE PEOPLE BUT BOBBY IS GREAT ALONE AND ALWAYS WILL BE

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1972	Higher	0.0599	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I THINK JOHN F KENNEDY IS THE PERSON I ADMIRE MOST. I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE WAS STRONG, PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY. HE ENJOYED JOKES AND TELLING THEM TO PEOPLE. TO YOUTH, HE WAS A LEADER. TO OLD PEOPLE, HE MADE THEM YOUNG HE LED OUR COUNTRY THOUGH THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS. HE WENT ALL OVER EUROPE TO LET FORGION PEOPLE KNOW AND FEEL HOW GOOD AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE. HE HAD GREAT LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY. HE TRIED TO PREVETE HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, PETER LAWFORD, FROM DIVORCING HIS SISTER PAT. HE STUCK BY HIS WIFE WHEN SHE GAVE BIRTH TO THEIR LITTLE SON PATRICK. IT IT TOOK COURAGE FOR HIM TO GO AND TELL HIS WIFE THAT PATRICK HAD DIED. HE MAY NOT HAD HAD VERY MUCH TIME FOR HIS TWO CHILDREN BUT HE STILL LOVED THEM AND HE ENJOYED THEM. WHEN HE HAD A FEW MOMENTS TO SPARE HE WOULD SPEND IT WITH HIS FAMILY. IT TOOK GREAT COURAGE DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR TO STAY ON THAT ISLAND. HIS BACK INJURY MENT NO DIFFERENCE, HE KEPT HIS CREWS MORAL HIGH AND SHOWED AND EARLY CROWN OF LEADERSHIP. IN DALLAS, IF IT HAD RAINED A LITTLE LATER, IF THE BULLET PROFF GLASS

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WAS OVER HIM, AND IF ALL THE BUILDINGS WERE CHECKED AS THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN, WITH ALL THESE IPS MAYBE THE GREAT MAN WOULD BE WITH US TO -Y.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1973	Higher	0.0700	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE JOHN F KENNEDY. HE STARTED THE SPACE PROGRAM, AND HE CARED ABOUT THE POOR. HE TRIED TO HELP THE POOR. JOHN F KENNEDY AS EVERYONE KNOWS, WAS A PRESIDENT. HE WAS ASSASINATED BY GUN. EVERYONE WHOM I KNOW THINKS PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS GREAT. AFTER HIS ASSASINATION, PRESIDENT JOHNSON WAS ELECTED.

PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY VISITED OUR STATE, I WENT AND SAW HIM. AFTER HE WAS SHOT DOWN HIS WIFE MARRIED A MILLIONAIRE. JOHN F KENNEDY HAD TWO CHILDREN. JUST THIS YEAR, 1969, ROBERT KENNEDY WAS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT. HE WAS ASSASINATED ALSO. HE PROBABY WOULD HAVE WON THE VOTING IF HE WASN'T SHOT DOWN.

THIS YEAR OF 69, RICHARD NIXON IS OUR PRESIDENT. THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE PROUD OF RICHARD NIXON, BUT THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO. HE MIGHT BE ASSASINATED ALSO, BUT I'M NOT COUNTING ON IT. REALLY, I DON'T CARE MUCH FOR HIM, BUT EVERY MAN HAS A RIGHT TO LIVE A FULL LIFE. THE KENNEDY'S ARE JUST HATED BY ABOUT ONE OUT OF EVERY ONE-HUNDRED PEOPLE. ALMOST EVERYONE IN THIS NATION LOVED PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY.

JOHN F KENNEDY WAS A WONDERFUL MAN. HIS BROTHER ROBERT MAY HAVE BEEN TOO, IF HE WOULD HAVE LIVED. JOHN HAD A BROTHER TED, HE IS STILL ALIVE. JUST RECENTLY HE WAS IN A CAR ACCIDENT. PEOPLE ARE SAYING SOMEONE DID SOMETHING TO THE CAR TO MAKE IT WRECK. SO, ALL OF THE KENNEDY'S HAD A HARD LIFE.

JOHN ALSO HAD A CRIPPLED SISTER. I REALLY THINK ALL THE KENNEDY'S HAVE OR HAD A RIGHT TO LIVE IN PEACE. THEY DESERVED EVERY YEAR THEY LIVED AND MORE. THEY REALLY DESERVE A LOT OF CREDIT FOR PUTTING THEIR LIFE IN THE SPOT THEY DID. ESPECIALLY JOHN F KENNEDY.

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1974	Higher	0.0700	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

I ADMIRE JOHN F KENNEDY FOR SEVERAL REASONS. FROM WHAT I READ AND HEARD, HE WAS AN OUTSTANDING PRESIDENT AND A GREAT GUY, PERSONALITY WISE. MANY OF OUR PAST PRESIDENTS GAVE PROMISES THAT THEY COULDN'T KEEP. KENNEDY, FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, DIDN'T. HE WAS EQUALLY FAIR TO ALL BLACKS AND WHITES AND LOVED BY ALMOST EVERYONE. WHY ANYONE WOULD WANT TO KILL HIM, I DON'T KNOW. OF COURSE HE WAS FAMOUS, WHY SHOULDN'T HE BE. MAYBE HE DIDN'T WIN THE ELECTION BY A LAND-SLIDE. BUT HE WON, DIDN'T HE? MAYBE SOME PEOPLE DIDN'T THINK HE WAS SO GOOD. THAT'S THEIR OWN OPINION. OR POSSIBLY THEY THOUGHT HE WAS WINNING ONLY BECAUSE PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS HANDSOME. THE CHOICE WAS ALL THEIRS. OK, MAYBE HE HAD SOME BAD QUALITIES. DOESN'T EVERYONE? OF COURSE, IT'S ONLY MY OPINION, BUT MINE IS AS STRONG AS ANYONES. MY WHOLE FAMILY, ALL MY RELATIVES ON BOTH SIDES THINK SO. WE FEEL ALL THE KENNEDY'S ARE GOOD.

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(Essay 1974, Continued)

ALRIGHT, YOU MIGHT SAY, WHAT ABOUT TED. HE WAS ACCUSED OF MURDER. WELL, MAYBE THEY DIDN'T PUT IT THAT WAY, BUT IT SURE SOUNDED LIKE IT. AND EVEN AFTER THE CHARGES WERE DROPPED, GOSSIP AND TALL TALES WERE BEING TOLD. BUT I THINK TED WAS JUST AS GOOD AS JOHN, AND BOBBY. WHY DOES IT SEEM LIKE EVERYONE'S AGAINST THEM? WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT JOHN, EVERYONE MENTIONS JACKIE. BUT HER LIFE IS HER LIFE. NOBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO BUTT IN. WHAT ABOUT ETHEL, AND JOAN? JUST BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T GO OFF AND MARRY MILLIONAIRES LIKE JACKIE DID, IS THAT ANYWAY TO JUDGE A PERSON? NO, AND THAT'S WHY I FEEL JOHN & THE REST OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY IS GREAT.

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1975	Higher	0.0307	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad

THE FAMOUS PERSON I ALWAYS AMIRED WAS MICKEY MANTLE. HE IS GOOD IN BASEBALL AND OTHER SPORTS. HE LEADS A GOOD LIFE ESPECIALLY FOR HELPING THE HANDICAPED. HE HAD ENOUGH COURAGE FOR HELPING THE HANDICAPED. SOME OTHER PEOPLE WOULDN'T EVEN BOTHER ABOUT HELPING OTHER PEOPLE. BUT HE IS ONE THAT WANTS TO HELP.

SOME RICH PEOPLE WOULDN'T EVEN BOTHER. MICKEY MANTLE ISN'T THAT RICH BUT KNOWS HOW THE CRIPPLED PEOPLE FEEL. HE IS HELPING PEOPLE ALL OVER AMERICA AND HE WOULD PROBABLY BE THANKED FOR IT SOME DAY.

MICKEY THINKS ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE AND NOT ONLY OF HIMSELF. HE KNOWS THAT IF HE WAS CRIPPLED HE MIGHT BE HELPED.

ANOTHER ONE I ADMIRED WAS MARTIN L KING. HE WENT ABOUT PREACHING TO OTHER MEN ABOUT CHRIST. ALL THE OTHER PEOPLE WENT WITH HIM AND LISTENED TO WHAT HE SAID.

OTHER PEOPLE FOLLOWED HIM AS IF HE WAS SOME KING. HE WAS TRYING TO MAKE SOME PEACE IN THE WORLD.

MARTIN L KING WAS JUST STARTING TO GET THERE UNTIL THAT DAY HE WAS SHOT. IF THAT MAN THAT SHOT HIM JUST LISTENED TO ONE PREACH THAT MARTIN L KING GAVE HE MIGHT OF NOT THOUGHT OF SHOOTING HIM.

HE WAS A MAN THAT WOULD HELP OTHER PEOPLE OUT. IF HE WAS LIVING TODAY WE MIGHT OF HAD PEACE IN THE WORLD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
1976	Higher	0.0331	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

JOHN F KENNEDY WAS ONE OF OUR PRESIDENTS IN FACT HE WAS JUST A RECENT PRES. HIS FAMILY CAME FROM A BACKGROUND OF LAWYERS, GOVERNMENT & SOCIALLY INVOLVED PEOPLE. HE TRIED TO HELP OUR COUNTRY AND OTHERS BY GETTING INVOLVED WITH EVERYDAY PEOPLE, THIS HELPED A LOT. HIS WIFE WAS VERY GOOD TO HIM AND HELPED HIM IN A WAY THAT MADE HIM FEEL SUPPORTED. WHEN IT CAME TIME TO ELECTIONS HE WAS SURE OF HIMSELF AND WAS WAITING AS WE KNOW HE MADE IT. AT THAT TIME THE WAR IN VIET NAM WAS REALLY JUST STARTING HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT THAT BUT POVERTY WAS STRIKING. KEEPING THE WAR IN MIND HE WENT OUT TO DIFFERENT STATES MOSTLY IN THE WEST OF THE UNITED STATES. HE ACCOMPLISHED SOME BUT STILL ALL PEOPLE WERE BEHIND

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HIM EXCEPT ONE THIS MAN WAS PLAINING TO KILL PRES KENNEDY. AS MR KENNEDY WAS COMING BACK TO WASHINGTON FROM ONE OF HIS TRIPS THEY WELCOMED HIM BACK WITH HAPPINESS THAT HE WAS SAFE AND BACK WITH THEM A PEOPLE STOOD ALONG THE STREET WAITING FOR THE PRESIDENT TO COME BY A SHOT WAS SOUNDED THAT SHOT KILLED HIM AND AS THE HAPPY CROWD TURNED INTO A MOURNING GROUP FOR HE HAD BEEN A FINE AND HELPING PRESIDENT AS SOME PEOPLE WISH HE STILL WAS OURS TODAY.

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1977	Higher	0.0331	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE HELEN KELLER FOR HER COURAGE TO STAND UP AGAINST HER BLINDNESS AND DEFTNESS. SHE STRUGGLED THROUGH HER CHILDHOOD BY LEARNING HOW TO CONTROL HER TEMPER AND LEARN THINGS THAT NORMAL PEOPLE LEARN. HELEN KELLER HELPED BLIND PEOPLE WHEN SHE WAS OLDER. SHE GOT UP IN FRONT OF AUDIENCES AND SAID THINGS. HELEN KELLER DIED A FEW YEARS AGO AND IM SURE HER DEATH WAS A TRAGEDY. HELEN KELLER HELPED PEOPLE AS SHE HERSELF WAS HELPED. SHE SHOWED THAT BEING BLIND AND DEFT WAS NOT SO BAD. BECAUSE USUALLY ONE OF YOUR OTHER SENSES SHARPEN UP AND MAKES UP FOR THE LOSS. I REMEMBER READING ABOUT HER IN 5TH OR 6TH GRADE AND I COULDN'T BELIEVE THE STORY I READ. IT WAS LIKE A MIRACLE. I ADMIRE HER BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE HER. ALTHOUGH I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING WRONG WITH MY SENSES, I WOULD LIKE TO HELP BLIND CHILDREN AND SHOW THEM AND TELL THEM ABOUT THE COURAGE THAT HELEN KELLER HAD. BUT I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD STAND HELPING THOSE CHILDREN BECAUSE THEY LOOK SO HELPLESS. BUT IF I REMEMBER WHAT HELEN KELLER CAME THROUGH WITHOUT TWO OF HER SENSES THEN I GUESS I CAN MAKE IT WITH ALL OF MINE. I WILL ALWAYS ADMIRE HELEN KELLER AND WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT SHE CAME THROUGH TO LIVE A HAPPY LIFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
1978	Higher	0.0968	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

BART STARR BECAUSE HE IS A GREAT QUARTERBACK. HE LIKES TO HAVE A WINNING CAUSE. HE NEVER WILL GIVE UP NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS. LAST YEAR HE HAD BROKEN RIBS AND STAYED OUT MOST OF THE YEAR. BUT HE HAS COME BACK THIS YEAR TO BRING THE GREEN BAY PACKERS TO A WINNING SEASON SO FAR. HE IS HALF INDIAN AND WANTS TO START A FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN OF ANY RACE. HE BELIEVES IN HIS FELLOW MAN AND LOOKS UP TO OTHERS AS THEY WOULD DO TO HIM. HE IS A NICE MAN ON OR OFF THE FIELD. HE IS A MAN OF GREAT ABILITY AND LIKES TO HELP. I'M SURE ANY ONE WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW HIM. 2 YEARS AFTER HE WAS MARRIED HE HAD A CAR WRECK AND KILLED IS ONLY CHILD AT THE TIME. THIS IS MAYBE THE REASON HE WANTS TO HELP STOP HUNGRY, DEATH, POVERTY, DISEASES AND OTHER SORTES OF THINGS. I LOOK UP TO HIM BECAUSE HE NEVER GIVES UP. HE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST MEN THAT EVER LIVED AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED. HE LIKES CHILDREN AND THEY LIKE HIM. ON OUR BLOCK THEY ARE STILL TALKING ABOUT THE TIME HE BEAT THE

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Essays
1978-1980

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(Essay 1978, Continued)

DALLAS COWBOYS ON THE NFL PLAYOFFS. ALMOST ALL OF HIS MONEY WENT TO THE CHILDRENS FUNDS. THEY SA' THEY WILL IT BUILT IN ABOUT 3 YEARS. IT TAKES TIME ONE MAN SAID. THIS IS WAY I WOULD LIKE TO BE BART STARR THE GREATEST QUATERBACK OF ALL.

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1979	Higher	0.0968	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DON GURNEY IS FAMOUS FOR HIS "PERFORMANCE" IN AUTO RACING. HE HAS DRIVEN ALMOST ANY KIND OF AUTOMOBILE YOU CAN THINK OF, COMPETITIVELY. HE HAS WRITEN ARTICALES FOR NEWSPAPERS AND MAGIZINES ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES.

DAN HAS ALSO WRITTEN ARTICALES ANSWERING QUESTIONS SENT TO HIM. HE IS CURRENTLY WRITING FOR "POPULAR MECHANICS" IN SUCH A PASHION. HE ANSWERS QUESTIONS OF AUTOMOBILE PERFORMANCE LIKE HOW TO TURN SAFPLY ON ICE. HE HAS WRITTEN OF AUTO SAFTY, BOTH IN THE CAR AND ON THE HIGHWAY AND CITY STREETS. DAN HAS ANSWERED QUESTIONS ON REPAIRS TO ALL PARTS OF THE CAR. MR GURNEY HAS WRITTEN OF WHAT NOT AND WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT OR OTHER EMERGENCIES WHILE DRIVING. DAN HAS HELPED TELL THE LADIES WHAT TO DO IN CASE OFF A FLAT TIRE WHEN NO HELP IS AROUND. DAN GURNEY HAS WRITTEN THIS AND MUCH MORE FOR THE BENIFIT OF AMATURE DRIVERS.

DAN GURNEY HAS DRIVEN IN MANY RACES AND COMPETITIONS. HE HAS DRIVEN FUEL INJECTED, GAS, AND "BLOWN" ENGINE DRAGSTERS. DAN HAS DRIVEN "FUNNY CARS" WITH THESE QUALIFACATIONS ALSO. HE HAS DRIVEN STOCK, MODIFIED AND SUPER-MODIFIED AT "DRAGWAYS", INCLUDING "CECIL COUNTY DRAG-O-WAY" AS HAVE MANY OTHERS. MR GURNEY HAS DRIVEN AT INDIANAPOLIS, DAYTONA MIAMII, AND ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD ALSO. HE HAS DONE STUNTS LIKE FLIPPING HIS CAR, RIDING ON 2 WHEELS INSTEAD OF 4. HE HAS CRASHED THROUGH WALLS OF FLAME AND JUMPED OVER JUNK CARS. HE HAS DONE ALMOST EVERYTHING IMAGINABL ON FOUR WHEELS. HIS LAST TASK, WHICH IS ONE HE WILL TAKLY EASILY. THAT TASK IS BONNIVILL SALT FLATS.

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1980	Higher	0.0968	N.East	Male	Other	SF	HS Grad

I ADMIRE JOHN F KENNEDY BECAUSE OF HIS GREATNESS IN THE POWER TO DO THINGS. WHEN HE DIED MOST OF HIS LIFE STORY WAS SHOWN ON TELEVISION. I SAW WHEN HE WAS JUST A BOY OF ABOUT FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN, HE CLIMBED HIGH MOUNTAINS. IN DOING SO I LIKED HIM FOR HIS VERY GOOD ACHEMENT. I WOULDN'T GIVE UP I THE FACE OF DANGER.

I LIKE AND ADMIRE JOHN F KENNEDY FOR WHEN HE WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. FOR HE WAS ONE OF THE GREATS IN TRYING TO PASS DOCUMENTS FOR TRYING TO STOP THE WAR IN VIET NAM. HE TRIED PASSING LAWS SO HE COULD PUT THE UNITED STATES BACK TO CATHER. IN MY OPINION HE WAS THE GREATEST PRESIDENT IN HIS TIME.

I MY OPINION AS I ADMIRER HIM WHEN HE MADE SPEACHES TO THE ENTIRE WORLD. HE PUT ALL OF HIS FEELINGS IN SPEECHES. IN MY OPINION WE

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SHOULDN'T HAVE PUT HIS FACE ON A FIFTY CENT PIECE BUT A THOUSAND DOLLAR
PIECE.

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1981	Higher	0.0968	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

A FAMOUS PERSON I ADMIRE IS FRANK SINATRA. I LIKE THE WAY HE ACTS AND THE PERSONALITY HE HAS IN THE MOVIES. HE CAN PLAY THE PART OF A DARING SOLDIER IN W W I OR II, A QUICK DRAWING OUTLAW THATS QUITE RICH AND HAS A WAY WITH GIRLS, A GOOD FOR NOTHING LOSER WHO COULD TURN INTO AN ALL TIME WINNER, A RICH MAN WITH A VERY INTELLIGENT BRAIN, OR THE SIMPLE EVERY DAY MAN.

SINATRA IS A MAN I'D SAY IN HIS EARLY FIFTIES ABOUT 5'11. HE HAS A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR, A GOOD PERSONALITY, AND I THINK HE'S A TERRIFIC ACTER. HE HAS A WIFE A TWO ADULT CHILDREN. THEIR NAMES ARE FRANK SINATRA JR AND NANCY SINATRA.

FRANK IS KNOWN ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. FROM THE TIP OF MAINE TO THE BOTTOM OF CALIFORNIA. FROM THE GULF OF MEXICO TO THE GREAT LAKES. HE IS KNOWN IN PRACTICALLY EVERY HOME THROUGHOUT THESE UNITED STATES.

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1982	Higher	0.0278	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ABRAHAM LINCOLN IS AN ADMIRABLE PERSON. HE GOT SO MUCH FROM VERY LITTLE. WHEN HE WAS A YOUNG BOY HE WANTED TO LEARN AS MUCH AS HE COULD. HE HAD NO SCHOOL AND HE HAD NO BOOKS. HE WAS VERY POOR. HE ONCE WALKIED A VERY LONG WAY JUST TO GET A BOOK. I DONT KNOW WEATHER HE LEARNED VERY MUCH FROM THAT BOOK BUT HE MUST HAVE HAD A LOT OF AMBITION TO DO THAT. HE MUST HAVE LIKED TO LEARN BECAUSE EVERY CHANCE HE GOT HE WOULD TRY TO LEARN MORE AND MORE THINGS, HE WOULD TRY TO READ AT ALMOST EVERY CHANCE HE GOT.

WHEN HE GOT OLDER HE GOT INTO POLITICS. HE WAS ELECTED OUR 17TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. DURING HIS TERM AS PRESIDENT HE TRIED TO LEARN MORE AND MORE ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE PROBLEMS OF THE UNITED STATES.

HE WAS FACED WITH A BIG PROBLEM, A PROBLEM THAT ONLY THE PRESIDENT COULD DECIDE "WEATHER TO KEEP SLAVERY OR NOT." HE THOUGHT ABOUT IT FOR A VERY LONG TIME, THEN HE DECIDED TO STOP SLAVERY.

THEN ONE NIGHT WHEN HE WENT TO A THEATRE AND WAS SHOT TO DEATH. I I THINK THAT ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS A VERY PATRIOT-MAN AND HE DID AS MUCH FOR HIS COUNTRY AS ANY MAN COULD.

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Essays
1983-1985

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1983	Higher	0.0278	N.East	Female	Black	SF	Some HS

DIAHANN CARROLL--THIS WOMAN HAS A SHOW ON TV BY THE NAME OF "JULIA". SHE IS TALL AND PRETTY. ONE OF THE BEST THINGS I LIKE ABOUT HER IS SHE IS ABOUT THE FIRST NEGRO ACTRESS THAT HAS MADE SUCH A SUCCESS IN TELEVISION. I HOPE SHE GOES ON TO BE AN ACTRESS ALL HER LIFE. AS I SAID BEFORE SHE IS ABOUT THE FIRST NEGRO ACTRESS THAT HAS MADE SUCH A SUCCESS. THE CAST OF "JULIA" IS VERY PROSPECTIVE AND EXCITING. EVERY TUESDAY AT 8:30 ON CHANNEL 3, "JULIA" COMES ON. EVERY TIME ON THE SHOW SHE TALKS ABOUT HER RACE AMONG OTHER. THE WORLD USES THE WORD "BLACK" INSTEAD OF NEGRO. I DO PREFER NEGRO BUT SHE DOES MAKE HER MOVES IN THE SHOW WHEN IT COMES TO RACE.

BUT MOST OF ALL I REALLY LIKE HER FOR HER SUCCESS. MANY NEGROS HAVEN'T MADE IT AS FAR AS SHE HAS BUT I HOPE A LOT OF PEOPLE DO INCLUDING ME. SHE HAS AN INTERESTING LIFE, SOME SHAMES SOME JOYS.

IN HER PREVIOUS LIFE SHE WAS MARRIED TO DANNY KAYE (OR ONE PERSON FROM THE KAYE FAMILY) SHE HAS A CHILD WHICH IS MIXED BLOOD. SHE DOES HAVE MANY JOYS. SHE GETS A LOT OF MONEY FOR HER SUCCESS, AND SHE HAS BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES.

HER MAIN PURPOSE IN ACTING WAS TO SHOW THAT NOT ONLY WHITES COULD MAKE IT BLACKS CAN, TOO. I ADMIRE HER FOR HER TASTE & SUCCESS. DIAHANN CARROLL IS ONE OF THE MANY THOUSAND PEOPLE THAT CAN MAKE IT.

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1984	Higher	0.0278	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE PERSON I FIND MOST ADMIRABLE IS AA ZZZZZZZ. I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE HIM. THE REASON WHY I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE HIM IS BECAUSE HE IS VERY STRONG. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MUSCLES OF STEEL. I THINK BEING STRONG AND HAVING THE POWER TO LIFT HEAVY THINGS WOULD GIVE ME SUPERIORITY OVER OTHER PEOPLE. I THINK MY MAIN GOAL WILL BE TO BE STRONG.

I ALWAYS LOOK UP TO PEOPLE WHO ARE STRONGER THAN I AM. IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO SEE PEOPLE PERFORM FEATS OF STRENGTH. WHEN I SEE AA LIFT HIS WEIGHTS I DREAM OF SOME DAY WHEN I CAN DO THE SAME THING.

ONE DAY WE WERE HAVING A BOXING MATCH. HE HAPPEN TO HAVE TWO PAIRS OF GLOVES IN HIS ROOM. THE FIRST ROUND I HEID UP PRETTY GOOD. THE SECOND ROUND I WAS STARTING TO WEAKEN. THE THIRD ROUND HE GOT THE BEST OF ME, HE HIT ME IN THE STOMACH AND I LOST THE BOXING MATCH.

I DREAM OF THE DAY OF THE DAY WHEN I CAN BEAT HIM AT BOXING. I FOUGHT PRETTY GOOD CONSIDERING HE IS TWO YEARS OLDER.

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1985	Higher	0.0246	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE JOHN F KENNEDY BECAUSE HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND A GOOD PRESIDENT WHILE HE WAS PRESIDENT FOR THE UNITED STATES. HE WASN'T PRESIDENT

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FOR HIS FULL TERM BECAUSE HE WAS ASSASSINATED BY WE SHOULD ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP OTHERS AND PEOPLE IN NEED, AND HE ALWAYS SEEMED WILLING TO TAKE ON ANY RESPONSIBILITY PLACED UPON HIM. HE ALWAYS ACTED PROUD OF EVERYONE AND NEVER TO TIRED TO BE BOTHERED TO HELP SOMEONE IN NEED. EVEN THOUGH HIS WAS PRESIDENT, HE STILL SEEMED TO ALWAYS HAVE TIME FOR HIS FRIENDS AND HIS FAMILY. AS A PRESIDENT, HE WORKED HARD AND APPRECIATED THINGS DONE FOR HIM AND KEPT THE UNITED STATES ALWAYS GOING PRETTY WELL. AS FOR WARS, NO ONE COULD STOP THEM, BUT HE STILL DID HIS BEST TO TRY AND CALM THEM DOWN. I AM SURE, IF HE WASN'T ASSASSINATED, HE WOULD HAVE FINISHED HIS TERM AND PROBABLY BEEN REELECTED AGAIN. HE COULD HAVE DONE ALOT MORE FOR THE UNITED STATES, ALTHOUGH HE HAD HELP ALOT WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT AND TAUGHT, I THINK, MANY PEOPLE TO FOLLOW HIS WAYS AND TO TAKE LIFE AS IT COMES. ALSO, HE GAVE MANY PEOPLE COURAGE IN THEMSELVES AND TRUST IN OTHERS.

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1986	Higher	0.0246	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I THINK JERRY LEWIS HAS GREAT QUALITY. HE HAS SPENT A PART OF HIS LIFE IN HELPING HANDICAPPED PEOPLE. EVERY YEAR HE HAS A TELETHON WHERE HE ENTERTAINS ON TELEVISION FOR THREE DAYS. WHILE HE ENTERTAINS, PEOPLE CALL UP THE AREA IN WHICH THE TELETHON OCCURS AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE ASSOCIATION. THIS HELPS THE ASSOCIATION BECOME WELL EQUIPPED TO HELP THE HANDICAPPED. JERRY LEWIS HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL OF WORK ON TELETHONS. HE STAYS AWAKE THE WHOLE THREE DAYS THAT THE TELETHON IS ON. HE ALSO HAS HIS OWN SHOW WHERE HE ENTERTAINS PEOPLE. HIS MAIN THOUGHTS ARE TO MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY. HE HAS BEEN QUITE SUCCESSFUL IN DOING IT TOO. HE HAS ALSO DONE SHOWS FOR THE SOLDIERS WHO ARE FIGHTING. FOR MANY YEARS HE HAS PUT ON TELETHONS AND USO SHOWS. MANY PEOPLE ENJOY WATCHING HIM PERFORM AND HE ENJOYS PERFORMING FOR THEM. SINCE JERRY LEWIS HAS HELPED THE HANDICAPPED, MANY PEOPLE HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE ASSOCIATION. JERRY LEWIS LIFE IS FULLFILLING TO HIM SINCE HE HAS DONE SO MUCH TO MANY CRIPPLED PEOPLE. HE IS VERY CHEERFUL ABOUT HIS WORK AND HE WORKS HARD MAKING EVERY MINUTE OF HIS LIFE MEANINGFUL TO OTHERS.

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1987	Higher	0.0242	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

JOHN F KENEDY - I THINK JOHN KENEDY WAS A PERSON THAT ALOT OF PPOPLE SHOULD TRY TO BE LIKE. HE WAS BRAVE AND MOST OF THE TIME HE THOUGHT ABOUT OTHERS BEFORE HISSELF. WHEN HE WAS ON THE PT 109 HE WAS THE COMANDOR. THE JAPANESE BLEW UP THE SHIP. IT CAUGHT ON FIRE SO EVERY ONE ABANDONED SHIP. KENNEDY HAD ALL OF HIS MEN TRY TO SWIM OVER TO A BIG BOARD SO THEY WOULDN'T DROW. HE COULD HEAR MEN MOANING & GROANING SO HE SWAM OVER TO HELP THEM. ONE MAN HAD SUCH SEVERE BURNS THAT KENNEDY HAD TO SWIM WITH THE MAN ON HIS BACK. KENNEDY HAD A BACK INJURY THAT WAS BOTHERING HIM BUT THE THING THAT WAS IN HIS MIND WAS TO SAVE THIS MAN. THE ALL SWAM TO SHORE WITH THE INJURED MAN ON KENNEDYS

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BACK. THEY ALL RESTED WHEN THEY GOT TO SHORE BUT AFTER AWHILE KENNEDY WENT EXPLORING TO SEE IF THE ISLAND WAS SAFE. HE WAS HOPING THAT A U S SHIP WOULD COME ALONG SO HE KEPT SWIMMING ABOUT 1 MILE TO SEE. IT WAS HARD WORK BUT KENNEDY MADE IT. HE MADE FRIENDS WITH THE NATIVES AND THEY HELPED HIM GET BACK TO THE U S SHIPS. HE WAS REWARDED FOR HIS GREAT COURAGE.

HE BECAME A SENATOR AND PRESIDENT. HE WAS A GOOD PRESIDENT WHOM A LOT OF PEOPLE RESPECTED. HE WAS ASSASSINATED IN NOVEMBER WHILE RIDING IN AN OPEN CAR THREW DALLAS TEXAS. BEFORE HE DIED HE BROUGHT UP A GOOD FAMILY WHO LOVED & RESPECTED HIM.

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1988	Higher	0.0649	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THE PERSON I LOOK UP TO, AS I'M SURE MANY OTHERS DO, IS JEAN-CLAUDE KILLY. I LOOK UP TO HIM AS THE WORLD'S BEST SKIER, WHICH HE IS, AND ALSO AS A TRIPLE GOLD-MEDAL WINNER AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS IN 1967-8. IT IS OBVIOUS, HOWEVER, THAT I AM A SKIER, A SKIER IN MY FOURTH YEAR. GETTING BACK TO THE SUBJECT, I BELIEVE JEAN-CLAUDE KILLY IS MORE THAN THE WORLD'S GREATEST SKIER, HE IS VERY AMBITIOUS, CURIOUS AND FUN-PAKED. HE RACES CARS, SIRFS, SKYDIVES, AND ANY THING ELSE HE GETS HIS HANDS ON. HE ALSO ADVERTISES FOR HEAD SKIS AND CHEVROLET CARS. HE REPRESENTS THESE TWO COMPANIES ALSO, LAST WINTER HE HAD A TV SPECIAL ON EVERY WEEK ABOUT SKIING. HE IS A CLEAN-CUT YOUNG MAN, AND I AM SURE HIS HOME COUNTRY, FRANCE, IS PROUD OF HIM. I PLAN TO SEE HIM AT THE SKI SHOW, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER FAMOUS SKIERS, NOVEMBER 16, 1969 ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON. HIS PICTURE IS IN ALL OF THE SKI MAGAZINES I READ. HE HAS DIFFERENT STYLES AND TECHNIQUES ABOUT THE WAY HE SKIIS DOWN A HILL TO DEVELOP MORE POWER, STABILITY, AND SPEED. THIS SKILL OF THIS MAN IS FAR TO BE REACHED.

ALTHOUGH HE IS OF GREAT SKILL, I HOPE TO KEEP UP MY FAITHFUL YEARS OF SKIING. I JUST MIGHT BE GIFTED TO SKI WITH THE ABILITY OF JEAN-CLAUDE KILLY.

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1989	Higher	0.0649	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

A MAN WHO I ADMIRE IS JOHN F KENNEDY ONE OF HIS MOST ADMIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS IS OF HIS LOVE OF THE COUNTRY. HE HELPED THIS COUNTRY IN MANY WAYS BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL. HE ALWAYS WANTED OUR COUNTRY TO HAVE PEACE IN THIS LAND AND TOWARDS OTHER COUNTRIES. HE LOVED ALL HIS COUNTRYMEN NO MATTER WHAT NATIONALITY, RACE, OR SOCIAL POSITION. HE PROTECTED US FROM A WAR WHEN THE CUBAN CRISES AROSE AND DID IT IN SUCH A WAY THAT NOONE WAS HURT. HE ALSO KEPT HIS PROMISES, OR WAS INTENDING TO BEFORE HIS DEATH HE ALWAYS WANTED TO HELP THE NEGROE AND IN SOME WAYS THIS IS WHY MANY PEOPLE HATED HIM. HE ALWAYS WANTED EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OTHERS AND HE GAVE MANY PEOPLE THEM. THE WHOLE WORLD FELT AS

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IF THEY LOVED HIM BUT "THE GOOD THEY DIE YOUNG". AT HIS DEATH BY ASSASINS BULLET HE WAS ABOUT TO GIVE RIGHT TO THE ME NEGROES. HE WAS NOT ONLY A PEACE LOVING MAN BUT HE WAS A DETERMINED, HARDWORKING, PATRIOT. HE GAVE UP HIS LIFE FOR THIS COUNTRY FOR THE SAKE OF JUSTICE PEACE AND HUMAN BEINGS. HE WAS A MAN WHO THE WHOLE WORLD OVER, RESPECTED AND HONORED AND MANY PEOPLE STILL REMEMBER HIM FOR THE THINGS HE HAS DONE FOR US.

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1990	Higher	0.0649	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE MARILYN MONROE, OR GROW UP TO HAVE AT LEAST SOME OF HER PHYSICAL FEATURES. THE REASON AS TO WHY I SAY THIS IS BECAUSE SHE HAS A GREAT PERSONALITY AS FAR AS I KNOW, AND A GREAT FIGURE AS FAR AS WHAT I CAN SEE AND SHE MADE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AND MAYBE EVEN MORE. PLUS I THINK THAT I WOULD ENJOY BEING AN ACTRESS IF I COULD EVER MAKE IT BECAUSE IT WOULD GIVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING OTHER GREAT AND FAMOUS PEOPLE AND WORKING WITH THEM. WHY I WOULD EVEN SEE MORE PLACES THAN JUST MASSACHUSETTES, I COULD SEE ALL THE GRAND COUNTRIES, STATES AND CUSTOMS OF MANY DIFFERENT PLACES.

EXCEPT FOR ONE THING THAT I WOULD NEVER WANT TO TAKE AFTER HER FOR IS KILLING HERSELF. THAT IS ONE THING THAT I HEAR ALOT OF ACTRESSES ARE DOING NOW SO VERY OFTEN. I WOULD NEVER HAVE BECOME SO SHOOK UP THAT I WOULD HAVE TO DO SOMETHING SO DESTRUCTFUL AS TO KILLING MYSELF.

BUT MOST OF ALL THE MOST THINGS THAT I LIKED ABOUT HER WAS HER COURAGE, PERSONALITY ON THE SCREEN, PHYSICAL APPEARANCES, AND HER FAME.

THERE IS NOTHING MORE THAT I COULD WRITE AS OF BEING IN SCHOOL, CAUSE SOME OF THE OTHER THINGS THE TEACHERS MAY TAKE IT IN A DIFFERENT WAY THAN AS I MEAN FOR IT TO BE TAKEN.

BYE AN 8TH GRADE STUDENT OF NORTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL RANDOLPH MASSACHUSETTES. TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE WORDS.

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1991	Higher	0.0320	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

HELEN KELLER - I ADMIRE HELEN KELLER BECAUSE I'VE READ BOOKS AND SEEN A MOVIE ABOUT HER. I THINK SHE MUST HAVE BEEN VERY INTELLIGENT AND HAD ALOT OF COURAGE TO LEARN AND DO WHAT SHE DID. I HAVE READ SOME OF HER BOOKS SUCH A LITTLE WOMEN AND I THINK IT IS A VERY GOOD BOOK. THE MOVIE I SAW ABOUT HER WAS BASED ON HER LIFE HISTORY. IT SHOWED THAT WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG SHE WAS VERY SPOILED BY HER PARNTS BECAUSE OF BEING DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND. IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE TEACHER HER PARENTS HIRED TO LIVE WITH THE KELLER FAMILY HELEN WOULD PROBABLY NEVER HAD BECOME SO SUCCESSFUL. HELEN'S TEACHER TAUGHT HER HOW TO READ WRITE AND TO DO MANY OTHER THINGS. UNTIL HELEN'S TEACHER CAME HELEN HAD BEEN GOING AROUND THE SUPPER TABLE DURING A MEAL AND TAKING FOOD OFF THE PEOPLES PLATE THAT WERE SPATED AT THE TABLE.

SHE WAS TAUGHT BY HER TEACHER HOW TO WRITE LETTERS TO HER RELATIVES

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AND HOW TO DO ARITHMETIC AND ALSO HOW TO READ BRAIL. EVEN THOUGH HELEN WAS DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND SHE WAS ALSO VERY INTELLIGENT. SHE WROTE THE BOOK LITTLE WOMEN WHICH WAS A VERY GOOD BOOK. SHE ALSO WROTE MANY OTHER BOOKS. HELEN KELLER DIED ONLY A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO AT A VERY OLD AGE.

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1992	Higher	0.0320	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

JIM THORPE - THIS MAN WAS AN INDIAN BORN IN THE 19 CENTURY. HE BECAME A GREAT SPORTSMAN IN ALL SPORTS. HE GREW UP ON A FARM ON THE SAC AND FOX RESERVATION. HE HAD A TWIN BROTHER NAMED CHARLEY. JIM WAS MORE ATHLETIC THEN CHARLEY. HE COULD OUT WRESTLE AND OUT RUN AND OUT JUMP HIS BROTHER. SOME YEARS LATER HIS BROTHER AND HIMSELF WENT TO A SCHOOL ON THE RESERVATION. JIM AND CHARLEY WOULD LIVE THERE. YEARS LATER CHARLEY BECAME VERY ILL. HE HAD SMALL POX. A FEW DAYS LATER HE DIED. JIM WENT HOME AND NEVER WENT BACK TO THE SCHOOL.

WHEN JIM WAS 15 HIS FATHER SENT HIM AWAY TO A SCHOOL CALLED CARLISLE. THIS SCHOOL WAS AN INDIAN SCHOOL. HERE WAS WHERE JIM LEARNED ABOUT SOME OTHER SPORTS SUCH AS FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, MARBLES, AND TRACK.

ONE OF THE COACHES WAS GLENN "POP" WARNER. HE REALIZED THE ABILITY OF JIM AND LET HIM PLAY ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM.

TWO YEARS LATER JIM WAS CALLED DOWN TO THE PRINCIPALS OFFICES. WHILE HE WAS WAITING JIM SAW A TELEGRAM ON THE DESK SAY HIS MOTHER WAS DYING. JIM LEFT THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY. HE STOWED AWAY ON A TRAIN AND RAN 150 MILES TO HOME. HIS MOTHER JUST DIED.

YEARS LATER HE WENT TO THE OLYMPICS IN SWEDEN AND WHEN A LARGE AMOUNT OF METALS. THEY HAD TO TAKE THEM BACK BECAUSE HE HAD PLAYED PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL AND WAS PAID FOR IT. YEARS LATER HE WAS HONORED THE ATHLETE OF A HALF CENTURY.

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1993	Higher	0.0145	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE PEGGY FLENING FOR HER WONDERFUL YEARS OF SKATING. SHE HAS FORM, THE RIGHT SHAPE & WEIGHT FOR ICE-SKATING. SHE CAN BALANCE & DO THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TWISTS & STUNTS ON SKATES. HER AXEL IS THE SIMPLEST AS SHE SAID BUT I THIS HER DOUBLE TURN THEN BROKEN LEG IS HER BEST FORM OF ALL. HER RECORD OF SKATING IS TREMENDOUS. SHE HAS 6 CHAMPIONSHIPS & THE OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL. HER PERFORMANCE FOR THE OLYMPICS I THINK WAS THE BEST. SHE NEVER HAD THE DREAM THAT SOMEDAY SHE WOULD BECOME A CHAMPION ICE-SKATER. AT THE AGE OF THREE SHE FIRST STARTED SKATING. SHE WON HER FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE AGE OF 10. I'M 13 BUT NEVER HAVE I WON A CHAMPIONSHIP YET. HER FORM, SHAPE, & PHYSICAL LOOKS MAKE HER THE BEST ICE-SKATER IN THE WHOLE WORLD. HER PERSONALITY HELPS TOO, BECAUSE WHEN SHE WAS WITH OTHER SKATERS IN THE OLYMPICS THEY ALWAYS ENJOYED TALKING TO HER. I READ A MANY THINGS ABOUT PEGGY & I KNOW SHE'LL

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BE A CHAMPION ICE-SKATER FOR A YEARS TO COME. SHE CAN DO ANY SKATING AT ALL & HEP PRACTICING MAKES PERFECT. SHE PRACTICES FOR TWO HOURS OR MORE A DAY. SOMETIMES SHE EVEN PRACTICES THE WHOLE DAY ONLY STOPPING FOR HER LUNCH. SHE CAN ONLY BE A GOOD SKATER WHILE SHE KEEPS UP HER PRACTICE PERIODS AN THAT'S A LONG TIME.

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1994	Higher	0.0257	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I ADMIRE BOB HOPE FOR THE THINGS HE DOES OVER IN VIETNAM. HE IS A BRAVE PERSON. HE COULD GET KILLED FROM SOME OF OUR ENEMES OVER THERE. HE TAKES TIME OUT & GOES OVER THERE TO ENTERTAIN OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE, NOT MEN, BOYS. HE & THE OTHER PEOPLE WHO GOE OVER WITH HIM ARE REAL GOOD MEN & WOMEN. THEY PROBABLY KNOW WHAT ITS LIKE TO GO OVER THERE & FIGHT. HE & O'HER PEOPLE GO OVER & THEY ENTERTAIN FOR OUR BOYS IN VIETNAM. IF THERE WAS ONLY MORE MEN LIKE BOB HOPE WHO CARES FOR OTHER PEOPLE BUT NOT FOR HIMSELF. HE IS BRAVE & COURAGES TO GO OVER THERE & TAKE A CHANCE OF GETTING SHOT DOWN OR A SNIPERS BULLET IN HIS HEAD. HE GOES OVER THERE AT CHRISTMAS TIME & MAKES THOSE BOYS HAPPY. THEY DON'T SEE CHRISTMAS AT HOME SO HE BRINGS CHRISTMAS TO THEM. SOME PEOPLE DON'T EVEN CARE FOR OUR BOYS IN VIETNAM BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE ANY CHILDREN THAT GREW UP & THEN GET KILLED IN VIETNAM. BOB HOPE IS A WONDERFULL PERSON. HE DOES WONDERFULL THINGS FOR OUR BOYS IN VIETNAM. HE GOES & TAKES TIME OUT OF HIS BUSY CARERR & GOES & ENTERTAINS FOR THEM. HE SHOULD BE REWARDED FOR THE TASKS HE DOES.

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1995	Higher	0.0142	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE PERSON WHO WHICH I ADMIRE MOST IS BABE RUTH BECAUSE HE IS THE GREATEST MAN IN BASEBALL. ONE DAY HE WENT TO SEE A CHILD IN THE HOSPI-
TAL WHO ADMIRE HIM. BABE RUTH SAID THAT HE WOULD HIT A HOME RUN OVER
THE RIGHT FIELD WALL WHICH HE DID. HE ALWAYS USED TO WALK OVER TO THE
FANS AND TALK WITH THEM EVEN THOUGH HE HAD TO PAY A FINE. BABE RUTH IS
NOTED FOR HIS HOME RUNS WHICH HE HIT. HE HIT ALL TOGETHER 60 HOME RUNS
IN ONE SEASONS. HE WAS MOST GENEROUS. ONE DAY WHEN HE PLAYED WITH THE
YANKES HE POINTED WHERE HE WAS GOING TO HIT HIS HOME RUN THE COUNT WAS
THREE BALLS AND TWO STRIKES. THE NEXT PITCH HE HIT RIGHT OVER THE FENCE
AND THE PEOPLE CHEERED WHEN HE WAS GOING AROUND THE BASES. HE IS ONE OF
THE MANY MEN IN THE HALL OF FAME OF BASEBALL. ALTOGETHER HE HIT 765
HOME RUNS THE MOST ANY MAN EVER HIT. HE IS DEAD NOW BUT HIS WIFE IS
STILL LIVING. AT THE 1969 WORLD SERIES MRS BABE RUTH THROUGH OUT THE
FIRST BALL. I WISH I COULD HAVE SEEN HIM PLAY BALL WITH THE NEW YORK
YANKES. I HOPE NO ONE EVER HITS MORE HOME RUNS THAN HE HIT DURING HAS
PROFESINAL LIFE. I WISH THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER MAN ON THE YANKES THAT
WOULD BE ALMOST AS GOOD AND WELL LIKED AS HIM. NOBODY WILL EVER FORGET
THE FAMOUS BABE RUTH.

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Essays
1996-1998

Age 13: The Essays *

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1996	Higher	0.0369	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE RICKY NELSON, BECAUSE HE'S JUST WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO BE. HE'S A GOOD ACTOR, BUT I LIKE HIS SINGING BEST. WHEN HE WAS ON HIS PARENTS SHOW, HE WOULD SING SOME SONGS WITH HIS GROUP AT THE END OF THE SHOW. HE HAS A GOOD VOICE, AND HE'S MADE A NUMBER OF RECORDS. HE'S ONLY GOING TO BE THIRTY YEARS OLD, AND HE'S HAD ENOUGH GOLD RECORDS TO SHOW FOR IT. I THINK HE STARTED OUT IN THE 1950'S AND EVER SINCE, PEOPLE HAVE ENJOYED LISTENING TO HIM SING. HE DOESN'T APPEAR AS AN ACTOR TO MUCH NOW, SO I GUESS HE WANTS TO START DOING MORE SINGING. WHEN YOU HEAR PEOPLE TALKING, YOU HEAR THEM SAYING THAT HE'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME. HE'S NOT ONE TO CHANGING HIS SINGING STYLE AS THE YEARS GO BY, BECAUSE HE THINKS THAT IF SINGER DO THAT, THEY RE JUST LOOSING THEIR POPULARITY FAST. HE JUST KEEPS SING THE WAY HE'S BEEN SINGING ALL THE TIME, AND PEOPLE LIKE HIM BETTER FOR IT. HE DOESN'T MAKE TO MANY APPEARANCE LATELY, BET HE'S GOT A VERY GOOD RECORD OUT NOW. WHEN HE SINGS HE DOESN'T MAKE THESE WEIRD NOISES, LIKE SOME OTHER SINGERS DO, HE DOES SINGS NATURALLY. HE NEVER MAKES MISTAKES WHEN HE SINGS EITHER, SO HE GETS ANOTHER POINT FOR THAT.

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1997	Higher	0.0369	N.East	Male	Other	MC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE JERRY LEWIS VERY MUCH. I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE MAKES THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE LAUGH. I ADMIRE HIS ABILITY TO ACT VERY FUNNY. I SOMEDAY WOULD LIKE TO BE A GREAT COMIC LIKE HIM. I WOULD SEE THE WORLD. I WOULD BE A MILLIONAIRE AND EVERYBODY WOULD LOVE ME. WHEN I WATCH HIS MOVIES I CAN SEE THIS OUTSTANDING ABILITY TO ACT LIKE AN IDIOT IN HIM. I TRY TO BE LIKE HIM SOMETIMES TO IMPRESS A NEW FRIEND I MADE. I WOULD SURLY LIKE TO BE LIKE JERRY LEWIS. I MEAN MAKING ALL ALL THAT MONEY AND BEING A MILLIONAIRE BUT I ESPECIALLY LIKE TO ACT IN A MOTION PICTURE. IT WOULD BE SUCH A THRILL TO BE AN ACTOR. THAT IS PARTLY OF WHY I LIKE JERRY LEWIS. SOMEONE LIKE THAT HAS GOT TO HAVE GUTS TO GO OUT AND HAVE A HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE STARING AT YOU WHILE YOUR TRYING TO ACT. I ALSO THINK HE IS GREAT WHEN HE HOLDS A TELETHON TO HELP BRING IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO HELP THE LITTLE CHILDREN WHO HAVE A CRIPPLING DISEASE. I THINK ITS JUST GREAT THAT HE CAN DO WONDERFUL THINGS LIKE THAT. I MEAN HELPING LITTLE PEOPLE WHO WERE BORN WITH OR CAUGHT THIS CRIPPLING DISEASES. THIS IS WHY I ADMIRE HIM SO MUCH.

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1998	Higher	0.0369	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

BUZZ ALDRIN BECAUSE I LIKE AS TRAUNT AND THE TRAINING I THICK IS FUN. I LIKE THE PART IN TRAINING WERE THERE TRAINED HIM TO FLY THE SPIDER AND WHEN THEY GET HIM READY FOR THE MOON WALK. I LIKED HOW HE

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BOUNCED AROUND. THAT MUST BE TOUGH JUST FLYING AROUND IN NO GRAVITY. NOW AT LAST HE IS GOING TO THE MOON.

I HEARD THAT HE WAS A BOY SCOUT WHEN HE WAS ABOUT MY AGE AND WHEN YOUR SECOND CALASS YOU WORK FOR BADGES WHICH ARE CALLED MERIT BADGES AND HIS FIRST MERIT BADGE WAS ASTROLOGY WHICH IS THE STUDY OF STARS NOW WE ARE A CAPE KENNEDY WHICH USE TO BE CALLED CAPE CANABRO. AFTER PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY WAS ASSINATED IT WAS NAMED AFTER HIM IN HIS HONOR. THE COUNTLESS HOURS OF WAITING AND HOPING AND THEN FINIALLY THE SPIDER HAD TOUCHED THE MOON'S SURFACE. AND OUT WALKED ALDEN. THIS HISTORIC MOMENT WAS TELEVISED ON EVERY STATION. THERE WAS A BIG SHADOW ON THE PICTURE AND ALL YOU COULD SEE IS HIS WHITE SUIT. THEY PUT UP THE FLAG AND WALKED AROUND TAKING PICTURES HIS FOOTSTEP WOULD STAY THERE UNTIL A MILLION YEARS. ON NOV 14, 1969 THEY ARE SENDING UP A NOTHER MOON SHOT.

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1999	Higher	0.0369	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I THINK MICKEY MANTLE IS GREAT BECAUSE HE IS SUCH A GOOD BALL PLAYER AND IF YOU LOOK AT HIS PAST RECORD YOU CAN SEE HOW GREAT HE IS. ESPETABLY HIS HOMERUN TOTALS AND BASE HITS YOU CAN ALSO SEE THAT HE HAS BEEN STEADILY GOING DOWN THE HILL. HE IS REALLY HONORED BY HIS FELLOW TEAM MATES AND BALL PLAYERS. FOR INSTANCE LAST YEAR HE GOT ON THE ALL STAR TEAM BY LUCK BECAUSE HE REALLY IS NOT SO GREAT ANYMORE AND IT TAKES REAL COURAGE TO COME TO BAT GET A STANDING OVATION AND THEN STRIKE OUT. I MEAN THE GUY REALLY HAS TEAM SPIRIT HE LIVES IN DALLAS AND SEES VERY LITTLE OF HIS FAMILY DURING THE BASEBALL SEASON HE CAN NOT HIT FOR AVFRAGE ANYMORE AND HE CAN NOT HIT HOMERUNS ANY MORE HE ONLY HIT 18 LAST YEAR AND HE CAN NOT RUN ANYMORE AND THATS BEEN PLACEING HIM FOR HIS WHOLE LIFE THE WHOLE AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUE RESPECTS HIM FOR HIS PAST RECORD AND I REALY ADMIRE MICKY FOR FIGHTING HIS LEGS ALL THESE YEARS AND EVEN THOUGH HE LOST THE BATTLE EVERYONE THINK OF HIM AS THE OLD MICKEY MANTLE WHO USED TO HIT 40-45 HOMERUNS A YEAR AND WHEN HE RETIRED THEY HAD A CEREMONY AT YANKEE STADIUM AND IT WAS REALLY GOOD YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN MICKEY HE WAS REALLY CRYING AND SO HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS THE GREAT BALL PLAYER THAT HE ONCE WAS.

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2000	Higher	0.0269	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT FOR HIS COURAGE IN ALL THE THINGS THAT FACED HIM IN HIS LIFETIME. I THINK IT WAS AMAZING HOW HE LEARNED TO WALK AFTER BEING CRIPPLED BY POLIO. I THINK THAT ALL THE STRAIN ON HIM DURING THE TIME HE WAS CRIPPLED WOULD HAVE TAKEN AWAY HIS AMBITION OF TRYING TO WALK AGAIN. AND ALSO ALL THE STRAIN OF THE WAR, THE DEPRESSION, AND ALL THE THINGS THAT CAME UP DURING HIS TERM AS PRESIDENT. I THINK THAT HE WAS GREAT BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE STAYED IN AS PRESIDENT AND HUNG ON AS LONG AS HE COULD. THE WAY THAT HE WOULD NOT LEAVE OUR COUNTRY WHILE IN A TIME SUCH AS THE YEARS THAT HE WAS PRESIDENT. I THINK IT

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WAS WONDERFUL THE WAY HE PULLED THE COUNTRY THROUGH OUR GREATEST DEPRESSION , AND THROUGH THE GREATEST WAR YET. THE WAY HE KEPT OUR PEOPLES SPIRITS UP THROUGH SUCH TERRIBLE AND HARD TIMES. ALSO, THE WAY HE PULLED US THROUGH THE WAR TO A VICTORY, AND THEN TO DIE ONLY A SHORT TIME BEFORE THE WAR WAS OVER. IT WAS GREAT THE WAY HE KEPT GOING EVEN THROUGH ALL THE PRESSURES OF THE WAR, AND HIS OWN PRESSURES, LIKE HIS LEGS, WHICH NEVER HEALED COMPLETELY. EVEN WITH ALL THESE OBSTACLES, HE GOT US THROUGH ALL THE HARD TIMES WE HAD TO FACE. THATS WHY I THINK HE WAS SO GREAT.

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2001	Higher	0.0699	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

MY ESSAY IS ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. I HAVE A GREAT ADMIRATION FOR THIS MAN. HIS AMBITIONS IN LIFE WERE GREAT. HE STOOD UP FOR RIGHTS IN WHICH ALL COLORED PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE. HE TRIED TO DO WHAT WAS RIGHT. HE DID THIS IN SUCH A WAY THAT THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE. HE EXPLAINED TO THE NON-WHITES THAT IN GAINING THEIR RIGHTS AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THEY WILL NOT BE GIVEN WHAT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO BE BEING VIOLENT, BURNING HOUSES, BUILDINGS AND SHOOTING AND ROBBING THIS WILL NOT HELP, HE SAID. HE ALSO TRIED TO HELP AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF TODAY'S YOUNG TEENAGERS.

I BELIEVE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS MAKING MUCH PROGRESS IN HELPING THE NON-WHITES. IF HE WOULD HAVE LIVED ON MAYBE ALL THIS VIOLENCE WOULD BE OVER.

MARTIN LUTHER KING'S WIFE I THINK LEAD A VERY SORROWFUL LIFE IN ONE WAY BUT REWARDING IN OTHER WAYS.

IT WAS SORROWFUL IN WHICH SHE KNEW HER HUSBAND MIGHT BE ASSINATED AT ANY TIME HE MADE A PUBLIC APPEARANCE. BUT IT WAS REWARDING KNOWING THE WORK IN WHICH HE WAS DOING. HIS DEATH TO THE WHOLE UNITED STATES CAME AS QUICK A SHOCK ALTHOUGH WE KNEW THAT HE COULD HAVE BEEN ASSINATED AT ANY TIME. JUST TO KNOW THAT HE WAS DEAD, KILLED , ASSINATED, A GREAT MAN WAS ASSINATED.

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2002	Higher	0.0699	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR VERY GREATLY FOR THE KIND OF MAN HE WAS AND ALSO FOR WHAT HE DID. HE WAS A GOOD MAN WITH IDEAS ALL OF HIS OWN AND HE ALSO DID THINGS, WHETHER THEY WERE RIGHT OR WRONG, BUT JUST AS LONG AS HE FELT THAT HE WAS RIGHT. HE WAS A MAN WITH A LOT OF COURAGE AND OWN BELIEFS. I ADMIRE HIM FOR THE THINGS THAT HE DID LIKE LEADING THE DEMONSTRATIONS AND FELT THAT THE BLACK PEOPLE DID HAVE A PLACE IN IN THIS WORLD EQUAL TO THE WHITE PEOPLES POSITION. I FEEL HE WAS A MAN THAT THOUGHT THE BLACK PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE JUST AS MANY RIGHTS AS THE WHITE PEOPLE AND THAT WE JUST DIDN'T PAY ATTENTION TO THEM SO HE WAS GOING TO DO SOMETHING. I LIKE THE WAY HE HELD HIS DEMONSTRATIONS BECAUSE HE REALLY FELT WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE ABOUT ALL THIS MESS WAS WHAT HE WOULD

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DEMONSTRATION. HE WAS PUT IN JAIL FOR DOING WHAT HE BELIEVED WHICH PROVED TO ME HE WAS A MAN WHO BELIEVED IN WHAT HE SAID. HE ALSO HAD SHOWS ON TELEVISION SAYING AND SPEAKING HIS MIND ON WHAT HAD TO BE DONE ABOUT THESE SITUATIONS. HE WAS NEVER AFRAID TO SAY THINGS THAT HE FELT. HE FELT THEY WERE RIGHT AND THEY WERE THE TRUE FACTS. I THINK HE REALLY DID HELP ON THE PROBLEM THAT CAME UP WITH THE RIOTS AND I'M SURE A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE ADMIRE HIM FOR NOT JUST WHAT HE DID BUT FOR WHAT HE WAS

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2003	Higher	0.0699	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE.

THE PERSON I ADMIRE IS JOHN F KENEDY FOR HIS COURAGE AND DETERMINATION. I THINK IT TOOK A LOT OF COURAGE TO BE A COMMANDER OF A PT BOAT THAT WAS CUT IN HALF BY A JAPANESE DESTROYER. HE SAVED ONE OF HIS MEN BY JULLING HIM THRU THE WATER THREE MILES TO A ISLAND, WHERE THEY HAD NOTHING TO EAT NOR DRINK. HE HAD TO HAVE DETERMINATION AND CORAGE TO DO THAT. THAT NIGHT AFTER HE HAD SWAM THREE MILES PULLING ONE OF HIS CREW MEMBERS ALONG; HE WENT OUT WITH A SIGNAL LIGHT AND TRIED TO SIGNAL OTHER PT BOATS THAT WERE GOING THRU THE STRAIT THAT THE PT 109 WAS SUNK. THE FIRST NIGHT THE BOAT DID NOT COME. SO HE SENT ONE OF THE OTHER CREW MEMBERS OUT THE NEXT NIGHT STILL NO PT BOAT. THE NEXT NIGHT HE WENT OUT AGAIN THIS TIME THE WATER WAS COLD AND HE WAS NUMB AND LOST HIS SENSES. HE FLOATED IN A LARGE CIRCLE. COMING BACK TO THE ORIGINAL SPOT WHERE HE HAD STARTED. HE HAD LOST THE SIGNAL LANTERN HE HAD AND NOW THEY COULD NOT SIGNAL THE PT BOATS. FINALLY A NATIVE IN A BOAT CAME AND KENEDY SCATCHED A MESSAGE ON A COCONUT AND THEY TOOK IT TO A RENDEZVOUS, WHERE A AUSTRALIAN PLANE WACHER WAS AND HE SENT FOR HELP AND IT SOON CAMP.

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2004	Higher	0.0699	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I GREATLY ADMIRE HELEN KELLER.

I THINK SHE WAS A GREAT PERSON BECAUSE OF WHAT SHE DID TO HELP PEOPLE ALTHOUGH SHE WAS BLIND AND COULD NOT HEAR.

HELEN KELLER STARTED MANY ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES TO HELP THE BLIND. SHE TAUGHT MANY PEOPLE TO READ BRAIL.

ALTHOUGH SHE COULD NOT SEE OR HEAR MISS KELLER DEVELOPED A VERY KEEN SENSE OF TOUCH, SMELL AND TASTE.

HELEN KELLER STARTED MANY DAY CARE CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES FOR BLIND AND DEFE CHILDREN. SHE TAUGHT THEM TO READ BOOKS WITH LARGE PRINT BRAIL AND DEVELOPED THERE SENSE OF TOUCH AND SMELL. SHE ALSO TAUGHT THEM TO WALK.

SHE ALSO HELPED MANY OLD PEOPLE WHO WERE BLIND. SHE AND HER MANY FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS HELPED THEM TO READ AND WRITE.

I THINK MOST PEOPLE WITH THESE HANDICAPS WOULD GIVE UP AND GO TO LIVE IN A WORLD OF SOLITUDE, BUT HELEN KELLER DID NOT SHE WENT AND DID

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SOMETHING ABOUT HER PROBLEMS. I BELIEVE HELLEN KELLER WOULDN'T HAVE ENJOYED LIFE MORE EVEN IF SHE WOULD HAVE HAD ALL FIVE OF HER SENCES AND A HOME AND MONEY. BECAUSE I BELIEVE MOST PEOPLE LIVE AND DIE REASURED OF GOING TO HEAVEN IF THEY KNOW THEY DID SOMETHING TO HELP THE WORLD.

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2005	Higher	0.0382	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

PRESIDENT NIXON HAS A BIG JOB IN THE FUTURE. HE MUST SEE ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE POOR AND NEED FOOD TO KEEP THEM ON EARTH. HE HAS TO HELP THE PEOPLE WHO ARE UNEDUCATED. HE HAS TO TRY TO STOP THE WAR THAT IS GOING ON IN THIS COUNTRY. HE HAS TO STOP THE RIOTS THAT IS PREVENTING A WAR TO START. HE HAS TO PROTECT EVERY BODY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE AND MAKE SURE THEY HAVE THE THINGS THEY NEED. THE PRESIDENT IS A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE EYES OF GOD. HE TRIES TO HELP US ALL AT THE SAME TIME. THE PRESIDENT HAS TO KEEP HIS WORD WHEN HE TAKES HIS OATH. BEFORE NIXON WAS PRESIDENT HE HAD TO GO THROUGH ALOT OF WORRY AND HOPING. HE WAS COMPETING WITH TWO OTHER MAN. WHEN HE DOES GET PICK HE HAS TO PROMISE EVERY THING HE IS TOLD TO. BESIDES TAKING CARE OF HIS COUNTRY HE ALSO HAS TO TAKE CARE OF HIS FAMILY HE HAS TO SUPPORT THEM LIKE HE SUPPORT HIS COUNTRY. HE HAS TO GIVE THEM A PLACE TO LIVE AS HE HAS TO GIVE HIS PEOPLE A PLACE TO LIVE. HE HAS TO PUT HIS CHILDREN IN SCHOOL HE ALSO HAVE TO GIVE US EDUCATION. THIS IS THE BIG JOB THE PRESIDENT HAS TO DO IN THIS WORLD.

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2006	Higher	0.0382	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE PERSON I AM GOING TO TALK ABOUT IS GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER. HE WAS A NEGRO SCIENTIST WHO MADE NINETY EIGHT DIFFERENT USES OF THE PEANUT. HE WAS A VERY WELL EDUCATED MAN. HE HELPED WITH SOME INVENTIONS DURING THE CIVIL WAR. HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN CHARLESTON, VIRGINIA. HE WAS VERY FORTUNATE WHEN HE WAS A BOY BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH HE WAS A NEGRO BOY THE PRINCIPAL PUSHED HIM THROUGH GRADE SCHOOL. WHILE HE WAS GOING THROUGH GRADE SCHOOL HE HAD A LIKING FOR SCIENCE. HE HAD MANY BOOKS AND VOLUMES ON SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY. THROUGH HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY HE HELPED THE SLAVES AND PEASENTS THROUGH THE CIVIL WAR. HE SHOWED THEM HOW TO PLANT CROPS AND DIFFERENT THINGS THAT WOULD HELP THEM LATER ON IN LIFE.

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2007	Higher	0.0197	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

EMERSON BOOZER I THINK IS VERY SPECIAL. HE IS A VERY GOOD RUNNING BACK FOR THE NEW YORK JETS. ON SOME OF HIS LAST GAMES HE HAS PLAYED IN

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HE WAS REALLY GREAT. ON MOST OF THE PLAYS HE RAN AT LEAST 5 YARDS A CARRY. WHEN I WAS WATCHING I TOOK NOTICE OF HIS POWER AND SPEED. WATCHING HIM RUN IS ALSO AMAZING BECAUSE IT TAKES ABOUT 2 MEN TO BRING HIM DOWN. HE IS REALLY QUITE BIG. AVERAGE MEN HIS SIZE MIGHT BE CONSIDERED FAT BUT NOT HIM. HE HAS WORKED HIS FAT INTO MUSCLE. HE HAS FOUND A JOB HE LIKES AND IS MAKING GOOD MONEY. THIS WHAT ALOT OF PEOPLE SHOULD DO. * ANY PERSON DOES NOT LIKE THERE JOB THEY SHOULD NOT DO IT BUT FIND A JOB THEY DO LIKE. BUT TO GET BACK ON THE STORY OF BOOZER. HE PROBLY HAS QUITE A FEW INJURES BUT HE RUNS LIKE HAS HAS NEVER THINKS ABOUT THEM. ONE OF THE OTHER BACKS FOR THEM IS A VERY GOOD EXAMPLE. HE HAD A RIP INJURE BUT HE STILL RAN JUST AS HARD AND JUST AS FAST AS BEFORE. I THINK THAT ALOT OF PEOPLE TODAY WHEN SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THEM OR HAVE BEEN HANDICAPED THEY GIVE UP AND STOP LIVING. THE PEOPLE THAT REALLY SHOULD GET SOME CREDIT ARE PEOPLE WHO TRY AND WANT SOMETHING BAD ENOUGH THAT THEY WILL PUT OUT A SECOND EFFERT.

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2008	Higher	0.0435	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE PRESIDENT NIXON AND THE OTHER GREAT PRESIDENTS BECAUSE THEY TRY TO DO THEIR BFST TO HELP OUR COUNTRY AND ITS PROBLEMS. I THINK IT TAKES GREAT EFFORT AND ABILITY TO DO AS MANY THINGS AS THEY HAVE DONE. FOR INSTANCE, RECENTLY WE HAVE SENT MEN TO THE MOON AND BACK WHICH I THINK IS A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT. THE PRESIDENT IS TRYING HIS BEST IN WHAT HE THINKS IS RIGHT ABOUT AIDING SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE VIETNAM WAR. MANY THINGS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS TO HELP POVERTY STRICTEN PLACES AND ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY PRESIDENT NIXON. I THINK IT MUST BE A GREAT THRILL AND HONOR TO BE A PRESIDENT AND TO LEAD AND HELP OUR COUNTRY IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. I KNOW IF I WERE PRESIDENT AND SAW HOW THE WORLD WAS AND HOW I COULD BETTER IT, I WOULD FEEL SO MUCH APART OF THE WORLD. I HOPE PRESIDENT NIXON HAS SOMEWHAT THE SAME ATTITUDE I FEEL THAT THAT ALL THE PRESIDENTS ARE REALLY GREAT BECAUSE OF ALL THE THINGS THEY HAVE DONE. THAT IS WHY I ADMIRE PRESIDENT NIXON AND THE OTHER PRESIDENTS.

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2009	Higher	0.0435	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE RAY CHARLES NOT FOR SOME OF HIS MUSIC NECCESARILY BUT BECAUSE HE PLAYS THE PIANO SO WELL AND SINGS GREAT. ALTHOUGH HE'S BLIND I THINK HE SPENS TO HAVE SORT OF OVERCOME THIS. HE PERFORMS ON TELEVISION AND PROBABLY OTHER PLACES AND HE CAN GET UP AND PLAY WITHOUT DISCOMFORT. AT LEAST I CAN SEE NONE. I PITY PEOPLE WHO CANNOT SEE THE BEAUTY OF OUR WORLD AND YET I ENVY RAY CHARLES BECAUSE HE DOES NOT SEE WITH HIS EYES THE SUFFERING, THE KILLING, AND THE POVERTY OF TODAY'S WORLD.

IF I KNEW A PERSON WHO COULD SING THAT WELL AND PLAY THE PIANO THAT WELL WHO COULD SEE I WOULD THINK THEY WERE GREAT. RAY CHARLES DOESN'T EVEN SEE THE KEYS, AND HE'S AN OUTSTANDING MUSICIAN. I KNOW THAT A LOT

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OF PEOPLE WOULD GIVE UP IF THEY WERE IN HIS POSITION. BUT RAY CHARLES DIDN'T HE KEPT ON PRACTICING AND BUILT HIMSELF UP TO WHERE HE IS TODAY. I THINK HE HAS SHOWN THAT EVEN THOUGH SOME PEOPLE DISCRIMINATE THEM THE NEGRO PEOPLE CAN LIVE A GOOD LIFE IN SOCIETY.

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2010	Higher	0.0299	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I PERSONALLY FEEL THAT PHYLIS DILLER IS A MARVELOUS PERSON NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF HER ACTING ABILITY BUT ALSO HER GENEROSITY IN HELPING OTHERS. I KNOW THAT SHE IS A SOMEWHAT OF A COMEDIAN BUT SHE IS ALWAYS PLAYING THE PART OF A FOOL AND BELIEVE ME SHE DOES A GOOD JOB OF IT. BUT I FEEL IN MOST OF THE PARTS SHE PLAYS HAS AN AWFUL LOT TO DO WITH OUR DAY IN AGE, FOR INSTISCE IN ONE OF HER TELEVISION SERIES SHE HAD PLAYED THE PART OF A WOMAN WHO HAD A BIG BEAUTIFUL MANISON AND COULD NOT AFFORD TO PAY THE MORGAGE ON IT. SURE IT WAS MADE INTO A COMEDY BUT IF MORE PEOPLE THOUGHT ABOUT THE PRATICLE THINGS INVOLVED WITHIN IT INSTEAD OF THE COMICAL I THINK THEY WOULD HAVE GOTTEN THE IMPRESSION AS I DID ABOUT THAT VERY SAME THING. MAYBE IT WAS MEANT TO BE LIKE THAT I MEAN TO GIVE PEOPLE THAT IMPRESSION AND MAYBE NOT BUT WHAT EVER PART SHE PLAYS IT IS ALWAYS GOOD. SHE ALSO CAN BRING HAPPINESS INTO A HOME BY NOT ONLY THE SCRIPT BUT THAT LAUGH OF HERS IS ENOUGH TO MAKE ANYONE HAPPY AND ON ME IT WORKS. I THINK THERE SHOULD BE MORE PEOPLE LIKE HER ACTING IN THIS DAY AND AGE MAYBE PEOPLE WOULD GET THE IDEA SHE ONLY ISN'T A FUN AND LAUGHTER WOMAN BUT ALSO IS A WOMAN THAT HAS A AWFUL LOT OF SERIOUSNESS IN HER WORK.

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2011	Higher	0.0299	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

MADAME CURIE. I ADMIRE HER BECAUSE OF HER BELIEFS. I THINK SHE WAS AN OUTSTANDING PERSON. SHE AND HER HUSBAND BELIEVED THAT THEY HAD FOUND A NEW ELEMENT. IT TOOK MANY LONG YEARS, MANY EXPERIMENTS, AND MANY HOUPS IN THEIR LABATORY. WHEN THEY FINALLY FOUND RADIUM THEY WON A NOBEL PRIZE. IT TOOK ABOUT A CARLOAD OF RAW ORE TO MAKE ABOUT A FEW ONZES OF THIS ELEMENT. THE CURIES HAD A DAUGHTER WHO WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN THEIR WORK. SHE MARRIED A MAN WHO HELPED THE CURIES TOO. THE ELEMENT GAVE OFF A CERTAIN TYPE OF HARMFUL RAYS. MADAME CURIE'S HUSBAND DIED BUT SHE STILL KEPT WORKING WITH HER DAUGHTER AND HER DAUGHTER'S HUSBAND. OVER IN AMERICA THE PRICE FOR AN ONZE OF RADIUM WAS VERY HIGH AND MADAME CURIE NEEDED MORE RADIUM FOR HER EXPERIMENTS SO SHE CAME OVER AND THE AMERICAN RAISED ENOUGH MONEY SO SHE COULD BUY SOME. MADAME CURIE WAS THE ONLY WOMAN TO RECIEVE TWO NOBEL PRIZES. MADAME CURIE WAS VERY BRAVE AND SHE NEVER GAVE UP. SHE DIED TOO BECAUSE OF TOO MUCH EXPOSURE TO THE HARMFUL RAYS OF THE ELEMENT WHICH SHE HAD DISCOVERED.

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2012	Higher	0.1186	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

I ADMIRE BARBRA STREISAND. SHE IS THE ONLY PERSON THAT CAN KEEP A CROWD OF ABOUT 29,000 PEOPLE QUIET AND SETTLE FOR OVER AN HOUR AND A HALF SUCH AS, WHEN SHE KEPT ALL THE PEOPLE FROM YELLING AND SCREAMING. THE HAPPENING AT CENTRAL PARK WAS A LUCKY DAY FOR BARBRA BECAUSE IT WAS FOGY IN THE DAY AND BEAUTIFUL AT NIGHT AND THE PEOPLE WERE SO QUIET JUST TO HERE HER SING. PUBLISHERS FROM ALL OVER BOSTON WENT TO CENTRAL PARK TO RECEED HER SONGS ON RECORDS.

PEOPLE SAY THAT WHEN SHE ACTS IN MOVIES OR DRAMAS', SHE LOOKS LIKE A GODDESS AND WHEN SHE ACT SHE ACTS WITH FEELING AND DIGNATE AND PRIDE.

THE MAIN RESON WHY I ADMIRE HER IS HER VOICE AND HER BEAUTY, HER VOICE IS LIKE ANGLES SINGING AND WITH HER VOICE SHE STUNDES ALL THE PEOPLE. OF COURSE BARBAR A A TERRIFIC FIGURE AND SHE IS BEAUTIFUL

THE FIRST SONGS THAT STARTED HER OFF ARE BEST SELLERS TODAY. ONE OF HER FAMOUS SONGS OF ALL TIME WAS SECOND HAND ROSE", AND EVEN TODAY PEOPLE ARE STILL WANTING TO HERE IT.

IN HFR CERRIES HER MOST FAMIOUS RECORD IS THE HAPPENING AT CENTRAL PARK. HER FAMOUS PLAY OR DRAMA WAS FUNNY GRIL," WHICH WAS MADE INTO A RECORD AND IT ALSO WAS A INPORTANT RECORD IN HER LIFE. THAT IS WHY I ADMIRE BARBRA SLREISAND.

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2013	Higher	0.1186	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE MARY HOPKINS. I ADMIRE HER BECAUSE SHE IS CUTE AND ALSO SHE IS VERY POPULAR. SHE SINGS VERY WELL. EVERYONE SEEMS TO ENJOY HER SINGING. SHE SINGS ALL TYPES OF MUSIC, NOT JUST POP MUSIC. SHE'S VERY CUTE AND SHE HAS A GOOD PERSONALITY. SHE SINGS FOLK, POP & MANY OTHER KINDS OF MUSIC. SHE HAS BEEN ON MANY TELEVISION PROGRAMS. MAGAZINE COMPANIES INTERVIEW HER ALOT. SHE'S ALWAYS WELL DRESSED AND LOOKS NEAT. HER GUITAR PLAYING IS VERY GOOD ALSO. SHE SINGS MOST OF HER SONGS WITH HER GUITAR. IN HEIGHT SHE IS RATHER SHORT BUT I DON'T IMAGINE PEOPLE NOTICE IT THAT MUCH. IF SHE WANTS TO SING LOUD SHE REALLY ACN SING OUT. SHE CAN REACH HIGH NOTES & LOW NOTES. SHE DOESN'T GET AS MUCH PUBLICITY AS OTHER SINGERS DO. SOMETIMES I WOULDN'T LIKE ALOT OF PUBLICITY. HER VOICE

WHEN SHE TALKS IS SOFT. SHE ALWAYS CARRIES HERSELF WELL. AS FAR AS SINGING HITS SHE HAS MADE A FEW OF THEM. EVERYTIME I HAVE SEEN HER ON TELEVISION SHE SEEMED VERY KIND & POLITE. I WISH I WAS AS POPULAR AS HER. MARY HOPKINS IS MOSTLY KNOWN FOR HER SINGING ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES SHE JUST PLAYS SONGS ON HER GUITAR. MAYBE I'D ALSO LIKE TO BE LIKE OTHER SINGERS BUT SOME SINGERS GET LOTS OF PUBLICITY. I DON'T LIKE TOO MUCH PUBLICITY ANYWAY. SHE WAS PROBABLY BROUGHT UP WELL. SHE MOSTLY DOES FOLK TYPE SONGS WITH HER GUITAR. I SUPPOSE SHE MAKES QUITE A BIT OF MONEY BY GOING ON TELEVISION AND HAVING SONGS ON THE RADIO. HER MUSIC USUALLY ISN'T FAST ALTHOUGH IT'S USUALLY NOT THAT SLOW EITHER. OLD PEOPLE AND YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ENJOY HER MUSIC. MAYBE THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE I ADMIRE BUT I WOULDN'T MIND BING LIKE HER.

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2014	Higher	0.1186	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

I ADMIRE ROBERT CLEMENTE OF THE BASEBALL PITTSBURGH PIRATES BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE HAD TO SURVIVE IN HIS LIFE.

WHEN HE FIRST BECAME A BALLPLAYER WITH A DODGER FARMCLUB IN MONTREAL, THE MANAGER WOULDN'T LET HIM PLAY BECAUSE THERE WERE SCOUTS FOR OTHER TEAMS THAT WOULD BUY HIM IF THEY SAW HIM PLAY GOOD. ROBERTO WAS SEEN HOWEVER BY A PITTSBURGH SCOUT AND HE WAS BOUGHT AT THE ANNUAL DRAFT FOR \$4,000 AFTER THE DODGERS HAD PAID \$10,000 TO GET HIM. HE BECAME A STAR WITH THE PIRATES IN THE MIDDLE 1950'S. BUT HE NEVER HIT MANY HOMERUNS.

ROBERTO HAD MANY PROBLEMS PLAYING BASEBALL IN AMERICA. HE WAS A LATIN-AMERICAN AND SPOKE VERY LITTLE ENGLISH. HE ALSO HAD PROBLEMS BECAUSE HE WAS DARK-SKINNED AND HE HAD TO EAT AND SLEEP IN ALL BLACK PLACES.

ROBERTO ALSO HAD MANY INJURIES. HE HAD A BAD BACK, TORN LEG LIGAMENTS, SORE ARMS AND MANY OTHER INJURIES BUT HE OVERCAME THEM ALL. HE GOT RID OF HIS BAD BACK WHEN HE WENT INTO THE SERVICE FOR SIX MONTHS. USUALLY MEN COME OUT WITH BAD BACKS.

WHEN THE 1960'S CAME AROUND SOMETHING HAPPENED TO ROBERTO. HE WAS PERFECTLY OKAY, NO INJURIES, AND HE HELPED THE PIRATES TO THEIR PENNANT SINCE THE EARLY 1900'S, HE WON THE BATTING TITLE THAT YEAR BUT WAS VERY MAD BECAUSE HE WASN'T PICKED FOR THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD. DICK GROAT HIS TEAMMATE WON IT. THE 1960'S MARKED THE START OF ROBERTO'S NEW FOUND HOME RUN POWER TOO. EVERY YEAR AFTER 1960 HE HIT IN THE DOUBLE COLUMNS IN HOME RUNS. HE WON 3 BATTING TITLES IN ALL IN THE 1960'S. IN THE WORLD SERIES OF 1960 THE PIRATES WON IT IN 7 GAMES. DICK MAZEROSKI THE SECOND BASEMAN HIT A HOME RUN TO WIN THE WORLD SERIES FOR THE PIRATES. THE PIRATES DIDN'T WIN ANOTHER PENANT AGAIN IN THE 1960'S.

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2015	Higher	0.1186	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE BILL LANDERS FROM THE RED SOX BASEBALL TEAM BECAUSE HE IS A GOOD PITCHER FOR THE RED SOX AND HE IS VERY HANDSOME. I ALSO ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE IS WORKING FOR THE UNITED FUND. WHILE HE WAS YOUNG HE PROBABLY LIKED BASEBALL.

WORKING FOR THE UNITED FUND HE IS HELPING ALL OF THE CHILDREN AND ALL OF THE ADULTS WHO CAN NOT WALK AND WHO HAVE MANY OTHER KINDS OF CRIPILING DISESES. I ALSO FIND THE UNITED FUND INTERESTING AND HE MUST BE VERY PROUD OF HIMSELF FOR WORKING AND TRYING TO HELP THE UNITED FUND. MANY PEOPLE ARE GRATEFUL TO HIM AND WISH HIM LUCK BECAUSE MANY PEOPLE THEMSELVES ARE CRIPIL OR HAVE CHILDREN WHO ARE CRIPIL.

MAYBE IT RAN IN THE FAMILY FOR PLAYING BASEBALL AND HELPING THE UNITED FUND AND MAYBE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THANK HIM BECAUSE I KNOW THAT I DO.

THAT IS WHAT I THINK OF BILL LANDERS AND I KNOW THAT MANY PEOPLE THINK THE SAME WAY THAT I DO. I'D LIKE TO THANK BILL LANDERS VERY MUCH AND I WISH HIM GOOD LUCK. I KNOW THAT MANY PEOPLE THANK HIM AND WISH

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HIM GOOD LUCK ALSO.

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2016	Higher	0.1592	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I THINK IN MY OPINION THAT JOE NAMITH IS ONE OF THE BEST QUARTERBACKS OF OUR TIME. WHEN HE WAS A BOY HIS PARENTS USED TO ENCOURAGE HIM IN THE FIELDS OF SPORTS. WHEN HE WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL HE HAD LED HIS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO VICTORY. THERE WAS MANY FOOTBALL SCOUTS WATCHING HIM PLAY FOR WHEN HE WAS FINISHED WITH HIGH SCHOOL, HE WAS ASKED TO JOIN THE NEW YORK JETS. NAMITH ACCPETED THIS OFFER. THE COACHES WHO TRAINED HIM SAID THAT HE HAD GREAT HOPE IN THE FUTURE. JOE PROVED THIS TRUE FOR HE LATER BECAME "NO 1". JOE WOULD ALWAYS INSPIRE THE TEAM. HE LOVED BEING CALLED OFF THE BENCH AND GOING INTO GAME. JOE WAS LIKED BY HIS TEAM MATES AND EVERYBODY WHO KNEW HIM. JOE BECAME FAMOUS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AS A QUARTERBACK. ONCE JOE WAS INJURED ON THE KNEE, AND WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE GAME. JOE SAW THAT HIS TEAM WOULD NEVER BREAK THE TIE WITH ONLY 2 AND 1/2 MINUTES LEFT TO PLAY. HE JUST RAN ON THE FIELD TOLD THE OTHER GUY THAT WAS QUARTERBACK TO GET OFF AND IN THE LAST MINUTE THREW A TOUCHDOWN PASS. JOE REALLY PROVED HIS SKILL WHEN HE BROUGHT HIS TEAM TO THE GREATEST TEAM IN THE U.S. SO I THINK THAT JOE NAMITH IS ONE OF THE MOST, OR I SHOULD SAY THE BEST QUARTERBACK OF OUR TIME.

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2017	Higher	0.0242	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE MICKY MANTLE BECAUSE HE IS GREAT FOR BASEBALL. HE'S BEEN TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD PLAYING BASEBALL. HE'S BEEN UP AGAINST TOUGH PITCHERS, AND LOUSY PITCHERS, FOR EXAMPLE, IF HE WENT UP AGAINST GARY BELL OF THE RED SOX THEN HE WOULD PROBABLY GET TWO HOMERUNS IN THAT GAME, BUT IF HE WENT UP AGAINST RAY CULP HE WOULD PROBABLY STAGHT OUT OF FLY OUT. HE HAS BEEN IN ALL KINDS OF WORLD SERIES HAS PLAYED AGAINST TOUGH TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE AND THE WORLD SERIES. I WOULDN'T MIND BEING HIM YOU WOULD SEE ALL THE OTHER FAMOUS BALL PLAYERS. YOU COULD GO TO FAMOUS DINNERS AND BE A HOST OF IT. HE'S ABLE TO HAVE A LOT OF MONEY IF HE PLAYS GOOD BASEBALL. YOU COULD A LOT OF TROPHY'S IF YOU WIN CERTAIN AWARDS. HE PROBABLY DONATED A LOT OF MONEY TO DIFFERENT ORGINAZATIONS. JUST THIS YEAR HE RETIRED BUT AS RETIRED IN FAME FOR HIS GREAT SKILL IN BASEBALL. SO HE WILL GO INTO THE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME. AND WILL BE PROUD OF HIS CAREER IN BASEBALL FOR THE THINGS HE DID TO MAKE THE TEAM OF THE YANKEES GREAT.

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2018	Higher	0.0242	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I ADMIRE HANK AARON. HE IS A GREAT BALL PLAYER. AT LEAST I THINK HE IS. HE IS IN THE TOP TEN IN CAREER HOMERUNS. HE ALSO HAS A GREAT ARE FROM THE OUTFIELD. HE HAS BEEN ON THE ALL-STAR TEAM FOR MANY YEARS. HE IS STARTING TO GET OLD, BUT HE IS STILL HITTING THE BALL VERY WELL. I KNOW HE WILL HAVE TO RETIRE, BUT I HOPE HE CAN MOVE UP IN THE TOP TEN OF CAREER HOMERUNS. HE DOESN'T JUST GET HOMERUNS. HE ALSO GETS A LOT OF BASE HITS THAT CAN WIN A GAME FOR A TEAM. HE IS A VERY GOOD OUTFIELDER FOR THE ATLANTA BRAVES. HE HAS BEEN ON THE TEAM EVER SINCE HE WAS A ROOKIE. THOSE ARE THE THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO BE WHEN I GROW UP. I WOULD LIKE TO BE AS GOOD AS HIM. I LIKE BASEBALL A LOT. AND I WOULD LIKE TO BE A GOOD HITTER WHEN I TRYOUT FOR A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM. HANK AARON IS ONE OF THE BEST BASEBALL PLAYERS OF TODAY. HE IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE BEST IN BASEBALL'S HISTORY.

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2019	Higher	0.0242	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER, JR BECAUSE I BELIVE IN FREEDOM OF RACES. HE WAS WILLING WHEN HE WAS ALIVE TO MAKE THE NEGROES AND THE WHITES TO BECOME FRIENDS. I THINK THAT SOME OTHER PERSON SHOULD KNOW TRY TO CARRY OUT THIS GREAT TASK OF UNITING THE NEGROES AND THE WHITES OR ELSE SOME DAY THERE WILL BE A REVOLUTION BETWEEN THE NEGROES AND THE WHITES. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HAD A STRONG CHARACTER TO ATTEMPT TO UNITE THE TWO RACES. MANY PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT HE WAS NOT DOING ANY HELP BUT HE REALY WAS AT LEAST I THINK SO BECAUSE THE MARCHES HE LED WERE PEACEFULL AND AND SUCCESSFUL. BUT THERE IS ONE THING EVEN THOUGH HE TRYED TO DO HIS BEST IT SPENED AS HIS SO CALLED FOLLOWERS WEREN'T REALY FOLLOWERS THEY WERE ONLY TRYING TO SHOW THEMSELVES OFF. SO THEY COULD SAY TO EVERYONE I WAS IN MARTIN LUTH KINKS MARCH.

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2020	Higher	0.0268	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

JOE LOUIS WAS ONE OF THE WORLDS GREATEST HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE HOLDERS. ONE REASON WHY I LIKE HIM WAS I LIKED HIS STYLE OF FIGHTING. HE COULD KNOCK A MAN OUT WITH EITHER FIST. AN OTHER REASON WHY I LIKE HIM WAS BECAUSE HE NEVER SAID ANYTHING BAD ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE. HE HAD CHILDREN OF HIS OWN AND HE NOW THE PROBLEMS OF PEOPLE TRYING TO FIND OTHER CHILDREN HOMES. HE GAVE MONEY TO PEOPLE SO THEY COULD SUPPORT THESE CHILDREN. AND ONE OTHER REASON WHY WAS BECAUSE OF HIS BOY HOOD AND WHAT HE WENT THREW WITHOUT A FATHER. HIS MOTHER DIDN'T WANT HIM TO BE A FIGHTER. SHE WANTED HIM TO LEARN TO PLAY THE VIOLIN. HE WOULD TELL HER HE WAS GOING TO TAKE LESSONS BUT IN HIS VIOLIN CASE HE HAD BOXING GLOVES. AND WENT TO THE GYM INSTEAD OF GOING TO TAKE LESSONS. THAT IS WHY I CHOSD

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THE GREAT JOE LOUIS.

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2021	Higher	0.0268	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

I LIKE DORRIS DAY BECAUSE SHE IS A VERY KIND PERSON AND SHOWS IT BY THE WAY SHE TALKS AND BY THE GREAT WAY SHE ACTS ON TV. ALSO I THINK SHE IS GREAT BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T GO ON DUMB TV PROGRAMS. I MEAN SHE LIKES TO BE SIMPLE.

I KNOW NOW AND REALISE AFTER WATCHING MANY, MANY OF HER GREAT MOVIES THAT SHE LOVES VERY MUCH DOING THE KIND OF WORK THAT SHE DOES.

ALSO, NOT ONLY LITTLE KIDS LIKE HER BUT MANY PARENTS, TEENAGERS AND YOUNGSTERS ENJOY VERY MUCH TO WATCH HER MOVIES(TV PROGRAMS.)

I HAVE WATCHED HER EVER SINCE SHE WAS ON, FOR AS LONG AS I COULD.

WE HAVE A BLACK AND WHITE TV AND WHEN SHE COMES ON MY MOM LETS ME GO TO MY AUNT & UNCLES (THEY LIVE RIGHT NEXT TO US.) AND WATCH HER (ON THEIR TV)

BUT MOSTLY WHAT I THINKS NICE ABOUT HER IS THAT ON SOME OF HER PROGRAMS SHE'S VERY SERIOUS AND THINKS THINGS OUT. BUT YET ON SOME OF THEM SHE'S VERY FUNNY.

IN FACT I WOULDN'T EVEN MIND BEING HER. BECAUSE 1ST SHE HAS A GREAT REPUTATION AND I THINK HER FRIENDS ENJOY VERY MUCH WORKING WITH HER. AND ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT I HOPE SHE STAYS AS PRETTY AS SHE IS AND NEVER, EVER LOSES THE GREAT SKILL THAT SHE HAS FOR BEING SO CONSIDERATE AND KIND AS SHE IS.

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2022	Higher	0.0302	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

JACK LORD ON HAWAII FIVE-O I ADMIRE HIM FOR THE KIND OF WORK HE DOES ON THIS MOVIE. I THINK HE IS VERY GOOD ON THIS SHOW. HE TRY'S TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE. MANY PEOPLE ENJOY WATCHING HIM AND I KNOW I DO. YOU CAN LEARN ALOT ABOUT POLICE, CRIMINALS, AND PEOPLE. THE NAME OF THIS MOVIE IS CALLED HAWAII FIVE-O BECAUSE HAWAII BECAME OUR FIFTY TH STATE AND FIVE-O STANDS FOR 50. THIS MOVIE INTERESTES PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. JACK LORD IS A GREAT MAN IN THIS MOVIE. HE WAS ON ART LINKLETTERS SHOW ONCE AND HE TOLD ALOT ABOUT HIMSELF, HIS FAMILY, AND HIS WORK. I THINK HES' A GREAT MOVIE STAR. I KNOW MANY OTHER PEOPLE THINK SO TOO. I TRY NOT TO MISS HIS SHOW, FOR THE WORLD. I THINK HE'S THE GREATEST MOVIE STAR I EVER WATCH ON TELEVISION. ANYBODY WHO MISSES HIM ON TELEVISION SHOULDN'T. I WISH I KNEW HIM PERSONALLY. I BET HE HAS THOUSANDS OF FANS. I HOPE HE ENJOYS LIFE AS MUCH AS I DO WHEN I WATCH HIM. I WISH I COULD HAVE HIM AS MY FATHER. HE WOULD PROBABLY UNDERSTAND THINGS MUCH BETTER THAN MY OWN FATHER. I REALLY ADMIRE HIM SO MUCH, I LIKE HIM. HES GOOD LOOKING FOR HIS AGE. SOME OF MY FRIENDS SAY HE'S IN HIS LATE THIRTIES. I DON'T CARE HOW OLD HE IS, IT DON'T MATTER TO ME. HE IS SO GREAT TO ME, I JUST THINK HE'S THE BEST FROM THE TV MOVIES I WATCH OF HIM. NEXT TIME I WATCH HIM ON TV I'LL REMEMBER WHAT I

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WROTE ABOUT HIM HERE. I WON'T FORGET.

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2023	Higher	0.0302	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I LIKE BOB HOPE BECAUSE OF HIS WONDERFUL PERFORMANCES IN ENTERTAINING THE MEN IN VIET NAM AND OTHER COUNTRIES STRIKEN WITH WAR AND POVERTY. I WOULD LIKE TO GROW UP AND BE LIKE BUT NOT JUST BY THEIR JOKES AND THAT SORT OF THING. I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A SINGER AND BRING JOY TO PEOPLE'S HEARTS BY SINGING SONGS WITH REAL MEANINGS AND MUSIC TO MEDITATE BY. I COULDN'T FIGURE THE USE OF ME LIVING IF I CAN'T BE SOMEONE AND DO SOMETHING FOR PEOPLE. AND WHEN I DIE I HOPE I MAKE AN IMPRESSION IN THE HEARTS OF ALL. I WOULD LIKE TO BUILD A BRIDGE OVER THE GENERATION GAP.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO WRITE A FEW BOOKS ON MYSTERIES AND SOMEONE'S ADVENTURES IN TRAVELING. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MY THEORY COME TRUE ON MAKING A ROBOT THAT WOULD LOOK EXACTLY LIKE MAN. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO START A CHAIN OF MOTELS ON THOUSAND FEET ABOVE THE GROUND, I WAS INSPIRED BY THE MOTELS LIKE THAT ON THE CANADIAN SIDE OF NIAGRA FALLS. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INVENT THE SOLAR MAGNET THAT IS VERY POWERFUL. IT WORKS LIKE A MAGNET BUT IT IS MAGNETIC ONLY TO STARS AND THE SUN AND WILL TRAVEL VERY FAST THROUGH SPACE. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INVENT A TRAVELING MACHINE THAT TURNS PEOPLE INTO ELECTRIC CURRENTS AND SENDS THEM THROUGH ANTENNAS TO CERTAIN PLACES AND WHEN THEY LAND THEY TURN BACK INTO THEIR ORIGINAL SELF.

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2024	Higher	0.0341	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

I ADMIRE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE FOR HER COMMITMENT IN HELPING OTHER PEOPLE THAT WERE SICK AND NEEDED HELP THAT NOBODY ELSE WOULD GIVE. FROM THE BEGINNING SHE KNEW WHAT SHE WANTED TO DO WHILE SHE COULD HAVE STAYED AT HOME AND HAD ANYTHING SHE WANTED. WHEN SHE TOOK UP NURSING, SHE TRIED TO MAKE BETTER HOSPITALS FOR SICK PATIENTS INSTEAD OF THE OLD AND DIRTY ROOMS WHICH SERVED AS HOSPITALS.

SHE WAS DETERMINED TO MAKE THE WORLD BETTER BY PROVIDING GOOD FOOD, CLOTHING, CLEAN CLOTHES, AND HOSPITALS FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. WHEN WAR CAME AND HEARD THAT MANY MEN WERE DYING BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T GET MEDICAL ATTENTION THEY BADLY NEEDED, SHE WENT OVER THERE WITH PICKED NURSES TO HELP THEM. SHE NEVER ONCE REFUSED TO HELP SOMEONE THAT HAD BEEN SICK OR HURT AND NEEDED HELP. HER AMBITION TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN, NEVER STOPPED AND IS CONTINUING HERE TODAY. WHEN SHE BECAME OLDER SHE WENT AROUND THE COUNTRY VISITING AND MAKING SPEECHES AND COLLECTING MONEY TO HELP TRAIN NURSES AND TEACH THEM MORE THINGS TO HELP NEEDY PEOPLE. SHE NEVER LOST HER LOVE FOR NURSING IN HER WHOLE LIFE, AND TO MAKE THE WORLD BETTER.

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2025	Higher	0.0677	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE IS JOE NAMATH. EVERYBODY SAYS HE IS A SHOW OFF AND A BIG SHOT BECAUSE OF SUCH THINGS AS HIS PU-MAN CHU MUSTACHE AND FOR A WHILE REFUSING TO SELL HIS INTEREST IS THE BACHLORS III RESTAURANT IN NEW YORK. HE DOES SHOW OFF A LITTLE BIT BUT NOT AS MUCH AS EVERYBODY THINKS.

EVERY BODY HAS HEARD ABOUT JOE'S BAD LEGS. I JUST READ IN A MAGAZINE THAT HE HEART THEM BY TRYING NOT TO SHOW OFF. WHEN HE WAS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL HE DID A LOT OF RUNNING SO HE WORE SOME SPECIAL SHOES THAT WERE VERY LIGHT. BECAUSE OF THIS HE HAD TO TAPE THE SHOES UP TO GIVE HIS LEGS SUPPORT. PEOPLE CALLED HIM A SHOW OFF BECAUSE OF THE FLASHY WHITE TAPE ON HIS SHOES. SO ONE DAY HE DID NOT WEAR THE TAPE AND ON A QUICK CUT HIS LEG COLLAPSED. EVER SINCE THEN HIS LEGS HAVE BEEN GIVING HIM TROUBLE.

I ALSO ADMIRE HIM FOR STANDING UP FOR HIS RIGHTS IN HAVING TO STAND UP TO KEEP OWNING HIS BACHLORS III RESTAURANT EVEN THOUGH HE HAD TO GIVE IT UP IN THE END. BY STANDING UP FOR HIS RIGHTS HE SHOWED HE WOULD QUIT A SPORT HE LOVED FOR HIS IDEALS.

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2026	Higher	0.0677	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR I HAVE A GREAT ADMIRATION FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING BECAUSE I USED TO LIVE WITH MY BEST FRIEND A NEGRO. I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO GET SOMETHING DONE WHEN YOUR BLACK YOU HAVE A LOT AGAINST YOU FROM BIRTH. I THINK HE HAD GREAT COURAGE FACING A PRODOMINANTLY WHITE NATION. HIS SPEECHES WERE COMFORTS TO THE NEGRO SOCIETY IN THAT THE RALLIES FOR NEGRO RIGHT WERE ALL PEACEFUL, DURING A TIME WHEN NEGRO FIETS WERE TERRORIZING THE UNITED STATES. HE BROUGHT NEGROS OUT OF DARKNESS TO SEE THE LIGHT WHICH HE HAD LIT. HE MADE THE NEGROS FEEL LIKE THEY WERE EQUAL, FREE, AND COULD BE CALLED MEN AND WOMEN NOT SOME MADE UP WORD TO HURT THEM. HE MADE PEOPLE REALIZE THE FIGHTING AND LOOLING WOULD NOT DECREASE DISCRIMINATION BUT JUST MAKE MORE PEOPLE DISCRIMANATE AGAINST THEM. IN THE YEARS IN WHICH HE TRIED PEACEFULLY TO STOP THE NEGRO SOCIETY AND MAKE THEM NOT DESTROY BUT FIGHT WITH PEACE AND PEACEFUL RALLY'S AND TO SHOW THEY WERE EQUAL. IF I WERE MARTIN LUTHER KING I WOULD DIED KNOWING I HAD PUSHED THE NEGRO SOCIETY A GIANT STEP TO BEING EQUAL, FREE, AND CALLED A MAN AND I THINK HE PUT SOMETHING IN EVERY BODYS MIND CALLED EQUALITY THAT WILL STICH IN EVERYONES MIND FOREVER AND EVER, AS LONG AS ALL MEN, WHILE, BLACK, RED, YELLOW, BROWN WILL LIVE ON THE FACE OF THIS GOOD EARTH THATS WHY I PICKED MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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2027	Higher	0.0186	S.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

YES BECAUSE CHILDREN MY AGE HEAR A LOT ABOUT THESE FAMOUS PEOPLE I LIKE MICKEY MANTLE BECAUSE HE WAS A GREAT PLAYER AND ALSO THE NEW YORK YANKEES USE TO BE MY TEAM I USE TO RUN HOME FROM CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY TO TO SEE MICKEY MANTLE PLAY. AND IF THEY LOSE MY BROTHER'S WOULD TEASE ME AND SAY THAT I WAS ALMOST CRYING. BUT BEFORE MICKEY MANTLE START PLAYING BASEBALL I READ IN A LIBRARY BOOK THAT HIS FATHER AND GRANDFATHER WOULD GO OUT IN THE BACK YARD AND GIVE HIM A BAT THEY WOULD PITCH THE BALL TO HIM AND LET HIM HIT IT. EVEN AFTER SCHOOL WHEN HE WOULD COME HOME. AS MICKEY GOT OLDER HE BEGAN TO BE MORE INTERESTED IN BASEBALL WHEN HE GOT IN THE TENTH GRADE HE WAS THE ONLY BOY THAT HIT 167 HOME RUNS THAT YEAR. AFTER HE HAD FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL AND WENT TO COLLEGE THE YANKEES SIGNED HIM UP A CONTRACT. AFTER ABOUT A YEAR WHEN MICKEY HAD GOT SOME EXPERIENCED HE WAS HITTING HOMERUNS A FULL AMOUNT AVERAGE. HE BECAME SO GREAT THAT HE BROKE BABE RUTH RECORD. AFTER HE HAD BROKEN THE WORLDS RECORD HE WAS WORE OUT AND HAD GOT A SEVERE SPRUNG ANCLE BUT HE STILL REMAINS A FAMOUS MAN.

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2028	Higher	0.0243	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

HELEN KELLER IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE PERSONS. SHE WAS A BLIND AND DEAF INFANT.

AT A YOUNG AGE, HELEN HAD A TEACHER. BEFORE THE TEACHER CAME HELEN GOT AWAY WITH ANYTHING SHE DID. SHE USED TO MOVE AROUND THE TABLE EATING OUT OF EVERYONE'S PLATE WITH HER HANDS. WHEN SHE GOT MAD SHE WOULD THROW THINGS.

WHEN HELEN'S NEW TEACHER CAME SHE TRIED TO TEACH HELEN A FEW MANNERS. HELEN'S MOTHER AND FATHER WOULD GET MAD WHEN HELEN'S TEACHER WOULD GET ON TO HELEN.

ONE DAY HELEN'S PARENTS WERE JUST ABOUT READY TO SEND THE TEACHER BACK. THEY HAD SUPPER AND DURING IT HELEN HAD A TAMPER AND HAD WENT OUTSIDE. THE TEACHER DECIDED SHE WOULD TEACH HELEN SOMETHING AND SO SHE WENT OUTSIDE TO FIND HELEN. SHE FOUND HER SITTING BY THE PUMP. THE TEACHER TURNED ON THE WATER AND LET HELEN STICK HER HANDS UNDER THE WATER. THE TEACHER THEN PUT HELEN'S HANDS TO HER LIPS AND SHOWED HELEN HOW TO SAY WATER. IT WAS HER HELEN SAID HER FIRST WORD.

AFTER HELEN'S PARENTS HAD HEARD THIS THEY LET THE TEACHER STAY.

WHILE THE TEACHER WAS THERE HELEN LEARNED MANY THINGS. SHE LEARNED TO TALK, READ BRAILLE, AND WRITE LETTERS.

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2029	Higher	0.0571	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

MY MOST FAVORITE AND ADMIRER PERSON IN SHOW BUSINESS IS RED SKEL-

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TON. HE IS MY FAVORITE PERSON BECAUSE HE IS THE MOST FUNNIEST MAN I KNOW OF. HE HAS BEEN A FAVORITE OF ALL PEOPLE FOR YEARS AND YEARS, EVEN BEFORE I WAS EVEN BORN. HE ALWAYS HAS A GOOD SHOW AND IT IS NEVER CRUDE IN ANY WAY. HE HAS A CLEAN PROGRAM. MANY SHOWS NOW-DAYS ARE NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT A LITTLE BIT OF CRUDENESS IN IT. MANY OF THE PEOPLE THAT WATCH THE SHOW GET SOMETHING OUT OF IT, I KNOW I THINK ITS PRETTY FUNNY AND I AM PARTICULAR ON WHAT I WATCH.

RED SKELTON IS GETTING ELDERLY NOW, BUT HE DOESN'T ACT THAT WAY AT ALL. HE SEEMS TO BE JUST AS PEPPY AS HE EVER DID.

MY WHOLE FAMILY LIKES HIM AND HIS SHOW. IF HE DIDN'T HAVE A CLEAN SHOW MY PARENTS WOULDN'T LET ME WATCH IT.

I DO HAVE OTHER FAVORITE PEOPLE THAT I COULD HAVE WRITTEN ON, BUT I CHOOSE RED SKELTON BECAUSE I HAVE LOTS TO SAY ABOUT HIM. MY GRAND-MOTHER ESPECIALLY LIKES HIM.

HE ALSO HAS GOOD GUESTS ON HIS TELEVISION SHOW. HE HAS GONE OVER TO VIETNAM AND PERFORMED SHOWS FOR THE SOLDIERS, AND I BET IT MADE THEM A LITTLE HAPPY.

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2030	Higher	0.0571	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I ADMIRE GEORGE WASHINGTON. BEING THE FIRST PRESIDENT, HE HAD A LOT TO WORRY ABOUT, SINCE NO ONE HAD HAD A PRESIDENT BEFORE AND THIS WAS ALSO A VERY CRUCIAL TURNING POINT IN HIS NEWLY-FORMED COUNTRY'S LIFE. BEFORE HE BECAME PRESIDENT, WHEN HE WAS A CHILD, ONE VERY IMPORTANT THING TO US, BUT NOT TO HIM, HAPPENED. HE HAD CHOPPED DOWN ONE OF HIS FATHER'S CHERRY TREES. THIS MADE HIS FATHER MAD, AND WHEN ASKED WHO HAD DONE THIS THING, GEORGE WASHINGTON ADMITTED THAT HE HAD DONE IT. THIS PROVED HE WAS HONEST WITH HIMSELF AND WITH HIS FATHER. HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT FOR 2 TERMS OR 8 YEARS, AND WHEN ASKED TO SERVE AGAIN, HE WOULDN'T BECAUSE HE WAS TOO OLD. CERTAINLY HE WAS THE BEST PRESIDENT WE EVER HAVE HAD IN THE UNITED STATES HISTORY, AND I THINK WE WILL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER THAT WILL BE AS TRUTHFUL AND LOYAL TO HIS COUNTRY AS GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS.

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2031	Higher	0.0571	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE AND LOVE THE MOST IS GOD AND HIS SON JESUS. I TRY TO BE LIKE HIM ALL THE TIME, BUT SOMETIMES I DON'T SUCCEED. JESUS', WHEN HE WAS ON EARTH, WAS VERY BRAVE TO DIE ON THE CROSS AND SAVE THE WORLD. I DON'T THINK I WOULD BE AS BRAVE AND PROBABLY NO ONE ELSE WOULD EITHER ESPECIALLY IN THIS DAY AND TIME.

I HAVE READ IN THE BIBLE HIS LIFE IN ALL FOUR GOSPELS AND HE WAS DETERMINED TO TEACH; TO SHOW TO THE WORLD THAT GOD IS THE ONLY TRUE GOD.

IF OTHER PEOPLE MY AGE AND OLDER WOULD LOVE AND TRY TO BE LIKE GOD, THERE WOULD BE A SERENE LOVE AND WORSHIP TOWARD ONE ANOTHER. I READ IN A BOOK THAT MEN WOULD WORSHIP POWER AND WOULDN'T PAY ANY HEED TO GOD.

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THIS TIME HAS COME NOW.

I BELIEVE THAT THE WORK JESUS DID OR TRIED TO DO STILL CARRIES ON IN OUR GENERATION.

IN OUR CULTURE IT IS PROPER OR ACCEPTABLE TO GO TO CHURCH BUT WHAT GOOD IS GOING TO CHURCH IF YOU DON'T LISTEN TO THE MESSAGE OR YOU ARE NOT AS REVERANT AS YOU SHOULD BE? I REALIZE THAT ... WE DON'T GO TO CHURCH AS MUCH AS THEIR PARENTS WANT THEM TO, ... WE ARE THE ONES WHO ARE MISSING OUT. NOT THE KIDS THAT GO TO CHURCH AND MISS THE FUN SOMEWHERE ELSE. I GO TO CHURCH AND PARTICIPATE IN CHURCH ACTIVITIES. I ENJOY THEM AND I KNOW OTHER PEOPLE WOULD, TOO. IF THEY STARTED WITH A HAPPY ATTITUDE TOWARD IT.

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2032	Higher	0.0414	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I LIKE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE BECAUSE I LIKE THE WAY SHE TRIED TO HELP EVERYONE WHO WAS IN PAIN. I LIKED ONE OF HER BOOKS THAT I READ AND IN THAT BOOK SHE WANTED TO BE A NURSE AND TO HELP EVERYONE WHO WAS SICK AND IN PAIN. SHE ALL WAYS HELPED ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS AND WHEN SHE WAS LITTLE SHE PLAYED NURSE AND SHE FINALLY DECIDED THAT SHE WANTED TO BE A NURSE AND GO OVER IN THE WAR AND HELP ALL THE DYEING MEN AND LET THEM COME HOME. I LIKED HER BECAUSE SHE HAD GREAT LOVE FOR EVERYONE AND SHE WANTED TO HELP ANYBODY IN ANYWAY SHE COULD. LOTS OF PEOPLE YOU SEE NOW DAYS WOULD RATHER SEE YOU SUFFER AND DIE THAN TO REALLY HELP YOU TO GET BETTER. NO ONE THINKS OF ANYBODY ELSE ANYMORE THEY COULDN'T CARE LESS IF YOU WERE TO DIE OR IF YOU LIVE. THEY WOULD NOT CARE IF YOU DID DIE. SOME PEOPLE WOULD RATHER KILL YOU THAN TO LOOK STRAIGHT AT YOU. FLORENCE WAS NOT THAT WAY. IF SHE KNEW THAT YOU WERE SICK AND IN PAIN SHE WOULD DO ANYTHING IN THE WORLD TO HELP YOU GET BACK ON YOUR FEET AGAIN. SHE DIDN'T CARE HOW MUCH YOU HATED HER OR IF YOU WANTED TO DIE SHE DIDN'T CARE SHE STILL WANTED TO HELP YOU IN ANYWAY SHE COULD. SHE WOULD RATHER GO ALL OVER THE WORLD TO HELP SICK PEOPLE THAN TO THINK ABOUT HERSELF AND ALWAYS WANT TO GO OUT AND HAVE FUN. SHE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT HERSELF MUCH SHE JUST CARED MOSTLY ABOUT HELPING OTHERS GET WELL. THAT IS WHY I LIKE HER BECAUSE I WANT TO BE A NURSE SOMEDAY AND TO BE ABLE TO HELP OTHERS IN ANYWAY I CAN.

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2033	Higher	0.0378	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS

I ADMIRE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE FOR HER COURAGE AND BRAVNESS. NOT EVERY WOMAN WOULD GO OUT IN THE WAR AND TAKE THE CHANCE OF GETTING SHOT OR EVEN KILLED. HER BRAVERY SHOWED WHEN SHE WENT TO THE SICK PEOPLE AND HAD A CHANCE HERSELF OF GETTING VERY SICK OR EVEN DYING. NOT EVERY WOMAN WOULD HAVE THE COURAGE TO DO WHAT SHE DID. SHE WAS A GREAT HELP TO MEDICAL SCIENCE WHEN SHE FOUND THINGS THAT WOULD HELP CURE ILLNESSES. IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR HER WE MIGHT NOT HAVE THE MEDICINES THAT WE HAVE TODAY IN SOME CASES. IF SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT

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SHE WAS STILL LIVE THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE VERY GRATEFUL TO HER IF SHE WERE ALIVE STILL, TOO. I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO FIND OUT WHERE SHE WAS BURIED AND GO THERE SOME DAY AND SEE HER GRAVE. WHEN SHE DIED PEOPLE WHO SHE HELPED WERE VERY SAD AND THANKFUL TO HER.

I AM SURE SCIENTISTS ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO HER FOR HER HELP IN FINDING WAYS TO CURE THE DISEASES WHICH SHE HELPED TO CURE. IF SHE WERE STILL ALIVE SHE WOULD PROBABLY STILL BE HELPING SCIENCE DISCOVER NEW WAYS TO STOP DISEASES. I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO HER AND I THINK EVERY ONE SHOULD BE.

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2034	Higher	0.0445	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS

I REALLY ADMIRE DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HE WAS A VERY KIND & GENTLE MAN. HE TRIED TO FIGHT FOR HIS FREEDOM & WHAT WAS RIGHT. HE WAS A NONVIOLENT PERSON. WHEN HE WON THE NOBEL-PEACE PRIZE HE GAVE IT ALL TO THE POOR PEOPLE CHAMPAIN. I WOULD HAVE LIKE TO HAVE BEEN THAT PERSON FOR WHAT HE WAS & FOR WHAT HE DID & THOUGHT. I WAS SAD WHEN I HEARD THAT HE WAS DEAD. HE MIGHT BE DEAD BUT HIS SPIRIT STILL LINGER ON. I REMEMBER WHEN MY SISTER WROTE TO MRS KING. IT WAS A POEM SHE MADE UP ABOUT DR KING. MRS KING WROTE BACK AND THANKED MY SISTER FOR SENDING HER THIS POEM OR LETTER. WHENEVER, I HEAR, THE BATTLE HYM OF REPUBLIC & PRECIOUS LORD, I THINK OF DR MARTIN LUTHER-KING JR. THOSE WERE HIS TWO MOST FAVORITE SONGS. TODAY PEOPLE SAY DR KING IS STILL ALIVE, IN WHICH HE IS TOO ME. WHEN I LOOK AT A PICTURE OF KING, I THINK OF HIM AS BEING MY OWN TRUE BROTHER, WHO GOT KILL FOR FIGHTING FOR WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT. HE WAS FIGHTING FOR THE POOR, HOPING THAT SOME DAY, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE LIKE OTHER. TO HAVE WHAT OTHER HAVE, TO HAVE GOOD FOOD TO, EAT AND GOOD CLOTHES TO WEAR. I WILL NEVER, NEVER, FORGET DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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2035	Higher	0.0477	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

MICKY MANTLE HAS GREAT COURAGE BECAUSE HE HAS TO PERFORM WELL AT ALL TIMES IN A GAME. HE COULD GET HURT VERY BADLY.

HE MUST BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING SUCH AS A BALL FLYING THROUGH THE AIR. HE MUST CATCH IT. IF HE DOES NOT SEE IT COMING TOWARD HIM HE WILL PROBABLY GET HIS TEETH OR EYES KNOCKED OUT. HE WOULD HAVE TO BE VERY STRONG AND ALERT AT ALL TIMES. HE MUST BE ABLE TO CATCH, HIT, OR THROW A BALL AT ANY TIME. HE IS IN FRONT OF HUGE CROWDS ALOT. HE PROBABLY GETS VERY NERVOUS SOMETIMES SO IT MUST TAKE COURAGE TO DO HIS JOB. HE MUST BE VERY BRAVE. HE IS A HERO IN THE EYES OF MANY PEOPLE. IF HE WERE TO GET INJURED BADLY HE MAY NOT COULD EVER WALK AGAIN OR MOVE HIS ARMS, HE MIGHT GO BLIND. THERE ARE MANY SERIOUS THINGS TO CONSIDER ABOUT PLAYING BASEBALL. SO MICKEY MANTLE MUST HAVE ALOT OF COURAGE. MANY PEOPLE WISH THEY WERE AS BRAVE AND HAD AS MUCH COURAGE AS MICKEY MANTLE. HE IS TRULY A HERO IN THE EYES OF ALL THE BOYS IN ALL OF THE UNITED

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STATES OF AMERICA. MANY PEOPLE WISH THEY HAD HIS COURAGE.

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2036	Higher	0.0392	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE REASON I SELECTED BOBBY SHERMAN WAS BECAUSE I LIKE HIM VERY MUCH. HE MAYBE NOT WELL LIKED BY OTHERS, BUT HE CAME FROM A GOOD FAMILY AND IS VERY NICE.

HE STARTED ACTING WHEN HE WAS A VERY LITTLE BOY AND NOW HE IS JUST GREAT. MOST TEENAGERS LIKE HIM, BUT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT PARENTS. THEY ARE USUALLY FOR THAT COUNTRY MUSIC.

AFTER BOBBY BECAME A STAR HE HAS PUT OUT SEVERAL RECORDS. ONE IS CALLED LITTLE WOMEN. IT IS VERY GOOD AND JUST ABOUT EVERY ONE HAS IT. OF COURSE I HAVE IT TOO. I HAVE ALL OF HIS PICTURES IN MY ROOM HANGING UP BECAUSE I AM CRAZY ABOUT HIM.

I HAVE WISHED MANY TIMES THAT I WAS OLDER. ABOUT 19 OR 20. BECAUSE HE IS 21 YEARS OLD.

ANOTHER THING. I WISH THAT ONE DAY BOBBY WOULD COME TO CATLETTSBURG, KENTUCKY, SO I COULD FIND OUT WHAT HE IS REALLY LIKE. I KNOW THAT HE IS SO NICE BECAUSE EVERY DAY I READ DIFFERENT STORIES ABOUT HIM AND HIS FAMILY. ONLY IF YOU COULD MET HIM THEN YOU WOULD KNOW HOW HE IS. I AM SURE THAT HE WOULD JUST LOVE TO MET EVERYONE BECAUSE HE IS SO NICE. IT IS NOT SO EASY TO TRY TO DESCRIBE HIM BECAUSE YOU WOULD HAVE TO READ AND HEAR HIM TO BELIEVE ME. BUT IF I HAVE EVERY DREAMED OF HAVING ANYONE IT WOULD BE JUST HIM AND ONLY HIM.

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2037	Higher	0.0392	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

GEORGE WASHINGTON HAD A QUALITY OF BEING A MAN OF A GOOD CHARACTER AND HE NEVER PAST JUDGEMENT ON A PERSON WHEN HE FIRST SAW THEM. HE NEVER QUIT OR GAVE UP THE FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE BECAUSE HE WANTED TO BE FREE AND HAVE A COUNTRY THAT COULD PASS ITS OWN LAWS AND GOVERN ITS OWN PEOPLE. THIS IS THE KIND OF CHARACTER I'D LIKE TO BE. WHEN I DO SOMETHING, I DON'T WANT TO EVER GIVE UP ON IT IF I DON'T SUCCEED AT FIRST. I DON'T WANT TO EVER THINK TOO MUCH OF MYSELF AND NOT ANY OF OTHER PEOPLE. LIKE WASHINGTON I WILL TRY HARDER WIN I'M LOSING AND TRY EVEN HARDER WIN I'M WINNING.

HE ENCOURAGED HIS MEN WHEN THEY WERE DOWN AND DEPRESSED AND HE HAD CONFIDENCE IN HIS OWN PEOPLE THAT THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM DOWN OR GIVE UP WITHOUT A FIGHT. HE HAD A LOT OF WORRIES OF HIS OWN. HE HAD A HUGE PLANTATION AT MT VERNON THAT HE HAD TO KEEP UP BUT HE WENT ON AND FOUGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY NOT STAYING HOME AND MAKING ALIVING BY FARMING. HE ALSO HAD A WIFE THAT HE LOVED VERY MUCH BUT HE STILL WENT ON AND FOUGHT FOR WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT AND WRONG. HE HAD COURAGE OF NO OTHER PERSON COULD MATCH AND DURING HIS LIFE HE HAD A LOT OF PROBLEMS THAT NO ONE SEEMED TO BE ABLE TO SOLVE BUT SOME HOW HE SOLVED THEM HIMSELF. HE WOULD NEVER GIVE UP OR LET HIS FELLOW COUNTRYMEN DOWN. HE WOULD GIVE HIS LIFE

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FOR HIS COUNTRY AND HE WAS A DEVOTED MAN TO HAVE THE RIGHTS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL PERSON GIVEN TO THEM. BUT MOST OF ALL HE CARED MORE FOR HIS COUNTRY AND FELLOW PEOPLE THAN HE CARED FOR HIMSELF AND THATS WHAT HIS COUNTRY NEEDS. THIS IS THE KIND OF MAN I WANT TO BE.

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2038	Higher	0.0392	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I LIKE ELVIS PRESLY AS A FAMOUS PERSON. I THINK THAT HE IS A GOOD ACTRIS AND HAS A VERY GOOD VOICE FOR SINGING. HE SINGS WONDERFUL. NOW DON'T GET ME WRONG I THINK THAT HE SINGS SOME SONGS BETTER THAN OTHERS, BUT IN MOVIES OR SHOWS HE MOST ALWAYS PLAYS HIS PARTS GOOD. HE IS VERY TALANTED IN MANY THINGS THAT HE DOES. HE PROBABLY AS A VERY WONDERFUL PERSONALITY. HE HAS PLAYED IN MANY LOVE SHOWS AND MOVIES. EVERY SHOW AND MOVIE THAT I HAVE SEEN THAT HAS HIM IN THEM HAS VERY INTERESTING AND GOOD. I THINK THAT HE HAS MANY DIFFERANT TALENTS. I ALSO THINK THAT HE HAS MANY, MANY GOOD FRIENDS THAT PLAY IN HIS SHOWS. HE MAKES WONDERFUL SHOWS LIKE I HAVE SAID BEFORE, BUT ON LOVE MOVIES OR SHOWS (WHAT EVER YOU WANT TO CALL THEM) HE DOES EVERY THING EXCELLENT. I THINK THAT HE MUST TRAVEL THOUSANDS OF MILES ALL OVER THE WHOLE UNITED STATES, FOR VACATIONS AND TO MAKE MOVIES IN DIFFERENT PLACES. I THINK THAT HE HAS A AND WILL ENJOY HIS TRIP EVERY WHERE HE GOES. I HOPE THAT HE WILL ENJOY AND HAVE FUN ANY WHERE THAT HE TRAVELS FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE. I DON'T KNOW HOW OLD HE IS, BUT I HOPE THAT HE LIVES A LONG TIME SO THAT HE CAN MAKE MORE RECORDS, SHOWS, AND MOVIES.

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2039	Higher	0.0143	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

HE IS AN ITALIAN WHO LOVES TO SING AND IS VERY GOOD AT IT. WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE ALWAYS SANG TO HIS MOTHER AND PEOPLE AT THIS OLD CHURCH.

HE HAS APPEARED ON TELEVISION AND HAS MADE RECORDS. UNTIL HIS WRECK ABOUT FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO. WHEN HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL ABOUT TO DIE, THE DOCTORS THOUGHT, HE PRAYED THAT IF GOD WOULD BRING HIM THROUGH HE WOULD DEDICATE HIS LIFE TO SERVING GOD AND MAN.

AFTER A FEW WEEKS IN THE HOSPITAL HE STARTED GETTING BETTER, GOD HAD ANSWERED HIS PRAYERS. THE DAY HE LEFT THE DOCTOR TOLD HIM HE DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD MAKE IT, "IT MUST HAVE BEEN A MIRACLE!"

SINCE THAT DAY ON, HE HAS DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO HELPING GOD. HE NOW GOES AROUND TEACHING THE WORD OF GOD IN CHURCHES IN THE US.

DURING THIS PAST SUMMER, IN AUGUST, HE HAD TO HAVE BRAIN SUGERY. HE HAD A BLOOD CLOT AND IF IT WASN'T DISCOVERED HE COULD OF HAVE A STROKE OR SOMETHING. BUT THIS JUST GOES TO SHOW "HE" DOES WATCH OVER US. BECAUSE HE IS BACK ON HIS FEET AGAIN.

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2040	Higher	0.0253	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Some HS

CARL SANDBURG WAS AN AMERICAN POET, BIOGRAPHER. HE WAS BORN IN 1878. HE BECAME FAMOUS WHEN WROTE A POEM AND HE FOUND AN AUDIENCE TO TELL THE POEM TO. HE PUBLISHED A ONE VOLUME EDITION ABRAHAM LINCOLN. WHEN THE WAR OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN BROKE OUT HE ENLISTED IN THE WAR. WHEN HE RETURNED FROM THE WAR HE ENTERED LOMBARD COLLEGE IN GALESBURG ILL. GALESBURG ILL WAS WHERE SANDBURG GREW UP. HE LEFT SCHOOL WHEN HE WAS 13. LATER HE BECAME AN EDITORIAL WRITER ON THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS. MANY PEOPLE CONSIDER HIM ABRAHAM THE GREAT BIOGRAPHER. HE WAS A BIOGRAPHER. THIS BIOGRAPHY WORK THAT HE DID APPEARED IN TWO PARTS. THE WARS YEARS (2 VOLS) THE PRAIRIE YEARS (4 VOLS) HE WAS ALSO A COLLECTOR OF FOLK SONGS. HE WAS THE SON OF A SWEDISH BLACKSMITH.

JOSEPH PRIESTLY WAS AN AMERICAN SCIENTIST WHO PROVED THAT PEOPLE CAN NOT LIVE WITHOUT OXYGEN. AND PLANTS CANNOT LIVE WITH CARBON DIOXIDE. BY DOING AN EXPERIMENT. HE PUT A RAT IN A JAR AND PUT A TOP ON IT IN ABOUT AN HOUR THE RAT DIED.

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2041	Higher	0.0267	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

I LIKE PRESIDENT NIXON BECAUSE HE IS ABLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE JOB AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND I THINK HE IS A MAN WHO CAN TAKE CARE OF PROBLEMS IN OUR COUNTRY. LIKE KNOWING WHAT TO DO ABOUT CERTAIN EFFECTS IN THE COUNTRY AND HE IS ABLE TO TRY TO STOP THE WAR IN VIETNAM & BRING OUR BOYS BACK AND GET HELP FOR THE WOUNDED. HE IS ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF PEOPLE WHO DISOBEY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES. HE IS A MAN WHO KNOW WHAT HE IS DOING. HE HAS TRIED TO TALK PEACE WITH THE ENEMY BUT HAS FAILED. I THINK HE CAN STOP THIS WAR IF HE TRIES. I THINK HE WILL TRY IN EVERY WAY TO STOP THIS WAR & I THINK THAT WE WILL WIN THIS WAR! I LIKE THE WAY HE IS HANDLING OUR GOVERNMENT IN OUR COUNTRY. HE IS DOING A GOOD JOB OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE WILL LEAD US UNTILL HE IS OUT OF OFFICE BUT WHILE HE'S IN HE WILL AND HE IS DOING A GOOD JOB! I THINK PRESIDENT NIXON IS A VERY GOOD PRESIDENT. HE CAN CARRY ON ANY PROBLEM THAT ANY STATE MAY HAVE. I THINK HE IS DOING A GOOD JOB A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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2042	Higher	0.0295	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I AM READING A BOOK ABOUT ABRAHAM LINCOLN. ALL HIS LIFE HE WANTED TO EXCLUDE SLAVERY FROM THE UNITED STATES. WHEN HE BECAME PRESIDENT MANY OF THE SOUTHERN STATES WITHDREW FROM THE UNION. HE TRIED TO PERSUADE THE SOUTHERN STATES TO DO WITHOUT SLAVERY AND COME BACK INTO THE UNION. HE TRIED TO STOP THE WAR WITH MEXICO AND TRIED TO PREVENT THE CIVIL WAR. I THINK HE WAS A VERY GOOD PRESIDENT. EVERYBODY CALLED LIN-

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COIN "HONEST ABE." THIS NAME FITS HIM BECAUSE HE WOULD WALK MILES TO RETURN A FEW PENNIES. DURING HIS REIGN AS PRESIDENT HE DID WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS BEST FOR OUR COUNTRY. HE IS ONE OF THE MOST REMEMBERED PRESIDENTS IN OUR HISTORY.

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2043	Higher	0.0201	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BECAUSE HE WAS ONE OF OUR GREAT-EST WORLD MEN. HE HELPED OUR COUNTRY DURING THE CIVIL WAR. HE WAS A GREAT LAWYER, TOO. WHEN HE WAS A LITTLE BOY HE HELPED HIS FATHER AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS. HE HELPED FARM AND DO THE CHORES THATS WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO. I WOULD, IN A WAY, LIKE TO BE A LAWYER OR SOMETHING IN THAT FIELD OF WORK. LINCOLN WAS A MAN OF COURAGE AND DETERMINATION. HE GOT TO VISIT GRANT AND OTHER FAMOUS PEOPLE. HE WROTE A VERY FAMOUS DOCUMENT CALLED THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO WRITE A FAMOUS DOCUMENT. LINCOLN ALSO GOT TO TRAVEL. SOMETIMES HE EVEN WENT ON THE BATTLEFIELD TO VISIT THE BOYS THAT WERE FIGHTING. I WOULD LIKE TO DO EVEN THAT SOMEDAY. LINCOLN ALSO WAS A VERY HONEST MAN WHICH EVERYBODY SHOULD BE. WHEN HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT HE GAVE ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS INAGURAL ADDRESSES IN HISTORY. HE ALSO HAS HIS PICTURE ON A FIVE DOLLAR. LINCOLN TRULY WAS AND STILL A GREAT AND FAMOUS MAN. HE'S HAD BOOKS AND PAPERS WROTE ABOUT HIM. HE WAS A FAMOUS MAN. I WOULD LIKE TO BE FAMOUS LIKE HE WAS AND STILL IS. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUR COUNTRY LIKE HE TRULY DID.

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2044	Higher	0.1006	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

JOE WILLE NAMATH, OF NEW YORK JETS.

I WOULD LOVE TO BE HIM FOR JUST ONE DAY. HE HAS BAD LEGS, BUT STILL HE CONTINUES TO PLAY QUARTERBACK ON THE NEW YORK JETS TEAM.

HE IS AN OUTSTANDING QUARTER BACK. THE WAY HE IS TIMED AND HOW WELL HE CAN PUT THAT BALL WHERE HE WANTS IT TO GO.

SOMETIMES IN A GAME, HE'LL JUMP UP AND SURPRISE YOU. LIKE LATING OFF TO MATT SNELL, AND THEN RUNNING THE BALL IN TO MAKE A TOUCHDOWN FOR THE JETS.

HE ONLY TRIES THIS ON THE THIRD OR SECOND YARD LINE SINCE HE CAN'T RUN SO FAR WITH HIS LEGS. WHEN HE SEES SOMEONE IS GOING TO TACKLE HIM. HE JUST DIVES RIGHT IN ON THAT GOOD OLD GOAL LINE.

HE OWNED THE NIGHT CLUB IN NEW YORK CALLED BLACHERS III. AND FOR SOME REASON HE EITHER HAD TO SELL THE JOINT OR QUIT PLAYING PRO-FOOT BALL.

AT FIRST HE QUIT FOOTBALL. BUT YOU BETTER BELIEVE A FEW MONTHS LATER HE SIGNED THAT CONTRACT AND GOT RIGHT BACK IN THERE.

ONE OTHER THING IS IN HIGH SCHOOL HE WOULD BE IN THE HUDDLE AND HE GIVE INSTRUCTIONS WHAT THE TEAM WAS TO DO. IF ANY BODY TALKED BACK TO HIM OUT THERE, HE RAN THEM OFF THE FIELD. THE COACH JUST STOOD BY AND

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LET HIM DO IT. ALL THOUGH HIGHSCHOOL AND EVEN WHEN HE WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD. HE'S WON TROPYS. THEY ARE IN HIS MOTHERS HOME.

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2045	Higher	0.1006	S.East	Female	Nor-Blk	SC	Some HS

ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS PR'SIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND PEOPLE LOVED HIM. ALTHOUGH HE GREW UP POOR HE BELIEVED THAT SLAVES SHOULD BE FREE. HE WAS IN A TOWN ONE DAY WHERE THEY WERE SELLING SLAVES AND HE SAW A MAN AND HIS WIFE BEING SOLD TO DIFFERENT PLANTATION OWNERS AND HE BELIEVED THAT THE SLAVES SHOULD NOT BE DONE THIS WAY. HE BELIEVED THAT THFY SHOULD BE FREE AS WHITE PEOPLE WERE. HE TOLD HIS FRIEND THAT WAS WITH HIM THAT ONE DAY HE WOULD BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND WOULD SET ALL SLAVES FREE. HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND AFTER THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES ALL THE SLAVES WERE SET FREE.

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2046	Higher	0.1006	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE PERSON I AM WRITING ON IS CAROL BURNETT. THE REASON I ADMIRE HER IS BECAUSE SHE IS SO FUNNY, AND ACTUALLY. I'LL BET SHE HAS BEEN LAUGHED AT ALL HER LIFE. SOME PPOLE MAKE MISTAKES, AND WHEN THEY GET LAUGHED AT, IT MAKES THEM MAD. I LIKE A PERSON WHO CAN TAKE A JOKE AND NOT TAKE IT SERIOUSLY. CAROL ENJOYS MAKING PEOPLE HAPPY BY DOING FUNNY THINGS. PEOPLE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES WATCH HER SHOW AND IT MAKES PEOPLE HAPPY TO SEE THE FUNNY THINGS THAT SHE DOES. SHE REALLY ACTS DUMB SOMETIMES, AND IT TAKES A SPECIAL KIND OF PERSON TO DO THAT. AND SHE MAKES FUN OF HERSELF ALOT. AND SHE CAN STILL LAUGH, AND THIS IS A VERY GOOD CHARACTERISTIC IN A PERSON. SHE IS NOT VERY PRETTY, AND SHE KNOWS IT, AND IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BOTHER HER AT ALL. SHE WOULDN'T BE WHERE SHE IS TODAY IF SHE WEREN'T SO FUNNY, AND SHE SEEMS LIKE THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD BE WELL LIKED IN SCHOOL OR ANYWHERE LIKE THAT. PEOPLE LIKE HER ARE FUN TO BE AROUND. SHE MAKES PEOPLE WHO ARE SAD, HAPPY. AND SOMETIMES SHE WEARS THE MOST RIDICULOUS COSTUMES ON HER SHOW AND DOES THE DUMBEST THINGS, AND MOST PEOPLE WOULDN'T DARE COME OUT IN FRONT OF THE NATION ON TV ACTING LIKE, OR LOOKING LIKE A COMPLETE IDIOT. I THINK IF THERE WERE MORE PEOPLE LIKE HER IN THIS WORLD, WE WOULD ALL BE A LOT BETTER OFF.

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2047	Higher	0.0391	S.East	Male	Black	SC	Post HS

I THINK I WOULD ADMIRE DR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR BECAUSE OF HIS WAYS TO HELP OUR COUNTRY TO BECOME ONE NATION, NOT A BLACK AND WHITE AMERICA BUT AS ONE. I ADMIRE HIM THE WAY HE FOUGHT FOR HIS COLOR TO BE

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FREE IN ALL WAYS AND TO HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS. I THINK HE WILL ALWAYS BE FAMOUS OF THE SPEECH HE MADE IN WASHINGTON AND HIS LAST ONE IN MEMPHIS.

I ALSO ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS COURAGE AND WILL-POWER TO GO ONWARD. HE ALWAYS HAD AN APPROACH TO NON-VIOLENCE IN HIS CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHES. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED HE MOVED FORWARD EVEN THOUGH SOME WHITES DID NOT LIKE HIM WHICH MADE IT A HARD WAY TO GO.

HE HAD A LARGE FAMILY WHICH HE WAS SELDOM WITH. HIS WIFE CORREEN OFTEN HELPED IN HIS WORK. HE WAS THE FIRST NEGRO TO WIN THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. HIS ASSISTANT RALPH ALBERNATHY WAS ALSO AN EAGER WORKER, HE ASSISTED HIM IN MANY MARCHES.

THEN ONE NIGHT IN MEMPHIS HE GAVE ONE OF HIS FAMOUS SPEECHES. THE WAY HE TALKED HE KNEW HE WAS GOING TO DIE BEFORE HIS TIME CAME, AND THATS WHAT I CALL COURAGE. THAT SAME NIGHT HE WAS SHOT BY AN ASSASINS BULLET WHICH KILLED HIM SHORTLY AFTER.

THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE THINGS AND WHY I ADMIRE DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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2048	Higher	0.0415	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I THINK THAT JULIA ANDREWS SHE IS VERY PRETTY AND LOVES TO BE WITH CHILDRENS. SHE HAS BEEN ON MANY PROGRAMS EITHER WITH CHILDREN OR TALKING ABOUT THEM. WHEN SHE TALKS SHE DOESN'T GET UP THERE AND GET SCARED OR DOESN'T SAY HARDLY ANY THINGS SHE NOES HOW TO TALK TO PEOPLE. SHE IS NOT LIKE OTHER ACTORS SHE DOES NOT DO SOME OF THE BAD PARTS THEY DO. WHEN I SAW HER IN THE SOUND OF MUSIC SHE ACTED LIKE SHE WAS ENJOYING IT SO MUCH AND UNLESS YOU LIKE MOVIES LIKE THAT OR CARE ABOUT CHILDREN YOU CAN NOT ACT THAT GOOD. I SAW HER ON ADVERTISEMENTS OF TV ABOUT CARING ABOUT CHILDREN YOU DON'T SEE MANY ACTRESS'S DOING THINGS LIKE THAT. ALL OTHER ACTORS JUST TRY TO GET MONEY OR ACT LIKE THEIR BETTER THAN EVERY BODY. THEY GET ALL KINDS OF MADS AND PEOPLE TO WEIGHT ON THEM AND ALL KINDS OF CLOTHES AND JEWELRY. JULIA ANDREWS APPEARS TO ME TO BE THE NICE TYPE THAT DOESN'T THINK SHE'S BETTER THAN EVERY ONE AND TALK UGLY BECAUSE SHE WORKS THEIR AND THINKS EVERY ONE HAS TO DO WHAT SHE SAID TO DO. SHE LOOKS LIKE THE TYPE WHO HAS A LOT OF FRIENDS AND ENJOYS GETTING OUT AN DOING THINGS ALL THE MOVIES I HAVE SEEN WITH HER I HAVE ENJOYED.

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2049	Higher	0.0415	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I THINK AN AIRPLANE PILOT IS VERY BRAVE BECAUSE HE HAS TO TAKE A CHANCE OF NEVER GETTING BACK HOME TO HIS FAMILY OR FRIENDS. THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT COULD HAPPEN TO HIM ON HIS FLIGHT. SUPPOSE SOMETHING TEARS UP INSIDE OF THE ENGINE AND THE PLANE STOPS. OR SUPPOSE ON A VERY FOGGY DAY HE CAN HARDLY SEE AND RUNS INTO SOMETHING ELSE. HE HAS TO BE ON THE ALERT FOR THINGS THAT MIGHT HAPPEN ANY TIME. HE ALSO HAS TO MAKE SURE ZVERYTHING IS READY FOR THE FLIGHT BEFORE HE LEAVES THE

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GROUND. HE HAS TO CHECK TO SEE IF ANYTHING TORN UP IN THE ENGINE. HE ALSO HAS TO MAKE SURE THE AIRPLANE HAS ENOUGH GAS FOR THE TRIP HE IS GOING TO MAKE. OF COURSE SOME OF THESE THING MAY NEVER HAPPEN. BUT HE STILL HAS TO BE PREPARED FOR A LONG TRIP SOMETIMES, AND A SHORT TRIP SOMETIMES. HE ALSO HAS TO TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OTHER PEOPLE ON THE AIRPLANE. I KNOW THAT WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO DRIVE ONE AND TAKE ALL THE CHANCES HE HAS TO TAKE. IN FACT I WOULD BE SCARED TO EVEN RIDE ON ONE. I PROBABLY NEVER WILL. SUPPOSE ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU WERE OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND THE PILOT HAD NOT MADE SURE THERE WAS ENOUGH GAS TO MAKE THE TRIP THERE YOU WOULD BE ABOUT TO DROWN. AN AIRPLANE PILOT HAS TO TAKE A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITIES.

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2050	Higher	0.0415	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I ADMIRE DOCTORS BECAUSE THEY DEVOTE THEIR LIVES TO HEALING AND HELPING OTHER PEOPLE. THEY GET CALLS AT ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT AND DAY. THEY WORK LONG HOURS ON HOSPITAL DUTI. THEY DON'T PUT ANY THING BEFORE THEIR WORK. IF YOU HAVE BEEN HURT IN ANY WAY I HAD TO BE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL YOU KNOW WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT. THEY WORK FAST AND SKILLFULY TO HELP AND HEAL ANYONE WHO IS INJURED.

THE DOCTORS THAT ARE GENERAL PRACTITIONERS ARE VERY IMPORTANT ALSO. WHY IF YOU HAVE EVER HAD A COLD OR THE MEASLES OR ANY OTHER COMMON DISEASE YOU PROBABLY WERE VERY GRATEFUL WHEN YOU WENT TO SEE THE DOCTOR. YOU MOST LIKELY DIDN'T WANT TO SEE HIM AT THAT TIME FOR YOU WERE PROBABLY SCARED THAT YOU WOULD GET A SHOT OR HAVE TO TAKE BAD TASTING MEDICINE, BUT IT WAS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.

I THINK EVERYONE SHOULD BE AWARE OF WHAT DOCTORS DO FOR THE EVERYDAY PERSON.

DOCTORS HAVE TO GO THROUGH COLLEGE AND MEDICAL SCHOOL AFTER THAT. THEN THEY HAVE TO GO THROUGH INTERNSHIP. AFTER THAT THEY HAVE TO BE A GENERAL PRACTITIONER FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF YEARS. THEN IF THEY ARE GOING TO SPECIALIZE IN ANY ONE FIELD THEY HAVE TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL & STUDY IN THAT FIELD. I THINK THAT ANY MAN THAT DEVOTES HIS LIFE TO HEALING & HELPING OTHER MEN DESERVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION. I ADMIRE ANY MAN OR WOMAN THAT IS SO DEVOTED TO HELPING OTHER MEN.

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2051	Higher	0.0442	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BECAUSE HE HAD A LOT OF FAITH AND I ADMIRE PEOPLE WITH A LOT OF FAITH. EVEN THOUGH HE HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP BELIEVING THE WORLD WAS FLAT AND IF YOU WENT VERY MANY MILES OUT INTO THE OCEAN YOU WOULD JUST DROP OFF INTO SPACE WHERE THERE WERE ALL KINDS OF MONSTERS. IF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HAD NOT HAD ANY FAITH AND COURAGE. I DOUBT WE WOULD BE HERE TODAY. I WISH I HAD THE FAITH HE HAD BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE, DO, AND SAY, BUT I HAVEN-

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'T GOT THE COURAGE AND FAITH. THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN HISTORY THAT HAVE HAD A LOT OF COURAGE AND FAITH. I AM NOT QUITE SURE WHY I PICKED CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. I GUESS I PICKED HIM BECAUSE HE DID NOT DO OR LISTEN TO WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAID, HE BELIVED IN HIMSELF. THE MEN HE TOOK WITH HIM ON HIS VOYAGE HAD TO HAVE FAITH OR THEY WOULD NOT HAVE GONE WITH HIM.

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2052	Higher	0.0442	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

NANCY SANATRA. I'D LIKE TO BECOME A SINGER OR DANCER AS SHE IS. WHFN SHE SINGS OR DANCES SHE EXPRESSES THE WAY THE PERSON WAS THAT WROTE THE SONG. SHE HAS MADE A PRETTY GOOD SUCESS ACTING AND STILL HAS PARTHER TO GO AND WHEN I'M WORKING SOMEDAY I'D LIKE TO RETIRE AND JUST LIVE OFF THE MONEY THAT I'VE EARNED. NANCY CAN GET ALONG WITH PRACTICALLY EVERYBODY AND I THINK THAT'S COUNTS ALOT WHEN SOMEONE WANTS TO MAKE A CAREER OF ACTING. ANOTHER NECESSITY THAT SHE'S GOT IS TRYING TO LOOK NICE AND TAKING CARE OF HERSELF. I'D TRY AND DO THESE AS I START OUT TO AND DO IT AT MY BEST. NANCY KEEPS HERSELF IN GOOD HEALTH AND SHAPE, THAT WOULD SLOW HERSELF DOWN. HER FATHER PROBABLY GOT HER STARTED IN SHOW BUSINFSS BUT SHE'S CARRYING IT OUT MOSTLY ON HER OWN. I WANT TO GO TO A MODELING SCHOOL OR ACT'ING SCHOOL THAT WOULD HELP GET ME STARTED. I'D WORK IN SMALL PLACES THAT WOULD GIVE ME PRACTICE BEFORE I STARTED OUT IN BIG PLACES IF I MAKE ANYTHING OUT IT. EVEN IF I COULDN'T MAKE ACTING ALTHOUGH I AM A LITTLE SHORT I'D TRY IN MODELING CLOTHES. NANCY MODELS HER CLOTHES WHEN SHE'S ACTING AND PROBABLY COULD EASILY BE A GOOD MODEL. SHE HANDLES HERSELF WELL AND HAS A GOOD PERSONALITY ON TV OR MOVIES. I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE MISS SANATRA MAINLY CAUSE SHE HAS TAL'N1 AND COULD BE A MODEL, SINGER OR ACTOR AND MAKE A SUCESSFUL CAREER OF WHAT EVER SHE PICKED.

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2053	Higher	0.0176	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I THINK JOE NAMATH IS A GREAT PERSON. AFTER HIS ACCIDENT WHILE PLAYING IN COLLEGE HE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST PLAYERS IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL. WHILE HE WAS IN COLLEGE THE FIRST FEW YEARS HE WAS A GOOD PLAYER. BUT EVEN NOW AFTER HE GOT HURT HE'S A GREAT PLAYER. ALTHOUGH HE CAN'T RUN VERY MUCH OR FAST HE HAS GOT A GREAT ARM AND HE HAS MADE SEVERAL TOUCH DOWNS.

IF ANY OTHER PERSON WOULD HAD GOTTEN HIS LEGS HURT LIKE JOE DID THEY WOULD NEVER PROBABLY EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT PLAYING FOOTBALL AGAIN, EVEN THE DOCTORS SAID HE'D NEVER PLAY THE GAME HE LOVED AGAIN.

IT TOOK HIM A WHILE TO RECOVER BUT NOW HE IS ONE OF THE TOP PRO QUARTERBACKS. HE THROWS THE BALL ALMOST AS GOOD WHEN HE'S OFF BALANCE THAN WHEN HE'S ON BALANCE.

IN COLLEGE HE NEVER GOT AN AWARD, BUT LAST YEAR HE GOT PLAYER OF THE YEAR. THIS YEAR HE STILL IS ONE OF THE BEST. HE FACES THE CHANCE

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OF GETTING HURT EVERY GAME THAT THEY PLAY. WHEN HE DOES GET TACKLE HARD HE DOESN'T GET UP AND GO TO THE SIDE LINES LIKE SOME QUARTERBACKS DO. HE PLAYS EXCELLANT FOOTBALL AND HE'S GREAT IN HIS TELEVISION PART, TOO. FOR IN HIS SHOW HE DOESN'T SPEND ALL THE TIME TALKING ABOUT HIMSELF.

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2054	Higher	0.0784	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

MR XXXXXXXX.

HE POSSESS A LOVE FOR CHILDREN. I HAVE HIM FOR READING IN MY SCHOOL. OUR CLASS IS ALWAYS NOISY BUT HE NEVER GETS REALLY MAD OR ANGRY. HE DOES TELL US TO BE QUIET, BUT NOT IN A SARCASTIC MANNER. MR XXXXXXXX GOES TO CHURCH AT ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORING CHURCH'S, REGULARLY. IN A GROUP OR COMMITTEE AT SCHOOL NEEDS A LEADER HE IS ALWAYS THERE. HE IS HAPPILY MARRIED TO A BEAUTIFUL AND VERY SWEET LADY.

MR XXXXXXXX UNDERSTANDS PEOPLE OUR AGE. MOST TEACHERS DO NOT! LIKE IF WE FAIL A TEST, NOT BECAUSE WE DIDN'T STUDY, BUT BECAUSE WE GOT SCARED AND JUST FLUNKED OUT.

IN OUR READING CLASS WE HAVE DISCUSSIONS ON SUCH THINGS AS THE HIPPIES IN ATLANTA, AND RACIAL PROBLEMS. WE GET TO GIVE OUR OPINIONS. EVERYBODY ELSE THINKS AS TEENAGERS, (OR NEARLY) AS THE ONES WHO ARE CAUSING THE PROBLEMS. BUT DEFINITELY NOT MR XXXXXXXX!!

MR XXXXXXXX HELPS WITH THE BOYSCOUTS, HELPS IN CHURCH, AND HELPS EVERYONE OUT AT SCHOOL. I THINK THAT UNDERSTANDING US (YOUNG PEOPLE) COULD HELP ANY PERSON. AND I KNOW HE WOULD BE MUCH BETTER LIKED.

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2055	Higher	0.0784	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE THE WORK OF THE PRESIDENT HE IS A MAN OF GREAT POWER. HE HAS MANY CONFLICTS. SOME BELIEVE THAT HE SHOULD STOP THE VIET NAM WAR AT ONCE BUT WHEN YOU THINK OF ALL THE OTHER THINGS HE HAS ON HIS MIND I THINK HE IS DOING A GREAT JOB. CRITICS CRITICIZE HIM BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE HANDLES THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS BUT WHEN HURRICANE CAMILLE HIT HE WAS QUICK TO SEND AID AND ASSISTANCE, HE DIDN'T HAVE TO. HE HAS BEEN CRITICIZED BECAUSE OF HE HESITATES TO SEND TROOPS OR AID TO EVERY COUNTRY THAT ASKS. I THINK THAT IF HE SENT AID OR MONEY TO EVERY COUNTRY THAT ASKED WE WOULD GO TO BANKRUPTCY VERY SOON. CRITICS SAID THAT RUSSIA HAD A LOT MORE MODERN FLEET OF SHIPS. NIXON PROMISED TO TRY TO BRING OR SHIPS MORE UP TO DATE. TAKE THE JAPANESE WHO WANT US TO GIVE BACK OKINAWA I THINK THAT NIXON WILL TAKE A STRONG HOLD TO SEE THAT UNITED STATES RIGHTS ARE UP HELD. THEY TAKE THE NEGROS FOR INSTANCE THEY BELIEVED THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS SO NIXON PASSED A BILL THAT NEGROS SHOULD HAVE EQUAL JOB OPPORTUNITY SO ARE THEY SATISFIED? NO ALL THEY DO IS PROTEST MORE. NIXON IS QUICK TO TAKE HIS SOCIAL STANDPOINT IS SOMETHING WHICH IS NECESSARY. I THINK THAT RICHARD M NIXON IS A VERY GOOD PRESIDENT AND HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR. HE ALSO TAKES A VIVID

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PART IN THE SPACE AGE TIME THAT WE LIVE I THINK THAT HE IS IN FAVOR OF THE UNITED STATES BEING FIRST IN SPACE AND EVERY THING.

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2056	Higher	0.0665	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONE FAMOUS PERSON I ADMIRE IS HELEN KELLER. SHE HAD GREAT DETERMINATION TO OVERCOME HER PHYSICAL HANDICAPS. SHE WANTED SOMETHING BADLY AND SHE DID SOMETHING ABOUT IT. AFTER OVERCOMING HER OWN HANDICAPS SHE TRIED TO HELP OTHERS. BECAUSE OTHERS SAW THAT SHE COULD DO IT THEY GOT COURAGE ENOUGH TO TRY TO OVERCOME THEIR HANDICAPS, TOO. SHE BECAME BLIND AND DEAF WHEN SMALL, BUT LEARNED TO LIVE WITH THESE DISABILITIES. SHE LEARNED TO READ BRAILLE, USE SIGN LANGUAGE, AND SPEAK. IF SHE HAD NOT HAD THIS GREAT DETERMINATION SHE COULD NOT OF OVERCOME HER HANDICAPS. HELEN BECAME FAMOUS BECAUSE OF HER DETERMINATION AND OVERCOMING HER HANDICAPS. BOOKS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT HER AND SHE HAS WRITTEN AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY. GREAT DETERMINATION AND WILL POWER GOT HER THINGS IN LIFE AS THESE QUALITIES CAN ALSO GET OTHER PEOPLE THINGS. TO HAVE GREAT DETERMINATION, SUCH AS HERS, CAN GET A PERSON WHATEVER HE WANTS.

ANOTHER CHARACTERISTIC IS HER COURAGE. WITHOUT COURAGE SHE COULD NOT HAVE USED HER DETERMINATION. SHE HAD TO BE COURAGEOUS TO BE ABLE TO FACE ALL OF THE HARDSHIPS OF THE LIFE OF A BLIND AND DEAF PERSON. IT TOOK COURAGE TO BE ABLE TO LEARN ALL SHE HAD TO THAT COMES NORMALLY FOR MOST PEOPLE.

IF YOU PUT HER DETERMINATION AND GREAT COURAGE TOGETHER YOU HAVE A VERY STRONG PERSON WHO CAN ACCOMPLISH MUCH AND GET MANY THINGS OUT OF LIFE.

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2057	Higher	0.0416	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS

GRANDMOTHERS. MY GRANDMOTHERS ARE PEOPLE I ADMIRE BECAUSE THEY SEEM TO KNOW MUCH MORE THAN I DO. IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE LIVED LONGER AND EXPERIENCED SO MUCH MORE THAN I HAVE. I LOVE BOTH OF THEM VERY MUCH. JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO ONE OF THEM DIED (AND I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO), BUT I GOT OVER THE INCIDENT AND NOW I SEEM TO LOVE MY ONE GRANDMOTHER MORE THAN EVER.

IT ALWAYS SEEMS THAT WHEN YOU WANT ANYTHING GRANDMOTHER IS THE ONE TO ASK. SHE KNOWS HOW TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION OR TO SOLVE ANY PROBLEMS PERFECTLY.

SHE TAKES YOU PLACES, HELP YOU DO THINGS, GIVES PARTIES FOR YOU, BUYS YOU CLOTHES, AND EVEN TAKES YOU FOR YOUR SUMMER VACATION.

THEY CARE ABOUT YOU, AND THAT'S WHAT WE NEED IN TODAY'S WORLD - PEOPLE WHO CARE.

GRANDMOTHERS ARE WONDERFUL.

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2058	Higher	0.0418	Central	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE IS JULIUS CEASAR. AS EMPEROR OF ROME, CEASAR TRY TO IMPROVED MANY THINGS. I GREATLY ADMIRE HIS COURAGE IN THE GALIC WARS. HE, GENERAL OF THE ROMAN ARMY, PLANNED TO STRETCH THE ROMAN EMPIRE AS FAR NORTH AS BRITAIN. I WOULD LIKE EXPLAIN HOW HE DID THIS. FIRST, IN 54 BC CAESAR MARCHED THROUGH FRANCE LEAVING VICTORY BEHIND HIM. ABOUT MIDWAY THROUGH FRANCE CEASAR CAME TO BATTLE WITH THE TEUTONIC PEOPLE. CEASAR, USING MARATHON TEGUINE (BATTLE IN GREECE IN WHICH YOU SURROUND THE ENEMY) STARTED TO PUSH THE TUEOTONS BACK TOWARD THE DANUBE RIVER. AFTER GETTING TO THE DANUBE THE TOUTONS TOOK OVER. THEY WERE FIGHTING ON THEIR OWN GROUND NOW WHICH GAVE THEM EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAND. THEY FORCED THE ROMANS BACK ACROSS THE DANUBE. THE ROMANS NOW NEEDED FOOD AND SHELTER SO THEY FLED BACK TO ROME TO REST.

THIS DRIVE MAY NOT MEAN ANYTHING TO MOST PEOPLE. BUT TO ROME IT MEAN'T A GREAT DEAL. NOW THEIR EMPIRE STRETCHED FROM NORTHERN AFRICA TO THE DANUBE. THIS MEAN'T THE ROMANS HAD BUILT THE GREATEST CIVILAZATION KNOW TO MAN.

CEASAR, A GENERAL, HAD BUILT AN EMPIRE, THE BIGGEST IN THE WORLD. THE PEOPLE ELECTED EMPEROR BUT IN 44 BC HE WAS ASSISINATED.

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2059	Higher	0.0418	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS

I REALLY ADMIRE AND THINK HIGHLY OF TOM JONES BECAUSE HE ROSE FROM A HUMBLE BEGINNING ON TO FAME, FORTUNE AND HIGH ACCLAIM IN MUSIC HISTORY. HE IS AN EXCELLENT TALENT AND VERSITILE ENTERTAINER. HE HAS A GREAT DEAL OF MAGNETISIM THAT NO OTHER ENTERTAINER HAS. HE IS 29 YEARS OLD AND HAS THE ABILITY OF AN OLD PRO IN THE BUSSINESS. I'M AN BIG FAN OF HIS SO I AM ALWAYS SEEKING OUT INFORMATION ABOUT HIM. I HAVE ATTENDED HIS CONCERT AND FOUND A GREAT DEAL OF SHOWMENSHIP AND GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

ALTHOUGH I REALLY LIKE OTHER ENTERTAINERS LIKE DIONE WARICK, CLASSICS IV, 3 DOG NIGHT, FRIENDS AND DISTENTION I THINK TOM JONES IS ONE OF THE GREATST. AS I SAID I'M A GREAT FAN SO I LIKE TO READ ABOUT MOST OF MY FAVORITE ACTORS WRITTERS, POETS, AND SINGERS HE IS EXCEPTIONAL AND I LIKE HIS CHACTERISTIC OF BEING AN ALL MAN ENTERTAINER AND A VERY HANDSOME ONE. I WATCH HIS SHOW EVERY WEEK AND MOST OF MY FRIENDS LIKE HIM ALSO. HE HAS A GREAT DEAL OF POWER WITH HIS AUDIENCE, AND HIS SMALL BEGING IN PONTYPRIDD WALES WAS I THINK WHAT MAKES HIM GREAT HE WASN'T BORN WITH A (SILVER SPOON IN HIS MOUTH). SO TO SOME UP MY CHACTERIZATION I WOULD SAY HE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST ENTERTAINERS IN SHOW BUSSINESS, TODAY.

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2060	Higher	0.0418	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I AM GOING TO WRITE ABOUT MICHIGAN'S FIRST HEART TRANSPLANT PHILIP BARNUM. ABOUT A YEAR AGO DOCTORS TOLD HIM THAT HIS HEART WAS SLOWING DOWN. IN FACT IT SLOW DOWN UNTILL IT WOULD STOP. DOCTORS AT THE MEDICAL CENTER SAID "I'M AFRAID TO SAY THIS MR BARNUM YOU NEED A NEW HEART." FOR THE NEXT MONTH OR SO HE STAYED IN THE MEDICAL CENTER AT ANN ARBOR. ALL THE WHILE HIS WIFE WAS TRYING TO GET PEOPLE TO DONATE LARGE SUMS OF MONEY FOR HER HUSBAND. FINALLY SHE RAISED ENOUGH MONEY FOR A OPERATION. AND ABOUT THE SAME TIME A YOUNG MAN HAD CRASHED WITH ANOTHER CAR AND WAS BROUGHT TO THE MEDICAL CENTER. THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO THE HEART SO THE TOOK OUT HIS HEART AND PUT INSIDE MR BARNUM. IN THE WAITING ROOM "HIS CHILDREN AND WIFE WAITED. THE DOCTORS SAID "HE WILL HAVE TO STAY IN THE HOSPITAL ANOTHER THREE TO FOUR WEEKS FOR TESTS. NOW ABOUT A FOUR MONTHS AWAY WAS HIS DAUGHTERS GRADUATION. THE ONLY WAY HE COULD WALK WAS WITH A CANE. HE WAS ENDURING PAIN HE WALKED UP THE STEPS INTO THE HALL WHERE HIS DAUGHTER WAS GOING TO RECIEVE HER DIPLOMA. I AM GREATLY INSPIRED BY HIS PATIENCE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE OPERATION. AND ALSO THE WORK HIS WIFE DID TO RAISE ALL OF THE MONEY THAT SHE RAISED AND ALSO ALL OF THE BARRIERS THAT AROSE.

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2061	Higher	0.0642	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR BECAUSE OF ALL THE WORK HE HAD PUT IN FOR OUR COUNTRY, OUR PEOPLE, AND FOR HIMSELF. HE PROBABLY DID MORE WORK THAN ALL THE PEOPLE PUT TOGETHER. HE SHOWED US HOW WE SHOULD REALLY LOVE ONE ANOTHER. INSTEAD OF THIS CONSTANT FIGHTING ALL THE TIME. IF HE WERE STILL LIVING NOW, I WOULD SAY THAT HE WAS A MAN OF COURAGE. HE HAD RECEIVE WARNINGS AND THREATS ON HIS LIFE, BUT YET HE STILL KEPT ON GOING. UNTIL FINALLY HIS DAY CAME WHEN SOME ONE WAS MEAN AND CRUEL AND WHO DID NOT LIKE HIM TOOK HIM FROM OUR WORLD AND HIS WORLD. IT WAS A SAD THING, WE HAD LOST OUR HOPE OF GAINING FREEDOM FROM EVERYTHING (EXCEPT FOR SOME ODDS AND ENDS). EVEN HIS FAMILY HAD RECIEVED THREATS AND WARNINGS, BUT THEY WERE NOT WORRIED CAUSE HE HAD EVERY THING UNDER CONTROL, AT LEAST HE HAD THOUGHT HE DID. HE WAS A NICE MAN AND HAD A NICE FAMILY, BUT I DON'T EXACTLY IF HE WAS RICH, POOR OR WHAT. BUT AS LONG AS I LIVE I WILL ADMIRE HIM FOR ALL THE WORK HE HAS PUT INTO OUR COUNTRY. HE WAS SOMETHING LIKE OUR PRESIDENTS, HE WAS ALWAYS WORKING HARD DAY AND NIGHT, AND EVEN MAKING SPEECHES ALSO HE HAD TO PLAN WHAT HE WOULD SAY AND WHEN HE WOULD SAY IT. AND THEN WHEN HE HAD DIED HE WAS BURIED IN AN DIFFERENT WAY THAN WE ARE, HE WAS IN AN WOODEN BOX. I HAD EXPECIALLY WATCHED THE SHOW FOR I LIKED HIM AND I ADMIRED HIS WAY OF SPEAKING AND HOW HE WAS ALWAYS PREPARED. AND THATS ALL I KNOW ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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2062-2063

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2062	Higher	0.0642	Central	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS

IN MY LIFE TIME I ADMIRE AAAAAAA MMMMM ZZZZZ, HE IS A COMMERCIAL DESIGNER (ARTIST). JUST RESENTLY I HAD INTERVIEWED HIM. HE SAYS THAT SOMEDAY HE WOULD LIKE TO OWN HIS OWN STUDIO. HE LIKES TO DO MANY THINGS IN ART. HE LIKES TO SWIM PLAY TENNIS AND PLAY BALLARDS. IN A COUPLE OF YEARS HE IS GOING TO GET MARRIED. IN HIS SPARE TIME HE LIKES TO DO POSTER OF ANYTHING HE CAN THINK OF. SOMEDAY HE WOULD LIKE TO STOP COMMERCIAL ART AND GO INTO SOME SERIOUS ART. HE HAS MANY FAVORITE ARTIST (I WOULD TELL YOU SOME BUT I CANNOT SPELL THEIR NAMES.) JUST RESENTLY HE DREW A PICTURE OF ME AND IT TURNED OUT PRETTY GOOD. HE HAS BEEN IN PRETTY MANY STATES, WILL LIKE MAIN^e, MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, LASVEGAS AND MANY OTHER STATES. HE WOULD SOME DAY BE A DIRECTOR IN ART FOR LIKE I SAID PREVIOUSLY HE WOULD LIKE TO OWN HIS OWN STUDIO SOMEDAY. WHILE HE WAS IN CALIFORNIA HE WAS AT A PARTY, AND WHILE AT THIS PARTY HE MET PEGGY LIPTON AND OTHER MOVIE STARS. HE LIKES TO GO THROUGH ART GALLERIES IN HIS SPARE TIME. PREVIOUSLY WE HAD HAPPEN TO PASS BY WALKER POINT MIDDLE AND, HE SAID WELL NOW WHY DON'T I TRY TO DRAW A PICTURE OF THIS SCHOOL, AND SURE ENOUGH HE DREW IT. THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT AAAAAA MMMMM ZZZZZ IS THAT HE IS CONSIDERATE, A NICE PERSONALITY, A NICE SENSE OF HUMOR. THIS IS WHY I ENJOY HIS CHARACTERISTIC AND QUALITY. SOMEDAY I WOULD LIKE TO BE AN ARTIST AND ENJOY MANY OF THE THINGS HE DID. SO NOW THAT IS ALL I HAVE TO SAY ABOUT HIM.

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2063	Higher	0.0642	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I ADMIRE MY FATHER MOST OF ALL, BECAUSE IF IT WERE'NT FOR HIM I WOULDN'T BE ALIVE TODAY. WITHOUT HIM OUR FAMILY WOULD NOT SURVIVE THE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF TODAYS WORLD. TO ME MY DAD IS A NICE GUY OTHER KIDS FATHERS DON'T CARE ABOUT THEIR FAMILIES AND THEY DESERT THEM OF DON'T GET A JOB BECAUSE THERE TO LAZY. MY FATHER ISN'T LIKE THAT AT ALL HE CARES ABOUT HIS FAMILY AND HE WOULD NEVER DESERT US OR BE TOO LAZY TO GO OUT AND FIND A JOB. HE HAS A GOOD PAYING JOB AND HE WANTS TOO KEEP IT TO.

I THINK MY FATHER IS THE GREATEST GUY IN THE WORLD. BECAUSE HE UNDERSTANDS MY PROBLEMS AND WHEN EVER I ASK HIM FOR HELP HE IS ALWAYS AROUND TO HELP ME. HE IS VERY GOOD IN EVERY THING HE ATTEMPTS TO DO. YOU COULD CALL HIM A JACK OF ALL TRADES. BECAUSE WHEN HES FINISHED WITH ANY THING HE DOES YOU KNOW THAT IT IS A GOOD JOB. OTHER PEOPLE I KNOW HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR MY FATHER. BECAUSE HE IS THE KIND OF GUY WHO YOU CAN RESPECT. HE IS ALSO THE KIND OF MAN WHO HAS RESPECT FOR OTHERS.

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2064	Higher	0.0642	Central	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS

I KNOW ABOUT HELLEN KELLER SO I WILL WRITE AN ESSAY ON HER. I ALSO ADMIRE HER. BECAUSE SHE WENT THROUGH A LOT, BEING BLIND AND COMING FROM A RICH FAMILY. SHE NEVER GOT TO SEE ANY THING. I ALSO ADMIRE HER TEACHER FOR HAVING SUCH GREAT PATIENCE WITH HELEN AND HER PARENTS. HELEN BECAME WELL KNOWN. SHE WROTE A BOOK ON HERSELF AND GOT ALONG WELL IN LIFE WITHOUT SIGHT. SHE WAS A GREAT PERSON. SHE LEARNED HARD TO TALK AND TO READ BOOKS. I ONCE SAW A MOVIE ON HER. IT WAS ON TELEVISION. THEY SHOWED HER AND HOW HARD IT WAS TO GET ALONG WITH HER. SHE WAS VERY MEAN AND SHE ALWAYS HAD TO GET HER WAY. THE TEACHER HAD TO HAVE A LOT OF PATIENCE. BUT SHE GREW UP TO BE A WELL KNOWN PERSON. SHE WAS VERY SMART WHEN SHE WAS QUITE. HER FATHER WANTED TO PUT HER IN AN INSTITUTION BUT HER MOTHER LOVED HER VERY MUCH. HELEN KELLER'S MOTHER SPOILED HER, SO THAT WHEN THE TEACHER CAME TO TEACH HER, SHE WOULD WANT TO LEARN. HELEN WAS A VERY BAD GIRL WHEN SHE WAS LITTLE. BUT SHE GREW UP TO BE A VERY, VERY WELL KNOWN PERSON.

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2065	Higher	0.0025	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

LOU GEHRIG WAS A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK YANKEES. HE INSPIRED HIS TEAM TO KEEP ON FIGHTING. HE LED THE TEAM TO MANY WORLD SERIES. HE OUT HIT BABE RUTH IN MANY SEASONS.

BUT ONE THING HIS WIFE, TEAM, AND FANS DIDN'T KNOW, HE WOULD PLAY BASEBALL EVEN IF HE WAS ILL. HE ONCE PLAYED WITH EVERY BONE IN HIS FINGER BROKEN. SOME BONES WERE EVEN BROKEN TWICE. YET, MIRACULOUSLY, THE BONES HEALED PERFECTLY.

BUT AS YEARS PASSED, LOU BEGAN TO WEAR DOWN. HE WOULD STILL PUSH HIS BODY TO TORTURE ON AND ON. IT WAS BECOMING NOTICABLE. IN SPRING TRAINING LOU WASN'T HITTING THE BALL. ONCE HE FELL OVER AT THE PLATE. IN BATTING PRACTICE, A PITCH CAME EXTREMELY CLOSE TO HIM. FROM THAT POINT ON, HE MOVED FARTHER AND FARTHER FROM THE PLATE.

AFTER SPRING TRAINING, THE FANS BEGAN TO NOTICE. HE WAS NOT HITTING THE BALL AND MAKING MANY ERRORS. IN ONE INSTANCE THE BALL WAS HIT TO THE PITCHER. THE PITCHER CAUGHT THE BALL AND LOBBED IT OVER TO LOU AT FIRST BASE. LOU MISSED IT. ALSO IN A GAME, LOU GEHRIG CAME TO BAT FIVE TIMES WITH MEN IN SCORING POSITIONS. HE STRUCK OUT FIVE TIMES.

SOON LOU GEHRIG RESIGNED. HE SAID THAT ONCE IF HE COULD NOT HELP THE TEAM HE WOULD RESIGN.

AFTER HE RESIGNED HE WENT TO A HOSPITAL AND FOUND THAT HE HAD AN INCURABLE DISEASE. HE DIED A SHORT TIME LATER IN BED AT HIS WIFE'S SIDE.

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2066-2068

Age 13: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2066	Higher	0.1476	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

I ADMIRE PRESIDENT RICHARD M NIXON BECAUSE HE IS THE PRESIDENT AND HE MUST BE BRILLIANT IN ORDER TO BECOME PRESIDENT. BUT MOST OF ALL I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS GREAT JOB HES DOING IN VIET NAM, HE IS JUST NOT TAKING THEM OUT AT ONCE FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THEY WON AND TRY TO RULE ALL OF EUROPE, AND MAKE IT COMUNIST. TO I THINK HIS DOING THE RIGHT THING BY TAKING THEM OUT A LITTLE AT A TIME.

HE IS ALSO DOING A GOOD JOB ON THE WLEFARE, A LOT OF PEOPLE DO NOT NEID WELFARE SO THEY GET A LOT AND THE ONES THAT NEED IS DO NOT GET ENOUGH, SO THE PRES CHANGED IT SO YOU CAN ONLY GET IT WHEN YOU NEED IT AND EVEN THEN ALL YOU GET IS FOOD STAMPS. SO I THINK PRESIDENT NIXON IS THE BEST WE HAVE HAD SINCE KENENEDY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2067	Higher	0.0308	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE BOTH OF MY SISTERS, AAAAAAAAAA AND BBBBBBBBBB BECAUSE THEY ARE BOTH NURSES. I LOOK UP TO THEM BECAUSE THEY GO TO ME AND THEY GIVE ME DETRIMINATION TO BE A NURSE. THEY TELL MY WHAT I NEED TO KNOW TO BE A NURSE. THEY TELL ME THINGS LIKE WHAT HAPPENS IN A HOSPITAL. LIKE SOME OF THE PEOPLE THERE HAVE 2ND BURNS ALL OVER THEIR BODY FROM A FIRE THAT THEY WERE TRAPPED IN. OR HOW SOME PEOPLE HAVE TO HAVE A LEG OR ARM, ETC TAKEN OFF BECAUSE OF AN ACCIDENT. MOST OF THE TIME IT ISN'T THEIR FAULT AT ALL. BUT THEY HAVE TO PAY FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S FAULT. THEY TELL ME HOW HARD IT IS TO GET A GOOD GRADE IN COLLEGE TO BE A NURSE AND THAT AN A JUST DOESN'T COME EASY. THAT IT TAKES A LOT OF WORK AND THAT SOMETIMES YOUR HARD WORK MIGHT ONLY GET A B, BUT JUST AS LONG AS YOU ARE DETERMINED AND REALLY TRY YOU WILL PASS OR IF YOU DON'T, ASK THE TEACHER WHO FLUNKED YOU WHAT YOU DID WRONG SO YOU WON'T DO THE SAME MISTAKE OVER AGAIN. THEY TELL ME THAT WHEN A PERSON DIES THAT IT ISN'T THE EASIEST THING TO CLEAN UP AND THAT IT ISN'T THE PLEASANTEST THING TO DO EITHER. YOU HAVE TO CLEAN THEM UP, CALL A DOCTOR UP TO PRO- NOWN HIM OR HER DEAD. THEN YOU HAVE TO TAKE THEM & PUT A PLASTIC BAG OVER THEM AND THROW THEM INTO A FREEZER. SO NURSING ISN'T SO EASY AT ALL.

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2068	Higher	0.0371	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

MRS MARTIN LUTHER KING JR IS THE FIGURE I CHOOSE TO WRITE ABOUT. I HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRER HER EVERY SINCE SHE AND MR KING JR BECAME PUBLIC SPUKERS, THAT IS AS FAR BACK AS I CAN REMEMBER. I HAVE AND STILL DO ADMIRE HER FOR HER QUALITIES AS A HUMAN. I DON'T AND DIDN'T EXCLUDE HER FROM A LIST OF FAVORED PEOPLE BECAUSE SHE IS BLACK. SHE HAS MANY Q-

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UALITIES, A GREAT MANY WHITE WOMEN DON'T HAVE.

TO START BACK WHEN MR KING WAS MAKING SPEECHES, APPEARANCES, ETC, SHE ALWAYS MADE HERSELF LOOK PRESENTABLE, I CAN ADMIRE HER FOR THAT, BECAUSE, EVEN IF SHE DID COME FROM THE LOWER CLASS OF PEOPLE, SHE DOESN'T ACT SNOBBY, OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

THE TIME I CAN GIVE HER THE BEST OF CREDIT, IS WHEN, MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS SHOT. SHE KEPT HER SENSES. SHE DIDN'T START A RIOT, HERSELF, BECAUSE A WHITE MAN SHOT HER HUSBAND. SHE ACTED CIVILIZED, NOT ERATIONAL.

I CAN STILL ADMIRE HER TODAY, FOR WHAT SHE IS TODAY, AND JUST NOT FOR WHAT SHE WAS. FOR EXAMPLE, SHE DIDN'T TURN HER BACK ON HER HUSBAND'S THOUGHTS, BELIEFS, OR CONTRIBUTES TO SOCIETY. SHE, AS TO SAY, STILL CARRIES HIS TORCH OF BELIEFS.

JUST, ALMOST EVERYTHING ABOUT HER I CAN GIVE HER CREDIT FOR.

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2069	Higher	0.0386	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

I ADMIRE ARMSTRONG, COLLINS, AND ALDRIN FOR EXCEPTING THE JOB OF GOING TO THE MOON, TAKING SAMPLES OF THE ROCKS AND TAKING PICTURES TO SEND BACK TO EARTH. NEAL ARMSTRONG MUST HAVE BEEN REAL HAPPY, BEING THE FIRST TO TOUCH OR SET FOOT ON THE MOON. ALDRIN WHO ALSO WALKED AROUND ON THE MOON WAS BRAVE ENOUGH TO GO ON THIS TRIP TOO. AND IF IT WASN'T FOR COLLINS WHO SAT IN THE ROCKET WAITING FOR THEM THEY NEVER WOULD HAVE GOTTEN BACK HOME. AND I THINK THAT WOMEN SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO TO THE MOON JUST LIKE MEN. RIGHT NOW THE APOLLO 12 IS IN MOON ORBIT, AND SOON THEY WILL LAND. I JUST HOPE IT'S SUCCESSFUL. AND I WISH ALL THOSE GREAT PEOPLE, KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, ETC WERE THERE TO SEE THE FIRST WALK ON THE MOON. IN THE FUTURE I HOPE PEOPLE WILL BE LIVING UP THERE ON THE MOON AND I HOPE I TAKE A TRIP TO THE MOON, OR BECOME ONE OF MANY WHO LIVE THERE. I MIGHT BECOME A SCIENTIST WHO STUDY'S THESE PARTICLES FROM THE MOON, BUT MAYBE BY THEN PEOPLE WILL BE LIVING ON THE MOON. I THINK IT WOULD BE FUN TO LIVE UP THERE, AND SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE. I DON'T THINK THAT TIME WILL BE VERY FAR AWAY. AFTER ALL IT WAS ONLY ABOUT SIXTY YEARS AGO THAT THE WRIGH BROTHERS BUILT THE AIRPLANE. SO THOSE ARE THE MEN I ADMIRE. NEAL ARMSTRONG, ALDRIN, AND COLLINS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2070	Higher	0.0089	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE JOHN F KENNEDY FOR HIS COURAGE DURING WORLD WAR II. HE SHOWED SKILL WHEN HE SAVED HIS MEN AFTER BEING WRECKED BY A JAPANESE DESTROYER. HE SHOWED SKILLED ALSO, WHEN HE PULLED A WOUNDED MAN TO A ISLAND BY JUST HOLDING THE STRAPS OF THE MAN'S MAEWEST. HE SHOWED COURAGE WHEN HE SWAM AWAY FROM THE ISLAND TO FIND HELP. NO MATTER WHAT TRIED TO STOP HIM HE KEPT ON TRYING. AFTER FINDING HELP HE IMMEDIATELY WENT BACK TO SAVE HIS CREW. AFTER BECOMING PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY TRIED TO LEAD THE COUNTRY TO PEACE, BUT WAS SHOT BY A ASSACIN'S

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BULLET. JOHN F KENNEDY WAS A GREAT LEADER IN SOME PEOPLE'S MINDS, IN OTHERS HE WAS JUST ANOTHER MAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2071	Higher	0.0089	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE GLEN CUNNINGHAM BECAUSE WHEN HE WAS LITTLE HE BURNED HIS LEGS IN A SCHOOL TRYING TO GET HIS BROTHER OUT. MOST KIDS WHEN THEY GET HURT THEY WILL ACCEPT WHAT THE DOCTOR SAYS ABOUT IT. IF THE DOCTOR SAYS THAT THEY WILL NEVER WALK AGAIN, THEY ACCEPT IT AS A FACT THAT THEY WILL NEVER WALK AGAIN. GLEN DIDN'T, INSTEAD OF USING HIS BURNED LEGS AS AN EXCUSE FOR NOT DOING THINGS HE THOUGHT OF THEM AS SOMETHING THAT HE HAD TO GET OVER. HE SET A GOAL FOR HIMSELF, HIS FIRST GOAL WAS TO WALK AGAIN. AFTER MANY MONTHS OF PATIENT MOVING AND RUBBING HIS LEGS HE DID WALK. THEN HE SET A GOAL FOR RUNNING. AFTER HIS LEGS GOT USED TO WALKING, HE LEARNED HOW TO RUN. THEN HE WENT ON TO WIN MANY MEDALS. IF MORE PEOPLE WOULD BE LIKE HIM AND SO MANY OTHERS WHO HAVE OVERCOME THEIR HANDICAPS AND NOT LOOK ON THEIR HANDICAPS AS SOMETHING TO KEEP THEM FROM DOING THINGS BUT SOMETHING THEY HAD TO GET OVER, THEY COULD PROBABLY GET OVER IT. NOW, HE IS HELPING KIDS BY GIVING THEM A FREE HOME AND FOOD. I'M SURE THEY WILL GROW UP TO BE A BETTER PERSON THAN THEY WOULD HAVE IF HE HADN'T TAKEN THEM IN.

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2072	Higher	0.0574	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

IF I COULD BE ANYBODY I WOULD LIKE TO BE GEORGE WASHINGTON. HE WAS THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY. IF HE DIDN'T DO WHAT HE DID AND DID WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS BEST FOR HIS COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT BE THE GREAT NATION IT IS TODAY. HE LED THE WAR AGAINST THE BRITISH TO WIN FREEDOM, AND WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I THINK IT WOULD BE SUCH A GREAT HONOR TO BE HIM OR JUST TO BE LIKE HIM. HE WAS SO BRAVE AND COURAGEOUS. HE GAVE OUR COUNTRY A STEP UP THE LADDER TO BECOMING A FREE INDEPENDENT NATION. HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND LOVED BY ALL. HE WAS SO GREAT PEOPLE MADE HIM THE PRESIDENT WHICH IS A GREAT HONOR. I WISH I WAS LIKE HIM FOR THEN MAYBE I COULD BECOME THE FIRST LADY PRESIDENT BUT NOT ONLY THAT BUT TO STOP THE WAR IN VIETNAM. IF GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS ALIVE AND PRESIDENT MAYBE THE WAR WOULD BE OVER. BUT WHAT THIS NATION NEEDS IS SOMEONE GREAT AND UNDERSTANDING. I THINK GEORGE WASHINGTON WOULD OR SHOULD IF NOT ALREADY LISTED UNDER THE GREATEST MEN. THIS IS THE PERSON I WOULD MOST LIKELY WANT TO BE. GEORGE WASHINGTON IS THE MAN.

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2073	Higher	0.0574	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

CLARA BARTON AND HER WILL TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE. CLARA BARTON WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON, CARRYING FOR THE SICK FOR INSTANCE WHEN ONE OF HER BROTHERS FELL OFF THE ROOF OF THE BARN AND WAS SO SICK, CLARA HARDLY LEFT HIS SIDE AND SHE COMFORTED HIM THROUGH ALL HER PAIN. SHE WAS WONDERFUL WITH ANIMALS AND PEOPLE ALIKE. IF IT WERENT FOR CLARA WE MIGHT NOT EVEN HAVE A RED CROSS TO HELP ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO NEED HELP. HER WORK WITH PEOPLE WAS MARVELOUS AND GREAT IN MY MIND. SHE CARED FOR EVERY ONE ENOUGH TO GET A RED CROSS STARTED IN THIS COUNTRY I DO BELIEVE. SHE WAS A VERY NICE AND GENEROUS PERSON HELPING THOSE WHO NEED THE HELP SHE WAS KIND AND GENTLE TO ANIMALS, THOSE THAT WERE SASSY TO OTHER PEOPLE WERE NOT SASSY TO CLARA. CLARA LIKED TO LISTEN TO STORIES BUT YET SHE WAS VERY HELPFUL TO HER MOTHER IN THE KITCHEN AND THROUGH OTHER PARTS OF THE HOUSE. CLARA WAS NOT MEAN TO ANY ONE OR ANY THING SHE LIKED THY OUT OF DOORS AND SHE LIKED TO HELP PEOPLE THAT WERE SICK OR HURT. SHE CURED MANY PEOPLES PETS WHEN SHE WAS JUST A CHILD HERSELF. WHEN THEY LOOKED AS IF THEY WOULDN'T MAKE IT SHE COULD PULL THEM THROUGH, ANY ONE WHO IS CAPABLE OF DOING THINGS SUCH AS THESE IS A GREAT PERSON, WELL TO MAY ANY HOW. CLARA HELPED HER BROTHER AND MANY OTHERS TOO. SHE STARTED A RED CROSS AND SHE DID MANY OTHER VALUABLE THINGS DURING HER LIPTIME TOO. CLARA BARTON WAS A GREAT PERSON.

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2074	Higher	0.0491	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

MICKY MANTEL WAS A GREAT BASEBALL PLAYER IN THE SIXTIES HE COULD CATCH HE COULD RUN WELL AND HE COULD HIT ABALL A MILE. HE HAS OVER 520 HOMERUNS IN HIS CARRER AS A BASEBALL PLAYER. HE PLAYED FOR THE NEW YORK YANKEES. HE STARTED IN 1956 WITH THE YANKEES. HE WAS THE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR IN 56 AND SET HOMERUN RECORDS AND OTHER RECORDS LIKE HITTING THE FARTEST HOMERUN ABOUT 567 FEET IN WASHINGTON AGAINST THE SENATORS. I THINK HE GREW UP AND LIVED IN NEW YORK. HE USED TO PLAY BASEBALL IN A FMTY LOT OR SOMETHING. I READ ABOOK ABOUT HIM ABOUT THREE DAYS AGO. THE YANKEES WON THE PENNEANT SOMEWHERE AROUND 57 OR 58. AT HOME GAMES THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE CAME TO SEE JUST HOW GOOD HE WAS, AND HE WAS GOOD. HE WAS SECOND IN HOMERUNS IN HIS CARRER BEFORE HE RETIRED IN 1969. HE TRAILED B BABE RUTHS RECORD BECAUSE BABE RUTH WAS FIRST IN HOMERUNS. WHEN HE RETIRED A LOT OF PEOPLE THOUGHT HE SHOULEDT HAVE, BUT HE DID ANYWAY. HE RETIRED IN 1969 ABOUT THREE OR FOUR MONTHS TILL BASEBALL SEASON. WHEN HE QUIT HE HURT THE YANKEES BECAUSE HE WAS THERE LEADER.

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S. East, Southeast

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Essays
2075-2077

Age 13: The Essays *

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2075	Higher	0.0921	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

MY ESSAY IS ON JOHN F KENNEDY I BELIEVED HE WAS A GOOD MAN. MOST OF THE THINGS HE SPOKE WERE GOOD AND TRUTHFUL. IF HE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN KILLED, I BELIEVE THAT HE WOULD HAVE CHANGED THE WHOLE UNITED STATES AND MAYBE EVEN THE WORLD. MR KENNEDY WAS NOT AFRIAD OF DEATH AND THAT IS ONE OF THE REASONS I RESPECTED HIM SO MUCH. HE DID NOT RIDE AROUND IN A BIG ARMORED CAR LIKE MOST OF THE OTHER PRESIDENTS DID. HE WOULD GO INTO SLUMS AND OTHER AREAS WHERE MOST PEOPLE WOULD NOT GO. KENNEDY HAD A WIFE AND SEVERAL CHILDREN (JUST HOW MANY I DON'T KNOW) BUT IT ALWAYS SEAMED LIKE HE WAS PRETTY MEAN TO HIS CHILDREN, BUT HE HAD THERE RESPECT AND LOVE SO HE MUST OF BEEN A GREATLY LOVING FATHER. POLITICLY H^e HAD MANY, MANY FOLLOWERS. HE WAS NOT ALWAYS THE TYPE THAT KISSED BABIES OR SHOOK PEOPLES HANDS, BECAUSE IF HE BELIEVED STRONGLY IN SOMETHING HE WOULD FIGHT TO DOMES DAY TO PROVE THAT HE WAS RIGHT. SO YOU SEE HE WASN'T PEPECT BUT HE WAS ONE OF THE BEST MEN THAT WE HAVE EVER HAD AS THE PRESEDNT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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2076	Higher	0.0921	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE IS JOHN F KENNDY. I BELIEVE HE IS CONSIDERED GREAT BECAUSE OF HOW HE FOUGHT FOR THE RIGHTS OF MANY AMERICANS AND THE THINGS HE DID TO IMPPOVE THE SPACE PROGRAM AND WHAT HE DID TO HELP THE POOR PEOPLE OF THIS NATION. HE WAS VERY FRIENDLY TOWARD OTHER NATIONS TO. HE WENT TO VIST OTHER NATIONS. HE DIDN'T JUST SIT IN A PROTECTED CAP AND WAVE AT THE PEOPLE, HE GOT OUT OF HIS CAR AND MINGLED WITH THE CROWD LIKE HE WASN'T EVEN THE PRESEDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS ALSO GREAT AS A YOUNG MAN. HE WENT INTO THE NAVY JUST LIKE ANY YOUNG WOULD DO. HE ALSO WAS ON A BOAT WHICH SAVED MANY LIVES. HE BELIEVED ALL MEN WERE EQUAL NO MADDER WHAT COLOR THEIR SKIN WAS OR HOW RICH OR HOW POOR YOU ARE. I THINK THIS MAN WAS SO GREAT BECAUSE I BELIEVE WHAT HE SAID AND I BELIEVE THE THINGS HE DID WERE RIGHT. EVEN THOUGHT THIS MAN IS NOW DEAD I THINK HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR A LONG TIME, NOT ONLY BECAUSE HE WAS A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT BECAUSE OF SOME O^f THE WONDERFUL ARD GREAT THINGS HE DID AND SAID.

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2077	Higher	0.0538	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I LOOK UP TO NIEL ARMSTRONG BECAUSE HE WAS THE VERY FIRST MAN TO SET FOOT ON THE MOON. IT MUST HAVE TAKEN A LOT OF COURAGE TO TRAVEL ALL THE WAY TO THE MOON AND THEN LAND AND ACTUALLY WALK OUT ON THE MOONS SURFACE. IF IT WASN'T FOR COURAGE WE STILL MIGHT BE LOOKING UP AT THE MOON AND WONDERING "WHATS' UP THERE?". I KNOW THAT I PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE HAD ENOUGH COURAGE TO EVEN TRAVEL A FEW THOUSAND MILES FROM THE

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EARTH, AND I DON'T THINK MANY OF US WOULD. MANY PEOPLE I KNOW SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE BUT NIEL ARMSTRONG STILL WENT AHEAD AND DID IT, AND I THINK HE REALLY DID A GOOD JOB. I DON'T THINK MANY OF US COULD HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB THAN NIEL DID. IT TOOK PLENTY OF HARD WORK AND TRAINING FOR THAT FLIGHT, THEN PLENTY OF COURAGE TO PULL IT OFF. THINK OF IT, THE WHOLE WORLD DEPENDING ON YOU TO DO SOME IMPORTANT TASK OR JOB LIKE THAT. THINK OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WATCHED THE MOON WALK. HE HAD A LARGER AUDIENCE THAN ANY PERSON EVER HAD BEFORE, AT LEAST AS FAR AS I KNOW HE DID, EVEN IF NOT THE LARGEST HE CAME PRETTY CLOSE TO IT.

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2078	Higher	0.0538	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. I ADMIRE ABRAHAM LINCOLN FOR HIS FIGHT AGAINST SLAVERY. LINCOLN BELIEVED IN INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM FOR ALL MANKIND. HE FOUGHT FOR HIS RIGHTS, THE PEOPLES RIGHTS, AND THE COUNTRIES RIGHT ALL IN GOOD NATURE. THE CIVIL WAR HAPPENED BECAUSE OF THE FIGHT FOR NEGRO FREEDOM. FOR FOUR YEARS MEN FOUGHT FOR THE FREEDOM OF NEGRO SLAVES. BECAUSE (THE CIVIL WAR THE SOUTHERN STATES BROKE AWAY FROM THE UNION AND FOUGHT FOR SLAVERY.

ANOTHER REASON I ADMIRE ABRAHAM LINCOLN IS FOR HIS DETERMINATION FOR THE KNOWLEDGE OF EDUCATION. HE WOULD WALK OVER TWENTY MILES IN SEARCH OF A BOOK HE MAY BORROW TO READ. READING IN HIS YOUNGER AGE LEARNING ALL HE COULD. USING THE FIREPLACE AS A LIGHT IN WHICH TO SEE HIS BOOK.

LINCOLN BELIEVED IN INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM FOR ALL MANKIND NO MATTER WHAT COLOR; RED, WHITE, BLACK, YELLOW WHAT EVER THE CASE MAY BE.

WHEN LINCOLN BECAME OLDER THE PEOPLE ADMIRE HIM FOR WHAT HE WOULD STAND FOR. HE WAS ENOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE WON AND BECAME PRESIDENT. HE SERVED ONE AND A HALF YEARS.

HE WAS KILLED 1865 IN APRIL. EVEN AFTER HIS DEATH PEOPLE ADMIRE HIM. HE WILL WILL LONG BE UNFORGOTTEN FOR HIS DETERMINATION FOR FREEDOM OF ALL MANKIND.

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2079	Higher	0.0581	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

JULIE ANDREWS BECAUSE SHE IS A GOOD SINGER AND A WONDERFUL ACTRESS. SHE CAN SING VERY WELL. SHE IS PRETTY AND WELL CORDINATED. SHE PLAYED HER PART "IN THE SOUND OF MUSIC" VERY GOOD. SHE WORE BEAUTIFUL CLOTHING AND HER HAIR WAS ARRANGED NICELY. SHE WAS VERY SMALL WHEN THEY FOUND OUT SHE HAD THE VOCAL CORDS OF AN ADULT. WHICH I THINK IS AMAZING. SHE HAS PLAYED IN MANY OTHER MOVIES AND SHOWS I AM SURE. SHE ACTS AND SINGS FOR HER CAREER. I ESPECIALLY LIKE THE WAY SHE TALKS AND WALKS. I THINK SHE WOULD MAKE A VERY GOOD TEACHER OR NURSE. BECAUSE SHE IS VERY NICE AND PROBABLY WOULD MAKE AN EVEN NICER SECRETARY. IN THE MOVIES, SHE LEARNS HER PARTS VERY WELL. SHE HARDLY EVER MAKES A BIG MISTAKE. OR PROBABLY NONE AT ALL. IT TAKES A GOOD MEMORY

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TO MEMORIZE ALL OF HER LINES. SHE IS VERY LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL CAREER. IF I HAD A CHOICE, I WOULD BECOME AN ACTRESS JUST LIKE HER, I DOUBT IF I EVER WILL, BUT IF I KEEP HOPING MAYBE I WILL. I HAVE ALWAYS WONDERED HOW SHE CAN SING BOTH ALTO & SOPRANO SO BEAUTIFULLY. I KNOW THAT SHE WORKS HARD AND DOES HER BEST AT HER WORK. I WISH I COULD ACT AND SING AS WELL AS SHE CAN. I DON'T KNOW AS MUCH AS SHE DOES. IF I COULD I WOULD BE AN ACTRESS OR A SINGER I AM NOT SURE YET.

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2080	Higher	0.0169	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

I ADMIRE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BECAUSE OF HIS DETERMINATION TO FREE THE SLAVES FROM SLAVERY. LINCOLN WAS ELECTED 16 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS BORN IN KENTUCKY AND RAISED IN THEIR LOG CABIN. LINCOLN WAS GOING TO GIVE A FAMOUS SPEECH AT GETTYSBURG. LINCOLN'S FAMOUS SPEECH IS CALLED THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS IN HIS SPEECH HE INDICATED THE HORROR OF SLAVERY. AFTER FOUR YEARS IN OFFICE LINCOLN WAS SHOT WHILE WATCHING A PLAY IN THE BALCONY OF A THEATER. LINCOLN WAS SHOT IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD BY JOHN WILKES BOOTH. IN SOME BOOKS THE AUTHOR SAYS WE HAD FOUND THAT BOOTH HUNG HIMSELF IN A BARN AT SALEM. AFTER THE OBITUARY REPORT CAME OUT IT SHOWED THAT IT SUICIDALLY RAPTURED HIS SKULL AND THAT IT KILLED HIM INSTANTLY. LINCOLN HAD 3 SONS. LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS SAID IN IT THAT "OUR FATHER HAVE BROUGHT FORTH TO THIS NATION FREED AND JUSTICE FOR ALL", ALSO LINCOLN SAID THAT "GOD HAS CREATED ALL MEN EQUALLY". "AND WE DEDICATE THIS BATTLEFIELD TO THE MEN OLD AND YOUNG ALIKE WHOM FOUGHT TO KEEP FREEDOM AGAINST SLAVERY". WE SHALL BUILD UP OUR NATION WITH SUPPORT.

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2081	Higher	0.0089	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

I THINK ROBERT KENNEDY WAS REALLY GREAT. HE ACTUALLY CARED ABOUT THE UNITED STATES AND WHAT HAPPENS TO IT. IF I WERE OF AGE AND HE HAD NOT BEEN MURDERED I WOULD HAVE VOTED FOR HIM. HE HAD A DETERMINATION TO BE PRESIDENT AND NOT BE FRIGHTENED BY THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHER. HE WAS YOUNG WITH NEW IDEAS FOR A NEW AND MODERN NATION. ALL WE EVER HAVE IS THESE OLD GRUMPY MEN YOU DO NOTHING BUT SIT ON THERE FAT BEHINDS AND GAZE AROUND AT THERE KINGDOM AND CRY AND MOAN THAT THE WAR IS A TERRIBLE THING BUT IF IT STOPS THERE'S GOING TO BE A DEPRESSION. BUT WHAT'S WORSE THAN HAVING BOYS GO TO NAM AND GET THEIR LEGS SHOT OFF. MY BROTHER HAD TO GO AND WE'RE GRATEFUL TO HAVE HIM BACK WHOLE.

ANOTHER THING ABOUT KENNEDY, HE UNDERSTOOD YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR THOUGHTS. HE DIDN'T GO AROUND PREACHING HOW BAD COLLEGE STUDENTS AND LONGHAIRS ARE LIKE SOME PEOPLE I KNOW INCLUDING OUR TEACHERS. I GUESS WE BELIEVE THAT CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEEN AND NOT HEARD. WHY DO GENERATIONS BEFORE GET TO MESS UP THE PLACE JUST SO WE CAN SOLVE IT AND SUFFER THEY THINK THAT SINCE WE'RE JUST 13 THEY CAN TWIST AND WARP OUR MINDS

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FROM IT. I MEAN IF HAVE TO TAKE THE BAD END WE COULD AT LEAST BE ABLE TO THE SUBJECT. IN MY OPINION, WHICH NOBODY REALLY CARES ABOUT TO MUCH, IT WAS A SAD, EXTREMELY SAD DAY FOR THE US WHEN ROBERT KENNEDY DIED.

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2082	Higher	0.0089	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE WAS A BRAVE AND WONDERFUL WOMEN WHO WHEN AGAINST HER PARENTS WISHES AND BECAUSE A NURSE SHE ALSO WAS LOVING AND KIND. WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG SHE COULD CARE OF A SEVERE WHO WAS SICK UNTIL SHE DIED. IN THE DAYS WHEN FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE WAS LIVING IT WAS A BRAVE AND HORRIBLE THING TO GO OUT AGAINST YOUR FAMILY. FLORENCE FATHER SAID THAT IT MIGHT BE THAT AFTER SHE FOUND OUT THE DIFFICULTY OF THE WORLD OF A NURSE SHE WOULD BE READY TO COME BACK AND MARRY A NICE MAN WITH A SUITABLE BACKGROUND. SHE WENT ACROSS THE SEA TO THE WAR HOSPITAL BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO HELP THE SOLDIER THAT WERE IN THE HOSPITAL. WHEN SHE GOT THERE SHE WAS SHOCKED AT THE WAY THE MEN WERE TREATED AND SET OUT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. SHE AND ABOUT 50 OTHER NURSES STARTED HAVING A SPECIAL KITCHEN FOR THE SICKER MEN ON WAITING LETTERS FOR THEM AND HELPED TAKE CARE OF THEM. THE DOCTORS DIDN'T EVEN WANT HER THERE.

I THINK IT WAS A VERY BOLD AND BRAVE THING TO GIVE UP THE BEST PART OF YOUR YEARS TO SERVE MEN IN A HOSPITAL THAT WAS DIRTY, SMELLY AND WHERE YOU WEREN'T WANTED WHEN YOU COULD HAVE BEEN HOME WITH PEACE AND COMFORT.

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2083	Higher	0.0114	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

I ADMIRE JOHN F. KENNEDY VERY MUCH. I THINK HE WAS THE BEST PRESIDENT I'VE EVER SEEN. SOME PRESIDENTS WILL SAY ANYTHING JUST TO GET INTO OFFICE. NOT PRESIDENT KENNEDY! HE STUCK TO HIS WORD UNTIL HE WAS ASSASSINATED. PEOPLE BELIEVED IN HIM, OR HE WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT INTO OFFICE. WHEN I HEARD HIM TALK, I WISHED I WAS OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE. WHEN HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I WAS SO HAPPY! HE REALLY TRIED TO DO HIS BEST. WHEN HE WAS ASSASSINATED, I CRIED. I KNOW I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE. I WATCHED HIS FUNERAL ON TV. I FELT SO SORRY FOR HIS CHILDREN, CAROLYN AND LITTLE JOHN. YES, WHEN HE WAS ASSASSINATED, THAT PERSON KILLED A GREAT MAN.

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2084	Higher	0.0458	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

RICKENBACKER, A FAMOUS FIGHTER PILOT OF WORLD WAR I. AND ALSO AN

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EARLY CAR RACER.

THE ONLY PART OF HIS STORY I KNOW ABOUT IS THIS.

I DO NOT KNOW THE DATE BUT I DO KNOW HE WAS IN HIS PLANE, WITH A CREW, OF ABOUT FOUR OR SO I THINK, OVER THE OCEAN. THEY CRASHED IN THE WATER. THEY HAD A RUBBER LIFE RAFT, IN WHICH THEY SAILED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN. ANYWAY, THEY HAD VERY LITTLE SUPPLIES, AS FAR AS FOOD GOES, AND SO THEY WOULD DRINK VERY LITTLE AND EAT ABOUT A SECTION OF AN ORANGE A DAY.

A COUPLE OF HIS MEN DIED IN THIS MANY WEEKS OF SAILING, BUT EACH TIME THEY WOULD HOLD SOME KIND OF CEREMONY FOR THEM. THEY WERE ALL GETTING VERY SICK AND HAD NO WATER LEFT.

EACH NIGHT ONE OF THEM WOULD KEEP WATCH WHILE THE OTHERS TRIED TO SLEEP. THEY DID AFTER A WHILE SEE TWIGS FLOATING. AND ONE DAY RICKENBACKER FELT A SEAGULL ON HIS HEAD AND EVERYONE WAS QUIET, (THAT IS EVERYONE LEFT) HE SNATCHED THE BIRD OFF HIS HEAD AND THEY PROBABLY HAD THE BEST DINNER THEY HAD EVER EATEN.

WHEN THEY WERE RESCUED AND BROUGHT BACK TO THE STATES THEIR PICTURES AND STORIES WERE HEADLINES OF NEWS PAPERS.

I LIKE THIS MAN VERY MUCH FOR HIS COURAGE AND ABILITY TO STAY ALIVE.

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2085	Higher	0.0577	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

I ADMIRE GEORGE WASHINGTON FOR HIS HONESTY AND BRAVERY. FOR INSTANCE WHEN HE CHOPPED DOWN THE CHERRY TREE AND WHEN HIS FATHER ASKED HIM WHO DID IT HE DID NOT LIE. AND NOW BECAUSE HIS COURAGE HE WAS ONE OF OUR FIRST PRESIDENTS. BEFORE HE BECAME OUR PRESIDENT HE FOUGHT MANY BATTLES AND EVENTUALLY HE WON THE WAR. EVEN AFTER HE BECAME THE PRESIDENT HE WAS STILL FIGHTING. WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT HE WAS ALWAYS WORKING HARD AND FOR A LONG TIME HE WORKED AND WORKED. FINALLY HE DIED AND WHEN HE DIED MANY PEOPLE WOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM. WE STILL REMEMBER IN TO DAYS LIVES. HE IS IN MOST OF THE HISTORY BOOKS. STUDENTS FROM FIRST TO TWELVE GRADE STILL REMEMBER HIM AND STUDY ABOUT HIM FOR AS LONG AS PEOPLE LIVE THEY WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR COUNTRY'S FATHER. AND WE WILL GO ON REMEMBERING HIM AS A GREAT MAN AND A WONDERFUL HERO OF THE WORKS FOR OUR NATIONS FREEDOM AND AS AN OF OUR BEST AND OUR FIRST PRESIDENT. THEY WILL ALSO REMEMBER HIM ONE OF THE BEST MEN IN THE HISTORY.

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2086	Higher	0.0446	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I ADMIRE NEWTON BECAUSE HE WAS A VERY INTELLECTUAL MAN. HE HAD TO BE BRILLIANT AS HE HAD DISCOVERED GRAVITY, WHICH IS A VERY COMPLEX AND DEEPLY INVOLVED SUBJECT AS IN HIS STUDIES GRAVITY MUST OF HAD HIM CONFUSED BECAUSE HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AND WHEN AN APPLE FELL HE PONDERED WHY WE WERE HELD TO THE EARTH AS WE ARE. UPON THINKING ABOUT HIM I THINK HE WAS TOO SMART AS HIS BRAIN WAS TO FAR

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ADVANCED FOR EARTH'S KNOWLEDGE AT THAT TIME. UPON THINKING ABOUT HIM WHY I ASK DID HE LINGER SO IN THIS SUBJECT? WHAT GAVE HIM THIS IDEA THAT THE EARTH HAS GRAVITY AND ANIMALS AND TREES ARE NOT FLOATING AROUND IN SPACE, AND OTHER GALAXIES, WEIGHTLESS? NEWTON COULD HAVE BEEN SO INTELLECTUAL THAT NO MAN COULD UNDERSTAND HIS REASONING AND AND BASIS FOR HIS ADVANCED THEORY. AND I ASK WHY SHOULD THEY? KNOWING LITTLE IF NOTHING ABOUT THIS THING HE CALLS GRAVITY, THEY CANNOT BEGIN TO IMAGINE SUCH A WEIRD SPECTACLE. WHEN HE ARRIVED AT HIS THEORY, WEREN'T THERE OTHER MILLIONS OF QUESTIONS SWARMING THROUGH HIS HEAD? SUCH AS: IS THERE A MORE TECHNOLOGICAL GRAVITY USED AS A BASIS FOR HOLDING THIS UNIVERSE AND GALAXY? WHAT IS THE FORCE THAT PRODUCES THIS UNUSAL GRAVITY. IS MY THEORY CORRECT OR IS THIS SOME FANTASY I HAVE DREAMED? SO IN CONCLUSION I REPORT THAT NEWTON MUST HAVE BEEN, IN MY MIND, ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT MAN WHO HAS EVER STEPPED ON THIS EARTH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2087	Higher	0.1873	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

I'M GOING TO SELECT BART STARR FOR THIS. HE IS MORE THAN JUST A GREAT QUARTERBACK, HE IS A MAN IN THE STRONGEST SENSE OF THE WORD. HE IS 34 YEARS OLD, & WAS BORN TO A MILITARY MAN & HIS WIFE. BART STARR'S FATHER ENCOURAGED HIS SON GREATLY TO BE ALL YOU CAN BE & NEVER GIVE UP. THIS IS STILL PRESENT IN MR STARR'S CHARACTER. OF COURSE ALMOST EVERY SPORTS FAN KNOWS HE'S A QUARTERBACK FOR THE GREEN BAY PACKERS, BUT HE ALMOST WASN'T. HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA & PLAYED VERY LITTLE MOSTLY BECAUSE THE COACH DIDN'T USE THE TYPE OF OFFENSE HE'D FIT INTO. THEN WHILE PUNTING ONE TIME HE HURT HIS BACK VERY SERIOUSLY, ENOUGH TO WHERE HE ALMOST GAVE UP HOPE OF EVER PLAYING FOOTBALL AGAIN. WHILE HE WAS LAYING IN BED THOUGH, HE KEPT REMEMBERING WORDS HIS FATHER TOLD HIM. HE GRADUALLY GOT STRONGER, & BY SOME MIRACLE WAS DRAFTED BY GREEN BAY IN 1956. THE GREEN BAY FRONT OFFICE HAD HEARD BART STARR BELONGED TO A FRATERNITY THAT REQUIRED SOME BRAINS TO BELONG TO. THEY FIGURED IF HE WAS THAT SMART HE COULD LEARN HOW TO PLAY. HE WORKED EVEN THOUGH HE WAS A SUBSTITUTE, & WHEN VINCE LOMBARDI CAME TO GREEN BAY, HE PICKED BART STARR AS HIS NO 1 QUARTERBACK. GREEN BAY WON 5 NFL CHAMPIONSHIPS & 2 SUPER BOWL VICTORIES IN 11 YEARS, THEY ARE THE ONLY TEAM TO EVER WIN 3 IN A ROW. NOT ALL BECAUSE OF THE QUARTERBACK, BUT HE CALLS THE PLAYS. BART STARR HAS THE ABILITY TO THINK UNDER EXTREME PRESSURE, AND SPARK HIS TEAMMATES TO THE GOAL LINE IF IT'S A MUST. I ALSO ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE CAN GIVE A \$4500 CAR AWAY, TO RAFFLE IT OFF FOR A BOYS HOME BECAUSE HE FEELS FOR HIS FELLOW MAN, & BECAUSE HE'S GOT VERY STRONG FAITH. ALL THOSE THINGS ARE A "MUST" IN A REAL MAN.

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2088	Higher	0.1211	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE HER BECAUSE OF HER COURAGE AND DETERMINATION. WHEN HER HUSBAND WAS KILLED SHE KEPT ON WORKING TO PROVIDE FOR HER FAMILY.

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TOGETHER SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAD MADE MANY IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES. THEY RECIVED MANY REWARDS, IN THEIR FIELD AND IN OTHERS TO.

MADAME CURIES LIFE WAS HARD. SHE WAS BORN IN A COUNTRY UNDER COMMUNIST RULE. SHE RECIEVED A GOOD EDUCATION AND TRIED HER BEST. MADAME CURIE WENT TO PARIS TO STUDY. FOR A WHILE SHE STAYED WITH HER SISTER. THEN FINDING A SMALL APARTMENT OF HER OWN SHE MOVED THERE. SO BUSY WITH HER STUDIES, SOMETIMES SHE FORGOT HER MEALS, HER SISTER FFARING FOR HER HEALTH BROUGHT HER BACK TO LIVE WITH THEM.

HER HUSBAND PIERRE CURIE WAS ALSO STUDYING IN PARIS, THEY MET AND GOT MARRIED SOON AFTERWARD. WORKING WITH RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL THEY MADE SOME DISCOVERIES THAT HAVE AIDED SCIENTISTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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2089	Higher	0.0709	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I THINK MR UP DE GRAFF IS PARTICULARLY ADMIRABLE TO ME (YOU MAY OR MAY NOT OF HEARD OF HIM). HE HAD A LARGE DETERMINATION IN HIS EXPLORATION OF THE AMAZON REGION. HE SHOWED PARTICULAR COURAGE WHEN HE CAME DOWN WITH A DISEASES WHILE THERE. HE SAT OUT THE LONG PERIODS OF WAITING & SHAKING WHILE HIS FRIENDS LEFT HIM ALONE, WITH EQUIPMENT, TO GET HELP.

I ALSO ADMIRE HIS DETERMINATION ON WORKING ON THE RUBBER TREES (CAUCHOC-SPANISH) IN THE AREA WITH INFECTED FEET & LEGS. IT WAS WHILE HE WAS IN AN EVACUATED NATIVE VILLAGE WITH JACK ROUSE. THEY COLLECTED ABOUT A TON OF RUBBER.

I ALSO ADMIRE THE WAY HE TOOK HIS SHARE OF THE HARDSHIPS WHICH BEFELL THEIR GROUP. SEVERAL TIMES THEIR EQUIPMENT BEARERS DISAPPEARED INTO THE JUNGLES' VASTNESS. HE WAS CALM. HE WAS ALSO A LITTLE MAD AT THE BEARERS FOR OPENING UP SOME EQUIPMENT BOXES & HELPING THEMSELVES.

ANOTHER THING I ADMIRE HIM FOR IS THE WAY HE CONTROLLED HIS TEMPER IN TIMES OF HARDSHIP. LIKE ABOVE, WHEN THE BEARERS SNUCK OFF WITH THEIR EQUIPMENT.

HE WAS AN ADVENTUROUS TYPE, LIKE ME. HE LOVED THE BEAUTY OF THE JUNGLE REGION; THE PEACEFULNESS OF IT. HE LIVED DOWN THERE IN THE BRAZIL-EQUADOR-PERU AREA FOR OVER 7 YEARS. HE LIVED THROUGH DANGER & PEACE, THROUGH THICK & THIN (TO COIN A PHRASE). HE WAS ANOTHER STANLEY LIVINGSTON, WHOM HE ADMIRED. THAT IS WHY I ADMIRE MR UP DE GRAFF.

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2090	Higher	0.0709	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I LIKE PRESIDENT NIXON. HE HAS A LOT OF RESPONSABILITIES. HE HAS TO MAKE SOME OF THE LAWS. HE HAS TO GET UP IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY AND MAK HIS SPEECHES. MOSTLY ALL OF HIS TIME HE PUTS OUT IS FOR WORKING. WORKING FOR OUR COUNTRY OR NATION. WHEN HE TAKES A VACATION WITH HIS WIFE HE PROBABLY CAN'T TAKE HIS MIND OFF OF WORKING. PRESIDENT NIXON ACTS NICE AROUND HIS AUDIENCE. HE BRINGS OUT HIS FEELI-

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NGS TO THE WORLD WHAT HE SAYS I THINK HE MEANS. WHEN HE WAS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT HE STILL HAD A HARD JOB. PRESIDENT NIXON TALKS ABOUT HOW HE WILL END THE WAR BUT I DON'T KNOW IF HE WILL. AS I SAID BEFORE HE BRINGS OUT HIS FEELINGS TO THE WORLD. HE ALSO TELLS THE WORLD WHAT HE THINKS OF IT. VOTES MIGHT BE ASKED THEY THINK SHOULD BE DONE. HE HAS TO TALK A LOT AND HAVE MEETING WITH HIS CABINET ALL THE TIME. HE MIGHT EVEN CALL THEM OUT SOMETIMES. PRESIDENT NIXON'S BUSINESS IS ALL WORK. HE IS A WONDERFUL MAN. HE ALSO MAKES A VERY, VERY GOOD PRESIDENT. I LIKE HIM AS PRESIDENT.

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2091	Higher	0.0766	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THE PERSON I WISH TO WRITE ABOUT IS BILL COSBY BECAUSE. HE DOESN'T TRY TO HIDE THE FACT THAT HE IS BLACK AND HE JOKES ABOUT IT. ANOTHER REASON IS BECAUSE HE IS SO BRILLIANT, I MEAN HE HAS THE BRAINS TO DIRECT, PRODUCE AND ACT IN HIS MOVIE. BILL COSBY IS A VERY FUNNY GUY TO HE CAN IMITATE A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE. AND ACT STUPID PART AND KEEP A STRAIT FACE WHILE HE'S DOING IT. HE CAN MAKE BELIEVE HE'S TWO PEOPLE AND REALLY SOUND LIKE HE IS.

HIS RECORDS ARE BOUGHT ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT TALENT AND NOBODY CARES WHAT COLOR HE IS BECAUSE THEY ADMIRE HIM. BUT THE REALLY SPECIAL THING ABOUT HIM IS THAT HE PUT A LOT OF FEELING IN THE WORK HE DOES. AND NO MATTER HOW OLD OR ALMOST HOW YOUNG THE PEOPLE ARE WHO LISTEN TO HIM, THEY ALL LIKE HIM.

BILL COSBY HAS THAT GOOD TALENT OF A COMEDIAN, A PRODUCER, DIRECTOR, ACTOR, AND OF JUST BEING HIS SELF. BECAUSE IN MYSELF I THINK HE IS A GREAT MAN, I DON'T CARE WHAT COLOR HE IS. EVEN IF I AM WHITE AND HE IS BLACK IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHEN IT COMES TO TALENT. SO THIS IS WHAT I THINK OF THE GREAT BILL COSBY.

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2092	Higher	0.0766	Central	Unknown	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I GREATLY ADMIRE ANY MAN OR WOMAN WHO WOULD RISK THEIR LIVES OVER IN VIETNAM. THIS PERSON WOULD HAVE TO BE COURAGEOUS, STRONG AND WILLING TO FIGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY.

IF HE WAS A SOLDIER HE WOULD HAVE TO BE VERY BRAVE TO FIGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY. HE MIGHT GET A PURPLE HEART FOR SAVING A BUDDY'S LIFE. HE WOULD HAVE TO FACE MANY HARDSHIPS LIKE THE WEATHER HIS LOW FOOD SUPPLY AND THE MANY DISEASES THAT ARE IN VIETNAM. HE WOULD HAVE TO FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE IF HE WOULD BE CAPTURED BY AN ENEMY.

IF SHE WAS A NURSE SHE WOULD HAVE TO BE BRAVE ALSO. SHE WOULD HAVE TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE DISEASES THERE ANY KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THE WOUNDED AND SICK SOLDIERS.

I WOULD NEVER BUT NEVER WANT TO BE DRAFTED TO VIETNAM.

I VERY SINCERELY ADMIRE A PERSON VERY MUCH WHO GOES TO VIETNAM TO

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NE, East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
SE, East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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SP, Suburban fringe

Essays
2092-2095

Age 13: The Essays *

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FIGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY WITH OUT BEING DRAFTED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2093	Higher	0.0324	West	Female	Other	RBC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE THIS MAN FOR ALL THE THINGS HE DID. HE WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS. HE HELPED BRING PEACE IN ALL THE COUNTRIES THAT HAD DIFFERENCES IN THINKING. HE WAS VERY NICE TO HIS FELLOW MEN IN THE UNITED NATIONS. HE TRIED TO DO THINGS THE PEACFUL WAY. HE TRIED TO COMMUNICATE WITH BOTH SIDES, AND TO COME UP WITH A SIMPLE SOLLUTION TO END A DISAGREMENT.

HE WAS BORN TO A PRIME MINESTER OF GERMANY. HE HAD TWO BROTHERS. HE WAS SAID TO BE THE ONE WHO MADE PEACE BETWEEN THE BROTHERS. HE WAS VERY BRIGHT STUDENT IN SCHOOL. HE THEN GREW UP TO BE THE GOVERNOR OF A SMALL TOWN. HE THEN WENT TO THE UNITED STATES TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED NATIONS. HE THEN WAS NOMINATED THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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2094	Higher	0.0184	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I ADMIRE PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, SUCH AS KENNEDY, EISENHOWER, AND F D ROOSEVELT. I HAVE ALWAYS FELT INTERESTED IN WORLD WAR II, SO THIS AFFECTS MY DECISION. PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS A CAPTAIN ON A PT BOAT IN THE PACIFIC. SINCE I HAVE READ SEVERAL BOOKS ABOUT WORLD WAR II IN THE PACIFIC I GREATLY ADMIRE A PERSON COMBING THE ISLANDS AT THAT TIME. I WAS ABOUT 8 WHEN THE ELECTION CAME SO I WASN'T VERY INTERESTED IN IT. MY FAMILLY WAS TALKING ABOUT IT SO I HEARD A LOT ABOUT HIS POLITICAL BACKGROUND LONG BEFORE I STUDIES ABOUT HIM IN MY 7TH GRADE HISTORY CLASS. WHEN HE WAS ASSINATED I WAS IN 2ND GRAD. AT LUNCH THE FLAG DROPPED TO HALF MAST AND MY TEACHER ANNOUNCED A NEWS BULLETIN ABOUT IT. I DON'T REMEMBER MY RESPONSE THEN, BUT I DID FEEL SAD ABOUT SOMEONE EVERYBODY FELT SO STRONGLY FOR IN THE ELECTION.

I DIDN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HIM, SO I DIDN'T LOOK IT UP UNTIL I HAD TO FOR AN ASSIGNMENT. THEN I REMEMBERED 2ND GRADE AND READ AS MUCH AS IS IN OUR LIBRARY. THIS LET ME KNOW ABOUT HIM BUT I DIDN'T GROW MY ADMIRATION THAT WAY. I THINK I FIRST LIKED HIM BACK THEN BUT I DIDN'T CONSIDER IT UNTIL LAST YEAR.

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2095	Higher	0.0151	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

PRESIDENT NIXON IS VERY ADMIRABLE TO SOME PERSONS. HE HAS DONE MUCH IN SOME AREAS TO STOP THE WAR NOT IMMEDIATELY BUT SLOWLY, HE HAS TAKEN STEPS TO DO IT IN HONOR AND NOT MAKE OUR NATION BE DISPIDED AND

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DISTRUSTED IN LATER YEARS. HE IS TRYING TO CUT DOWN ON INFLATION, SO WE WILL NOT HAVE TO SUFFER FROM POVERTY. HE IS MAKING NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. HE HAS MADE THE NIXON POLICY OF HELPING BUT NO FIGHTING. HE HAS TALKED WITH RUSSIANS IN ORDER TO STOP ANY EVENT LEADING TO A FUTURE NUCLEAR WAR. I AM GLAD HE IS CONTINUING VIETNAMIZATION AND VIETNAM IS READY HE WILL BRING THE TROOPS BACK. I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE HAS THE EAGERNESS OF OUR FOREFATHERS. WE HAVE LOST MUCH OF THAT IN OUR "MECHANIZED RAT RACE". HE HAS THE SPIRIT TO LEAD OUR PEOPLE TO BETTER LIVES IN THE FUTURE. I HOPE HE WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF OUR WORLD IN HIS FORTH COMING YFARS.

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2096	Higher	0.0190	West	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS

JOHN F KENNDY IS A MAN I LOOK UP TO BECAUSE HE WAS A GREAT HELP HE HAD COURAGE AND ALL THE QUALITIES OF A GREAT MAN. JOHN F KENNDY WAS IN THE NAVY AND HE WON MANY METALS FOR COURAGE. HIS SHIP WAS BLOWN TO BITS AND ONLY A FEW MEN LIVED THROUGH IT. HE GOT THEM TO SHORE ON A PIECE OF WOOD AND A WOUNDED MAN HE CARRIED ON HIS BACK. THEY LIVED ON ON SNAKES, SPIDERS AND OTHER PLANTS AND ANIMALS THEY COULD FIND TO EAT. WHILE THE OTHER MEN THOUGHT THERE WAS NO HOPE OF THEM BEING SAVED JOHN F KENNDY WAS OUT LOOKING FOR MUTS AND OTHER FOOD BECAUSE HE KNEW SOME HOW SOME WAY HE WOULD GET THEM OFF OF THIS ISLAND IN THE BIG SOUTH PACIFIC. HE KNEW THEY WERE ON A JAPANESE ISLAND. AND WITH COURGE HE GOT THEM OUT OF IT BY WAY OF THE RESCUE.

I ALSO ADMIRE HIM FOR THE WAY HE HANDLED THE GOVERNMENT AND THE WAY HE UNDERSTOOD THE MEANING OF BLACK POWER AND THE BLACK PEOPLE. HE ALSO UNDERSTOOD ABOUT THE HIPPIES AND ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE AS WELL AS THE OLD. HE GOT OUT AND WENT TO THE SLUMS AND SAW WHAT WAS THE MATTER WHEN KNOW THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS DON'T EVEN LOOK UP TO GOD AND FOLLOW HIM BUT RUN OUR GOVERNMENT THE WAY THEY WANT AND THE WAY THEY ARE TOLD.

JOHN KENNDY WANTED TO HELP THIS COUNTRY LIKE HE SAID "DON'T ASK WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY. HE WAS AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED THE MOST GREAT MAN IN HISTORY. I FEEL MUCH THE SAME WAY ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. JOHN KENNDY WAS A FRIEND OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

HIS FAMILY IS GREAT HIS BROTHER I HOPE WILL FOLLOW HIS FOOT STEPS. I AM NOT VERY OLD BUT OLD ENOUGH TO.

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2097	Higher	0.0305	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I THINK THAT JENNY LIND IS MY HEROINE. I'VE TAKEN GLEE CLUB FOR FOUR YEARS AND CAN SEE WHY SHE WOULD WANT TO SING. I'VE READ ALOT OF THE BOOKS ABOUT HER. JENNY LIND BECAME AN OPERA SINGER WHEN SHE WAS ABOUT NINETEEN. SHE WAS ADMIRE BY EVERYONE. MANY PEOPLE CAME TO HEAR HER PERFORMANCES. BY THE TIME SHE WAS TWENTY-THREE SHE WAS A

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VERY WEALTHY WOMEN. ALTHOUGH SHE WAS STILL QUITE YOUNG MANY PEOPLE ADMIRE HER AND BECAME VERY JEALOUS. ALTHOUGH I WILL NEVER BE AN OPERA SINGER I WOULD LIKE TO BE A MEMBER OF A "GROUP".

ANOTHER PERSON I ADMIRE IS MADAME CURY. I THINKS IT'S GOOD FOR FOR OUR COUNTRY TO HAVE WOMEN INCLUDED IN THINGS LIKE THIS.

MADAME CURY ALWAYS FACINATED ME BY THE WAY SHE ALWAYS "STUCK" TO SOMETHING UNTIL IT WAS FINISHED, OR THEIR WAS NO OTHER SOLUTION. THIS IS THE WAY I AM. WHAT'S MORE I LIKE SCIENCE, AND GET GOOD GRADES. I ALSO THINK THAT IF I WERE TO BECOME A SCIENTIST THAT IT WOULD BE FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COUNTRY.

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2098	Higher	0.0195	West	Male	Other	EIC	Post HS

I BELIEVE THAT I WOULD LIKE EDGAR ALLAN POE THE MOST. BECAUSE OF HIS HARDSHIPS. WHEN HE WAS A BOY HIS FATHER LEFT HIM AND HIS MOTHER DIED WHEN HE WAS THREE YEARS OLD. SO A MAN BY THE NAME OF ALLAN PERRY RAISED HIM, BUT HE WAS NEVER LEGALLY ADOPTED. WHEN HE GOT OLD ENOUGH HIS FATHER ASK HIM IF HE WANTED TO BE A LAWYER; BUT INSTEAD POE WANTED TO STAY IN LITERATURE. SO THEY QUARRELED AND POE LEFT. HE THEN JOINED THE ARMY. THEN HE WENT TO LIVE WITH HIS AUNT CLEMM. IN THIS CITY HE JOINED THE UNITED STATES ACADEMY. WHILE HE WAS THERE HE INHERITED MONEY FROM HIS FORMER FOSTER MOTHER. AT THIS HE FORCED HIS WAY OUT BREAKING ALL THE RULES. AS SOON AS HE GOT OUT OF THE ACADEMY HE STARTED PUBLISHING MANY BOOKS AND POEMS, SUCH AS: THE RAVEN, THE MASK OF RED DEATH DURING THIS HE GOT MARRIED WITH HIS COUSIN, BUT SHE SOON DIED AFTER FIVE YEARS OF ILLNESS. FROM THIS HE STARTED TO GO TO BARS AND GETTING DRUNK TO TRY AND FORGET HIS LATE WIFE. THEN HE MET THIS GIRL BY THE NAME OF SHEROLD ROYSTER. HE GOT ENGAGED AND WAS GOING TO GET MARRIED. ON HIS WAY TO HIS MARRAIGE, HE STOPPED IN A CITY. THEN THE NEXT THING WE KNOW WAS THAT HE WAS FOUND NEXT TO A VOTING BOOTH. THE CAUSE FOR HIS DEATH WAS UNKNOWN. HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL FOUR DAYS BEFORE HE DIED.

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2099	Higher	0.0260	West	Male	Black	RBC	Post HS

JAMES CAGNEY IS MY FAVORITE BECAUSE OF HIS STYLE AND BUILD AS A MOVIE ACTOR. I LIKE MOST OF HIS ROLES IN THE MOVIES AND ON TELEVISION IN WHICH HE MOSTLY PLAYS A GANSTER. I FIND JAMES CAGNEY A PASINATING PEPSON. IN EVERY PICTURE I SEE OF HIM I'M ON HIS SIDE WHETHER HE'S GOOD OR BAD. I'M MOST FACINATED BY THE WAY HE TALKS IN THE MOVIES, HIS LANGUAGE IS SO COMMANDING I OFTEN TRY TO IMATATE IT MYSELF SOMETIMES I DONT DO A VERY GOOD JOB.

I DONT KNOW VERY MUCH ABOUT HIM EXCEPT OF WHAT I SEE OF HIM IN THE MOVIES. ALL I KNOW IS I LOOK UP TO HIM AS IF I KNOW HIM AND I AM ALWAYS THINKING AND DREAMING OF HIM.

HE HAS A VERY CAPTIVATING PERSONALITY; AND I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE

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TO MEET HIM IN PERSON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2100	Higher	0.0330	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE ARAHAM LICONLN. EVER SINCE HE WAS A LITTLE BOY HE WANTED LEARN HOW TO READ AND WRITE. HE WONDERED FAR FROM HOME LOOKING FOR NEWSPAPER TO READ ABOUT THE UNITED STATES. I KNOW HOW NO ONE WHO WAS DEVOTED TO READ AND WRITING.

WHEN HE BECAME PRESIDENT HE DID A WONDERFUL JOB. HE WAS EVEN THINKING ABOUT SLAVERY WHFN HE WAS YOUNG AND WHAT HE WOULD DO ABOUT IT IT WHEN OLDER. HE WANTED TO DO AWAY WITH SLAVERY BUT HE KNEW IT WOULD TAKE TIME. ARAHAM WAS ALWAYS KIND WITH THE SLAVES WHO PASSED BY THE CABIN.

ARAHAM MADE A HIT WITH ALL THE PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THE JOKES AND STORIES HE TOLD. HE WAS A JOLLY MAN BUT ALSO A HARD WORKING ONE. IT WAS NEVER TO EARLY TO WORK. ARAHAM DID NOT LIKE TO WORK BUT HAD TO MAKE MONEY SOMEHOW. WHEN HE WAS A STORE CLERK HE DID BAD BUSINESS. HE COULDN'T HELP IT THOUGH. HE JUST WASN'T CUT OUT TO BE A CLERK.

LINCOLN RAN FOR STATE LEGISLATURE HE PRODUCED HIS FIRST PLATFORM. HE NEEDED HELP WHICH HE GOT FROM A SCHOOL TEACHER.

BEING PRESIDENT HE MADE THE MOST OF IT. AT THE END OF THE WAR, HE WROTE A LETTER TO A LADY WHICH HAD LOST THREE SONS IN THE WAR. IT WAS VERY NICE OF HIM TO THINK OF HER AND HOW SHE FELT. HE WAS ALWAYS THINKING OF OTHERS AND CARING ABOUT THEM. HE HAD.

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2101	Higher	0.0330	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE IS RICHARD MILHOUSE NIXON. I THINK PRESIDENT NIXON IS DOING THE BEST POSSIBLE FOR THE COUNTRY. HE IS BRINGING BACK TROOPS FROM SOUTH VEITNAM AND IS STILL LETTING THE SOUTH VEITNAMESE ENFORCE, FIGHT, & DEFEND THEIR OWN COUNTRY. BEFORE HE BECAME PRESIDENT, MR NIXON WAS TRYING TO EXPOSE COMMUNISTS INFILTRATION IN AMERICA. HE WAS SUCCPSPULL. HE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN MOST OF THE WORK HE DID. HE ROSE FROM A POOP YOUNG BOY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. WHIF HE LOST THE ELECTION TO JOHN F KENEDY HE HAD THE POPULAR VOTE AND ALMOST ELECTORICAL VOTE. HE COULD HAVE THROUN THE ELECTION INTO THE HOUSE O' RPRESENATIVE OF WHICH HE PROUBLY WOULD HAVE WON BUT INSTEAD OF DOING THAT HE LET MR KENNEDY BECOME PRES. MR NIXON IS ONE OF THE GREATEST AMERICANS IN HISTORY TO ME. I DO NOT THINK IT IS RIGHT THE HE BE CRITISED BECAUSE HE HAS NOT STOPPED THE WAR IN FIVE MONTHS. MR NIXONS DEEXCLATION OF THE WAR IS WORKING WELL AND HE SHOULD BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR IT. THE WAR IS SLOWLY COMMING TO AN END. EVERYONE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE WAR END SOON BUT IT IS JUST NOT POSSIBLY WITHOUT LETTING THE SOUTH VEITNAMESE BE SLAUGHTERED LIKE PIGS IN THE SLAUGHTER HOUSE. IF THE COMINIST WIN THE WAR THEY WILL TRY AGAIN AND AGAIN TO TRY TO OVERCOME FREEDOM AND DEMOCRASY. IT WOULD BE NOTHING BUT A DESCRASE TO

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Essays
2101-2104

Age 13: The Essays *

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. NO BODY COULD DO ANY BETTER IN THE
PRESIDENTS POSITION SO NOBODY SHOULD CRITIZE HIM. NIXON IS THE ONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2102	Higher	0.0222	West	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Some HS

THE PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE IS THE LATE JOHN F KENNEDY. HE WANTED TO
HELP HIS COUNTRY IN MANY WAYS. PROOF THAT HE WAS A GOOD PRESIDENT IS
THAT WHILE HE WAS PRESIDENT NO WAR WAS BEING FOUGHT, IN ACTION THAT IS.
AND RIGHT AFTER HIS ASSASINATION MANY DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN COUNTRIES
STARTED TO AROUSE JOHN KENNEDY BELEIVED THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
STATES SHOULD HELP THEIR COUNTRY, NOT FOR THEIR COUNTRY TO HELP THEM.
ALSO THAT I CAN REMEMBR HE NEVER SAID I WILL DO THIS OR I WILL DO
THAT. MANY PRESIDENTS SAY OR PROMISE TOO MANY THINGS WHICH THEY NEVER
DO OR FULLFILL. AND LIKE I WAS SAYING JOHN NEVER MADE ANY PROMISES, HE
ONLY SAID I WILL TRY. THUS I BELEIVE IS WHAT MADE HIM A GOOD PRESIDENT.
HE TRIED TO MAKE PEACE WITH ALL COUNTRIES. ALL COUNTRIES LIKED HIM.

THE WHOLE WORLD MOURNED ON HIS DEATH. THE WORLD HAD JUST LOST A
MAN OF PEACE. MANY PEOPLE WISH HE WERE ALIVE TO HELP SOLVE MANY OF THE
PROBLEMS WE FACE TODAY. I AM ALMOST SURE IF HE WOULD HAVE LIVED
THERE WOULD BE NO FIGHTING ACTION GOING ON IN VIETNAM.
HE HAD GREAT COURAGE AND STRONG HOPES FOR HIS COUNTRY.

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2103	Higher	0.0187	West	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR BECAUSE OF THE STAND HE TOOK ON
CIVIL RIGHTS. I ADMIRE THE WAY HE ORGANIZED THE FREEDOM RIDERS TO TAKE
A RIDE ON A BUS THROUGH THE SOUTH. I ADMIRE THE WAY HE TAUGHT LOVE AND
NOT VIOLENCE AND HATE. HE MUST HAVE HAD A LARGE AMOUNT OF COURAGE
TO GET STABED IN THE CHEST FOR HIS WORK, AND THEN CONTINUE DURING IT
AT THE RISK OF GETTING HURT AGAIN OR KILLED. ANOTHER THING I ADMIRE
ABOUT HIM IS, WHEN HE WON THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE HE MADE SURE EVERY PENN-
Y OF HIS MONEY WENT TO A WORTHWHILE ORGANIZATION. IT IS A SAME THAT A
MAN SO UNSELFISH AND WHO PREACHED LOVE SHOULD DIE BY A BULLET. THE
PERSON WHO DID IT WAS AWFULLY SICK.

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2104	Higher	0.0187	West	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE MARTIN LUTHER KING BECAUSE HE BELEIVED IN
PEACE AND LOVE. HE GAINED HIS RIGHTS BECAUSE HE WAS A STRONG MAN. HE
KNEW WHAT HE WANTED AND HE WAS DETERMINED TO GET IT. MARTIN LUTHER KING
IS A VERY GOOD MAN HE FOUGHT FOR WHAT HE WANTED AND THOUGHT WAS BEST FOR

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US, HIS PEOPLE HE WAS GOING TO GIVE US WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS FOR US. HE CONSIDERED ALL PEOPLE WHO NEEDED HIM TO LEAD THE WAY. IF YOU LIKE PEACE IN THE WORLD YOU ALSO WOULD HAVE LIKE MARTIN LUTHER KING. I WANT TO BE LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE WAS CORAGEOUS AND WILLING. I WANT TO BE CORAGEOUS WHEN I GROW UP TO BE A LADY. I WANT TO BE A WOMAN JUST HE WAS A MAN. MARTIN LUTHER KING SHOWED HIS ACTS BUT I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE HIM KIND AND WORTHY TO OTHER PEOPLE WHO TRUST IN ME. NOT TO SHOW MY WORKS TO OTHERS BUT TO LET OTHER PEOPLE KNOW THAT I'M WITH ALL THE WAY.

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2105	Higher	0.0372	West	Female	Other	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE ABRAHAM LINCOLN FOR HIS GREAT LEADERSHIP AS PRESIDENT AND FOR HIS DETERMINATION AS A YOUNG BOY, BECAUSE IN THE DAYS OF ABE LINCOLN, THERE WERE HARDLY ANY SCHOOLS WHERE BOYS COULD GET SOME KIND OF EDUCATION. IN SPITE OF THIS, LINCOLN WAS ABLE TO GET A GOOD EDUCATION. HE HAD TO WALK TO SCHOOL AND BACK EVERY DAY, AND WHEN THERE WAS HEAVY SNOW, HE DIDN'T EVEN GO TO SCHOOL. HE LOVED TO READ BOOKS, AND WHENEVER HE GOT THE CHANCE, ABE WOULD FIND A BOOK. IT WAS ESPECIALLY HARD TO READ OR DO HOMEWORK AT NIGHT, BECAUSE OF COURSE, THERE WASN'T ANY ELECTRICITY. THE PEOPLE HAD TO LIGHT CANDLES, OR USE KEROSENE LAMPS. PROBABLY, ABRAHAM HAD TO HELP HIS FATHER WITH SOME BIG PROJECT ON THE FARM SOMETIMES, AND HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GO TO SCHOOL FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS. WHEN YOU THINK OF HOW A BOY LIKE THAT, WITH .

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2106	Higher	0.0356	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I THINK HELEN KELLER MUST HAVE BEEN A VERY BRAVE PERSON. SHE COULDN'T SEE NOR HEAR. YET SHE DID VERY MUCH FOR THE UNFORTUNATE LIKE HERSELF WHO HEAR OR SEE LIFE. ANNIE SULLIVAN, (HER YOUNG TEACHER) TAUGHT HER THAT THERE WAS LIFE AND SHE COULD ENJOY IT. ANNIE SULLIVAN HAD, HAD A ROUGH LIFE HERSELF. SHE WAS ALMOST BLIND HERSELF BUT THROUGH AND OPERATION HER SIGHT WAS RESTORED. WHEN ANNIE HAD FIRST TAKEN ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF "TEACHER" TO HELEN IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT. HELEN HAD BEEN RAISED AS A SPOILED CHILD.

WHEN SHE WAS SMALL HELEN HAD A SICKNESS WHEN SHE RECOVERED FROM IT HER PARENTS THOUGHT SHE WAS WELL AND WOULD LIVE A HEALTHY LIFE. BUT ONE DAY HELEN'S MOTHER ACCIDENTLY PASSED HER HAND OVER HELEN'S EYES. SHE DID NOT BLINK. SHE WAS BLIND. HELEN'S PARENTS WERE HYSTERICAL WHEN THEY SHAKED THE RATTELE IN HELEN'S EAR AND SHE DID NOT MOVE OR HEAR IT.

ANNIE HAD A HARD JOB AHEAD OF HER AND SHE KNEW IT.

HELEN WAS WILD. SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL CHILD BUT HER HAIR WAS MANGLED, SHE SMELLED FOR HER FOOD, SHE WAS WILD. BUT EVEN SO SHE WAS VERY INTELLIGENT. WHEN SHE GOT HER SETTLED DOWN THOUGH, SHE WAS EASIER TO WORK WITH. THROUGH PATIENCE, PRACTICE AND LOVE HELEN KELLER WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED A A VERY BRAVE, GREAT WOMEN.

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Essays
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2107	Higher	0.0389	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I THINK NEIL ARMSTRONG WAS VERY BRAVE AND COURAGOUS. HE WAS IN DANGER WHEN HE WAS ON THE MOON. HE HAD TO LEAVE HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR WEEKS TO GO UP INTO SPACE. HE HAD TO WORK HARD AND STUDY FOR HOURS TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THE HIGH STANDARDS REQUIRED IN BECOMING AN ASTRONAUT. HE WAS NOT AFRAID TO GO UP INTO THE UNKNOWN WORLD OF SPACE, TO LAND ON THE MOON. HE WAS THE VERY FIRST MAN TO SET FOOT ON THE MOON. I THINK HE WAS THE MOST PRIVILIGED MAN IN THE WORLD TO BE ABLE TO PLANT THE UNITED STATES FLAG ON THE MOON, AND TO PUT THE PLAQUE THERE. THINK MANY PEOPLE WOULD BE WILLING TO GO UP INTO SPACE. EVEN IF IT WAS FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY. EVEN IF YOU WERE ASKED TO DO IT, YOU WOULD SAY NO. YOU MAY NOT THINK SO, BUT IF SOMEONE CAME UP TO YOU FIGHT NOW AND ASKED YOU, I THINK YOU WOULD PROBABLY THINK HE WAS KIDDING. BUT YOU WOULD SAY NO IF YOU FOUND THAT HE WAS SERIOUS. BUT HE WAS WILLING TO LEAVE HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN WHOM HE LOVED, AND LEAVE ALL HIS FRIENDS, AND GO TO THE MOON, NOT EVEN KNOWING IF HE WOULD EVER COME BACK DOWN AGAIN. THIS IS GREAT HEROISM THAT CAN BE SEEN BY ALL MANKIND. I AM SURE EVERYONE IS VERY PROUD OF HIM.

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2108	Higher	0.0389	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I ADMIRE ROSAMOND DU JARDIN BECAUSE SHE IS SUCH A FAMOUS AUTHOR. SHE WRITES WONDERFUL BOOKS ABOUT A YOUNG GIRL'S ROMANCES. I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO BE A GREAT AUTHOR LIKE THIS WOMAN. ROSAMOND DU JARDIN IS VERY BRILLIANT ABOUT THE TYPE OF BOOKS THAT GIRLS ENJOY READING.

WHEN SHE STARTS WRITING ABOUT SOMEONE, SHE USUALLY WRITES TWO OR THREE BOOKS ABOUT THEM TO KEEP THEIR LIVES GOING.

I ENJOY READING ROMANCE BOOKS AND, I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL TO BE ABLE TO WRITE BOOKS LIKE THIS FOR A LIVING. YOU ARE NOT ONLY DOING THIS FOR YOURSELF BUT FOR OTHER PEOPLE TOO, AND I THINK THAT EVERYONE LIKES TO HELP OTHERS.

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2109	Higher	0.0227	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

MY SISTERS BOYFRIEND DDDDD. I LOOK UP TO HIM BECAUSE HE HAS A WELL CONDITIONED BODY AND HE IS EVERYTHING I WOULD LIKE TO BE. HE HAS A GOOD JOB WORKING AT A GRAVE STONE COMPANY.

HE HAS A MIND OF HIS OWN AND CAN THINK FOR HIM SELF. HE DOESN'T NEED SOME ONE TO TELL HIM WHAT TO DO WHEN TO DO IT.

HE WORKED FOR EVERYTHING HE HAS RIGHT NOW. HE NEVER GOT ANY HAND OUTS. AND HE IS VERY INDEPENDENT.

HE RUNS ON THE TRACK TEAM FOR LOGAN AND HE COMES IN FIRST. HE CAN BE VERY NICE GUY BECAUSE HE HAS A REDL GOOD PERSONALITY.

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HE ISN'T SOME DOPER AND A DRUNK. HE'S A REAL CLEAN CUT KID AND DOSEN'T GET INTO TROUBLE WITH THE COPS. HE HAS GOOD AMBITION AND IS A GO GETTER. PLUS HE LIKES GIRLS!!!

HE LIFTS WEIGHTS AND HE IS TALL. HE STARTED WHEN HE WAS 12 AND HE DID IT WITH HIS BROTHER AND HIS BROTHER HAD AN OFFER TO BE MR AMERICA.

I LIKE HIM MOSTLY BECAUSE HE IS REDL NICE TO EVERY ONE OF HIS FRIENDS AND HE SURFS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2110	Higher	0.0294	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

HELEN KELLER FOUGHT AGAINST HER BLINDNESS AND DEAFNESS BY LEARNING DIFFERENT THINGS SHE SHOWED COURAGE BECAUSE SHE ATTENDED COLLEGE AND GRADUATED WITH HONORS. SHE ALSO TRAVELED TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES DURING THE WAR AND GAVE COURAGE TO THE MEN THAT BECAME BLIND FROM THE WAR. SHE ALSO FOUND SOMETHING TO DO WITH HER LIFE BY WRITING ARTICLES FOR NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES AND OTHER THINGS. SHE ALSO WROTE MANY BOOKS ABOUT HERSELF, HER PROBLEM AND HER TEACHER WHO TAUGHT HER MANY THINGS WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG AND ALSO GAVE HER COURAGE. SHE WAS A GREAT PERSON BECAUSE SHE HELPED OTHERS, DID DIFFERENT THINGS AND DID SOMETHING WITH HER LIFE EVEN THOUGH SHE HAD A HANDICAP. HER COURAGE SHOWED OTHER PEOPLE THAT THEY TOO COULD DO SOMETHING WITH THEIR LIVES EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD A HANDICAP. SHE ALSO FOUNDED THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND.

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2111	Higher	0.0294	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I THINK THAT MRS. NIGHTINGALE'S COURAGE AND ALL IS FANTASTIC. IT SHOWS THAT SHE WANTS JUSTICE TO HELP THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD. I THINK SHE WANTS AMERICA TO HELP THE HANDICAP. THE PEOPLE IN MANY NATIONS ARE POOR AND SICK. I THINK SHE IS FIGHTING FOR THEM AND IF WE GIVE THEM ALL OF THE HELP THAT THEY CAN THEN THE WHOLE WORLD WOULD BE ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY. I'M GOING TO FIGHT CONGRESS TOO, BECAUSE EVERYBODY IS EQUAL BUT NOBODY DESERVES TO BE POOR AND SICK. THERE IS A LAW THAT NOBODY CAN HELP PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IN CAR WRECKS OR THINGS LIKE THAT OR YOU'LL GET SUED. I'M MAD ABOUT THAT BECAUSE YOU CAN HELP THE SUFFERING PERSON. TO SAVE HIS LIFE IS LIKE CREATING HIM ALL OVER. AS SOON AS I GET THE ADDRESS TO THE CONGRESSMAN OF TEXAS I'M GOING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT IT BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT IF A PERSON IS SUFFERING TO HELP HIM AND

SOME DAY IF YOU NEEDED HELP HE MIGHT BE THERE TO HELP. THE LORD GAVE US THE RIGHT TO LIVE WHY SHOULD WE LET THE PEOPLE SUFFER WHEN THEY HAVE JUST AS MUCH RIGHT TO LIVE AS WE DO. FREEDOM FROM WAR, MISTREATMENT, AND OTHER THINGS IS WHAT THIS WORLD NEEDS. WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS MRS NIGHTINGALE KEEP IT UP, BECAUSE ONE DAY THE WORLD SHALL BE FREE OF MISERY AND ALL OF OUR SOULS SHALL BE AS FREE AS GOD WANTS THEM TO BE. I'M WITH HER, MRS NIGHTINGALE, ALL THE WAY FOR FREEDOM, FOR THE POOR, SICK, AND HUNGRY PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.

THE WAR IN VIET-NAM I THINK IS GOOD BECAUSE AFTER THE WAR IT'LL

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2112	Higher	0.0237	West	Male	Other	SF	Post HS

I LOOK UP TO THE US MARINE CORPS FOR THE JOB THEY ARE DOING IN VIET NAM. THEY ARE ROUGH AND BRUTAL TO THE PEOPLE THEY HATE BECAUSE THEY'VE GOT A REASON. THEY ARE KIND TO THE POOR WAR STRICKEN PEOPLE OF SOTH VIET NAM. THEY GO ANYWHERE THEY CAN HELP TO MAKE THE FREEDOM THAT AMERICANS LOVE SO MUCH AND IN THE FACE OF DANGER THEY ARE A MACHINE WITHOUT A HEART DOING THEIR JOB. THEY ARE DEFENDERS OF THE GRIEF STRICKEN AND KILLERS OF THE OPPRESSORS. THEY WATCH THEIR FRIENDS GET KILLED BUT THEY STILL PUSH ON. THEY DON'T HAVE TO DO WHAT THEY ARE DOING, BUT THEY SIGN UP TO DO IT. THEY KNOW WHEN THEY VOLUNTEER THAT FROM THAT THAT TIME ON EVERY SECOND COULD MEAN THEIR LIFE. THEY FIGHT FOR OUR COUNTRY ALSO. THEY'D BE WILLING TO GET THEIR GUTS RIPPED OUT IF IT MEANT FREEDOM FOR THE WORLD AND THE END OF DESTRUCTION IN OUR WORLD. THE MARINES ALSO LIVE BY GOD. THEY ARE MERCIFUL AND KIND AT TIMES. THEY LOVE THE OPPRESSED AND DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO HELP THEM. THEY FACE BODILY DESTRUCTION. THEY SEE MEN GETTING KILLED. THEY SEE BLOOD. THEY SEE THEMSELVES LOSING THEIR LEGS, ARMS BUT DO THEY QUIT. NO. WE NEED MORE PEOPLE IN THIS GOD FORESAKEN COUNTRY LIKE THE MARINES AND IF WE DON'T REALIZE SOON IT WILL MEAN THE END OF THE UNITED STATES FREEDOM AND WE WILL BE COMMIES. THANK GOD FOR THE MARINES AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING FOR OUR COUNTRY. WE ALL OWE THEM A GREAT DEBT FOR WHAT THEY FACE FOR OUR COUNTRY AND WE HAD BETTER PAY IT!

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2113	Higher	0.0204	West	Female	Black	SF	Unknown

THE PERSON I ADMIRE MOST IS MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MARTIN WAS AN HONEST MAN AND STOOD UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE. HE LEAD MARCH DOWN THE STREETS, BUT THE BEST THING THAT I LIKED THAT HE STOOD UP FOR WAS WHEN NEGRO'S HAD TO SIT IN THE BACK OF THE BUSES AND ONE DAY A NEGRO WOMEN WOULD NOT SIT IN THE BACK OF THE BUS BECAUSE SHE SAID SHE WAS AS GOOD AS ANYONE ELSE SO WHY SHE HAD TO SIT IN THE OF THE BUS. AFTER THAT MARTIN STEPED INTO THE PICTURE AND THAT'S HOW IT BEGAN. ANOTHER REASON WHY HE FOUGHT WAS THE CARCASSION PEOPLE WOULDN'T HARDLY SELL THE NEGRO'S ANYTHING FOR INSTANCE A NEGRO WOULD GO INTO A TELEVISION STORE AND YOU HAD YOUR MONEY GETTING ALL EXCITED BECAUSE YOUR GOING TO BUY A TELEVISION AND YOU GO IN THERE AND THEY SAY YOU CAN'T BUY ONE AND THAT'S ANOTHER THING HE STOOD UP FOR. THAT'S THE REASON WHY I SAY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS A GREAT MAN BECAUSE HE DIDN'T JUST FIGHT PARTICULARLY FOR THE NEGRO'S BUT HE FOUGHT FOR THE MEXICANS AND ALL OTHER RACES INCLUDING THE WHITES. AS MARTIN SAID, "EVERY MAN IS EQUAL NOT ANYBODY IS DIFFERENT. HE SAID HE DIDN'T CARE IF YOU WERE RICH OR POOR, BLACK, WHITE, OR RED YOU ARE STILL EQUAL BECAUSE YOU CAME HERE THE SAME WAY. EVEN IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN SOMEONE THAT DOESN'T MAKE YOU BETTER .

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2114	Higher	0.0204	West	Female	Black	SF	Post HS

THE FAMOUS PERSON I ADMIRE IS DIANE CARROLL, BECAUSE SOMEDAY I WOULD LIKE TO BE AN ACTRESS. MANY PEOPLE HAVE TRIED BUT NOT ALL OF THEM HAVE MADE IT IN SHOW BUSINESS. DIANE HAVE TO TRY EVEN HARDER BECAUSE SHE WAS A NEGRO. SHE HAS TRIED AND MADE MANY FAILURES BUT HAS HAD THE PATIENCE TO KEEP ON, SO SHE WOULD MAKE IT.

I KNOW IF I TRY I CAN BE AN ACTRESS BECAUSE I HAVE A LOT OF DETERMINATION AND FEEL THAT I CAN MAKE IT. IF I ALWAYS KEEP PATIENCE I CAN BE ABLE TO ACCEPT MY MISTAKES. DIANE HAS GONE THROUGH ALL OF THIS, AND NOW CAN LOOK BACK AT HER FAILURES AND LAUGH AT THEM BECAUSE SHE HAD THE DETERMINATION AND PATIENCE TO WAIT FOR THE DAY WHEN SHE WOULD MAKE IT. I ADMIRE HER COURAGE AND STRENGTH FOR BEING ABLE TO KEEP ON GOING AND NOT STOP. IF MORE PEOPLE WERE LIKE THIS THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY OUT OF WORK BECAUSE THEY WOULDN'T GIVE UP. IN THIS WORLD THERE ARE A LOT OF CRUEL BLOWS BUT YOU HAVE TO STAND UP TO THEM AND HAVE THE COURAGE TO GO ON NO MATTER HOW CRUEL IT IS.

DIANE HAS BECOME A GREAT ACTRESS THROUGH ALL OF THIS AND MAY EVEN BECOME GREATER. ONE DAY WE WON'T HAVE TO FIGHT OUR WAY TO BE SOMEBODY. THERE MAY EVEN COME A DAY WHEN THERE WILL BE PEACE, DEMOCRACY, NO POVERTY, CRIMES OR THIEVS. THAT DAY WILL BE PARADISE OVER THE WORLD.

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2115	Higher	0.0546	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I ADMIRE MARK TWAIN BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT ABILITY TO WRITE. HE MUST HAVE HAD A LOT OF IMAGINATION TO THINK UP STORIES LIKE TOM SAWYER AND HIS OTHER BOOKS. I THINK BEING ABLE TO WRITE A BOOK MUST BE HARD AND IN THIS BOOK IT SEEMS AS IF HE WERE THE BOY. TO BE ABLE TO THINK THINGS LIKE THAT YOU MUST HAVE IMAGINATION. WHEN YOU READ THE BOOK IT'S ALMOST AS IF YOU WERE RIGHT THERE INVOLVED IN ALL THAT HAPPENED. HE MUST HAVE GREAT TALENT TO BE ABLE TO PUT SOMEONE'S FEELINGS INTO THE STORY. HE MAKES YOU FEEL AS IF THE CHARACTERS IN THE STORY ARE YOUR BEST FRIENDS NOT JUST A SOMEONE IN THE STORY. IN OTHER WORDS HE MAKES THEM COME ALIVE. ALL MY FRIENDS ENJOY HIS BOOKS BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO WRITE. IN MY OPINION HE IS THE BEST AUTHOR OF ANY BOOKS. THAT'S JUST FOR NOW THOUGH BECAUSE I STILL HAVE A LOT MORE BOOKS TO READ AND A LOT MORE AUTHORS TO KNOW.

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2116	Higher	0.0339	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I ADMIRE ALFRED HITCHCOCK. I FEEL THAT HE IS A GENIUS AT WRITING AND TELLING SUSPENSE FILLED STORIES. HE HIMSELF HAS AN AIR OF MYSTERY ABOUT HIM. I HAVE READ MANY OF HIS BOOKS, AND SEEN HIS TELEVISION SHOW MANY TIMES. I LIKE HIS BOOKS WITH COLLECTIONS OF STORIES BEST.

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THOUGH HE DIDN'T WRITE THE STORIES IN HIS COLLECTIONS, HE HAS A MASTERFUL WAY OF SELECTING JUST THE RIGHT ONES WHICH WILL KEEP THE READER SPFLBOUND. ALMOST ALL HIS STORIES ARE MYSTERIES. SOME OF HIS BOOKS ARE; "ALFRED HITCHCOCKS GHOSTLY GALLERY", "ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS 13 STORIES THEY WOULDN'T LET ME DO ON TV", AND A BOOK SERIES BASED ON THE ADVENTURES OF THREE TEENAGE BOYS WHO ARE IN REALITY DETECTIVES. THIS SERIES IS CALLED, "ALFRED HITCHCOCK AND THE THREE INVESTIGATORS." IN MANY OF HIS BOOKS ENOUGH CLUES ARE GIVEN SO THAT YOU CAN SOLVE THE MYSTERY YOURSELF. I ALSO WATCH HIS TV SHOW WHENEVER I CAN. IT HAS SOME STORIES FROM HIS BOOKS AND ITS A VERY EXCITING SHOW.

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2117	Higher	0.0339	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE IS BOB RICHARDS. HE HAS VERY MUCH PHYSICAL ENDURANCE. JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO, HE CYCLED AND RAN ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS A FORMER OLYMPIC CHAMPION. HE THINKS THAT EVERYBODY SHOULD BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION SO THEY DON'T THROW AWAY VALUABLE YEARS OF THEIR LIFE. WE CAN'T REPLACE THE BICYCLE OR RUNNING WITH THE CAR, AND WE CAN'T REPLACE THE CAR WITH BICYCLES. WHY? BECAUSE PEOPLE HAVE TO GO TOO FAR FOR RIDING A BIKE AND GETTING THEIR IN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME. BUT WE CAN USE THE BICYCLE FOR PLEASURE RIDING OR FOR SHORT TRIPS. BOB RICHARDS BELIEVES THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS TO KEEP IN SHAPE. YOU CAN USE AS MUCH AS 400 CALORIES AN HOUR CYCLING AND ITS FUN TOO IF YOU HAVE GEARING ON IT. BOB RICHARDS MAY BE A HEALTH ATTIC TO SOME PEOPLE, BUT HE HAS A LOT MORE FUN IN LIFE BECAUSE HE IS IN BETTER SHAPE THAN MOST PEOPLE AND STAYS THAT WAY. PEOPLE SHOULD EXERCISE AND GET OUT MORE OFTEN. MOST PEOPLE THINK THAT THEY WILL BE EXERCISING ALL THE TIME, AND WORKING TO DEATH, AND IT ISN'T WORTH IT. WELL IT ISN'T. BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ALL THAT. IN FACT IT CAN BE A LOT OF FUN.

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2118	Higher	0.0055	West	Female	Other	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE NEIL ARMSTRONG BECAUSE OF HIS SUCCESS IN BEING THE FIRST MAN ON THE MOON. FOR MANY YEARS MAN HAS BEEN WANTING TO KNOW WHAT WAS ON THE MOON, IF WE COULD LIVE THERE, AND IF THERE WAS ANY LIFE ON IT. WELL, NOW WITH RESEARCH, MODERN MACHINERY, AND MEN LIKE NEIL ARMSTRONG MAN CAN NOW LEARN MORE AND MORE ABOUT THE MOON. LIKE THIS SUMMER NEIL ARMSTRONG AND EDWIN ALDRIN LANDED ON THE MOON. THEY SET THEIR FEET ON THE MOON, TOOK PICTURES OF IT, AND BROUGHT BACK SOIL SAMPLES. THE WORLD NEEDS MORE COURAGEOUS YOUNG MEN LIKE HIM. NEIL ARMSTRONG HAS ANSWERED MANY QUESTIONS SCIENTISTS ASK, LIKE IS THERE LIFE ON THE MOON. WE NOW KNOW THAT THERE IS NO LIFE ON THE MOON. SCIENTISTS ALSO KNOW THAT THE MOON DOES NOT HAVE AIR LIKE WE DO HERE ON EARTH.

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2119	Higher	0.0139	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ABRAHAM LINCOLN FOUGHT AGAINST SLAVERY. HE LOST HIS LIFE TRYING TO DO THIS. TODAY PEOPLE ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS UNSELFISHNESS AND MANNERLY CONDUCT. HE WAS ALWAYS TRYING TO KEEP NORTH FROM FIGHTING SOUTH AND VISA-VERSA. THERE IS MANY A PERSON WHO ADMIRES THIS GREAT MAN. HE HAD SUFFERED MANY HARDSHIPS IN HIS BOYHOOD. HE HAD GROWN UP AS A BACKWOODS PERSON. HIS FAMILY MOVED AROUND A LOT AND HE BARELY HAD ANY SCHOOLING OR TEACHING. HE LIVED IN A ONE ROOM CABIN IN SPRINGFIELD. WHEN HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT THE SOUTH DECIDED TO SECEDE FROM THE UNION. THIS BROUGHT MANY RESULTS. MANY PEOPLE BELIEVED LINCOLN AN UNFIT PRESIDENT. ANYWAY, WHILE WATCHING A PLAY, A CRAZED ACTOR SHOT HIM. THIS REALLY SPURRED THE NORTH, FOR THEY LOVED HIM DEARLY. TODAY, THEY USE LINCOLN AS A SYMBOL OF UNSELFISHNESS, KIND AND A GOOD MANNERED MAN. HE NEVER GAVE UP IN HIS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM OF THE SLAVES. IN HIS OLDER YEARS LINCOLN BEGAN TO LOOK VERY HAGGARD. HE WAS SO WRAPPED UP IN POLITICS HE LOOKED VERY OLD AT A YOUNG AGE. HIS FACE SHOWED MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS. HE HAD A BEARD. HE WASN'T VERY HEALTHY. BUT HE STILL TOOK THE PRESIDENCY AND DID GOOD WHILE BEING PRESIDENT. HE SHOWED NO MALICE TO ANYBODY. I THINK HE IS ABOUT THE GREATEST MAN THAT EVER LIVED.

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2120	Higher	0.0434	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE BECAUSE SHE WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO TRY AND HELP PEOPLE. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO DIED BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ONE THERE TO HELP THEM. I THINK THAT SHE HAD A LOT OF COURAGE. THERE WERE SOME PEOPLE WHO MIGHT RESENT HER BECAUSE THEY WERE AFRAID THAT SHE MIGHT HURT THEM. BACK IN THOSE DAYS WOMEN WERE CONSIDERED WEAKLINGS. THEY DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO DO ANYTHING. THAT'S WHY A LOT OF PEOPLE DID NOT HAVE MUCH TRUST IN A WOMEN. ALSO SOME PEOPLE COULD ATTACK HER. THEY MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN SHOT IN THE HEAD AND HAVE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THEM MENTALLY. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE BUT I KNOW THAT I DON'T LIKE THE SIGHT OF BLOOD. I LIKE TO HELP PEOPLE BUT I KNOW SOME WAR WOUNDS ARE PRETTY BAD. I THINK THAT IT WOULD TAKE A LOT OF GUTS. SHE HAD A LOT OF COURAGE BECAUSE WHEN SHE WAS OVER IN THE WAR HELPING PEOPLE SHE COULD HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN HERSELF. I ADMIRE PEOPLE WHO PUT EVERYONE ELSE AHEAD OF THEMSELVES. I KNOW I DO NOT ALWAYS DO THIS BUT I DO TRY. SHE KEPT WITH HER JOB AND DIDN'T GIVE UP JUST BECAUSE IT WAS HARD WORK! LOTS OF PEOPLE WANT TO DO SOMETHING GREAT TO GET FAME BUT THEY REALLY DON'T CARE HOW THEY DO IT. AND IF IT GETS TOO HARD THEY JUST GIVE UP. I DON'T THINK THAT FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT FAME. SHE JUST THOUGHT ABOUT HELPING PEOPLE THE BEST THAT SHE COULD. ALL THAT SOME PEOPLE WANT IS JUST THE FAME. SHE WAS GOOD AT WHAT SHE DID. I THINK THAT ANYONE WHO REALLY TRIES CAN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING THAT HE OR SHE WANTS TO DO.

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2121	Higher	0.0434	West	Unknown	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONE FAMOUS PERSON WHO I ADMIRE MOST WAS DAVY CROCKET AT THE ALAMO. FIRST HE WAS ONLY FAMOUS FOR HIS TRAPPING AND HUNTING. THEN HIS NAME SPREAD UNTIL THEY NOMINATED HIM AND HE GOT CONGRESS. HE WOULD OF JUST SAT AROUND, LIVING IN HIS BEAUTIFUL MANSION GIVING ORDERS BUT KNOW, HE WENT OUT AND GAVE NEW IDEAS, AND HELPED OUR NATION BECOME BETTER. HE WAS ON A STEAMBOAT, GOING ON A VACATION, AND HE DECIDED TO GO TO TEXAS, AND HELP THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS HOLD OFF THE SPANISH SOLDIERS AT THE OLD CHURCH THEY CALLED THE ALAMO. WHEN HE GOT THERE THE NUMBER WAS ABOUT 10 SPANISH SOLDIERS TO EVERY AMERICAN ONE. THE SPANISH SOLDIERS JUST SAT THERE WAITING FOR THEM TO FIND THE RIGHT TIME TO ATTACK. THE MAN IN CHARGE WAS REAL SICK, AND HE TOLD DAVY RIGHT THEN AND THERE THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH FOOD OR AMMUNITION TO PULL THROUGH IT, AND HE SAW NO WAY THEY COULD WIN IT. SO DAVY TOOK CHARGE. THE SPANISH SOLDIERS ATTACKED THEY KILLED ABOUT HALF THE MEN, BUT DAVY NEVER LOST HOPE. THE MEN LIVED ON BREAD AND WATER. DAVY ASKED THEM IF ANY OF THEM WOULD LEAVE, THEY COULD, NOT ONE MAN LEFT. SO THE SOLDIERS ATTACKED AGAIN THEY HAD LADDERS & WERE CLIMBING UP THE WALLS OF THE ALAMO. THEY KEPT THEM BACK UNTIL THE SP SOLDIERS FIRED THE CANNON, AND BROKE THE WALL. THE SOLDIERS ALL GOT KILLED BUT THEY DIED FIGHTING. EVFN WHEN HE KNEW THERE WAS NO HOPE, HE STILL FOUGHT FOR WHAT WAS RIGHT. WE NEED MORE MEN LIKE HIM TODAY IN THE USA.

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2122	Higher	0.1080	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

TOM SEAVER IS A GREAT PITCHER BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE THINKS. HE HAS THE BRAIN AND ARM TO KNOW WHERE HE WANTS TO PUT THE BALL. HE'S NOT A HOT-SHOT BIG-MOUTH LIKE SOME PITCHERS. HE KNOWS WHEN TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT. THATS THE REASON THEY WON THE WORLD SERIES. HE HAS THE COURAGE TO PLAY WEN IF HE'S SICK, OR HAS A SORE ARM. HE DOESN'T LOSE HIS TEMPER WHEN HE'S UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURE. HE HAS THE ABILITY TO BECOME A GFEAT PITCHER. WHEN THINGS ARE BAD FOR HIM, HE TRYS TO FORGET IT. WHEN OUTHER PLAYERS ARE DISCOURAGED, HE TALKS TO THEM AND MAKES THEM FEEL BETTER. REMEMBER ONE TIME WHEN THEY WERE PLAYING THE DODGERS, TOMMIE AGEF JUST COULDN'T GET A HIT AND WAS BECOMING VERY DISCOURAGED. TOM SEAVER SITTING NEXT TO HIM, TALKED TO HIM AND PEPT HIM UP. THE NEXT TIME AGEF CAME UP, HE HIT A HOME RUN. TOM SEAVER IS A VERY ENCOURAGING PLAYER. HE HELPS YOUNGER PITCHERS ON OTHER TEAMS, MAYBE SHOWING THEM HOW TO THROW A GOOD SLIDER OR CURVE BALL. TOM SEAVER HAS A GREAT FUTURE COMING FOR HIM, LIKE THIS YEAR LEADING HIS TEAM TO THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, BECOMING THE BIGGEST WINNER WITH 25 WINS, AND HAVING ONE OF THE BEST ERA'S IN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL. HE'LL PROBABY BECOME ONE OF THE GREATEST PITCHERS IN BASEBALL. HE'S A GREAT ATHLETE AND A MARVOLOUS PITCHER. HE'LL PROBABY BE THE GREATEST.

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2123	Higher	0.0590	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

MY FAMOUS PERSON IS PETE MARAVICH, BECAUSE I LOVE BASKETBALL AND I AM GOING TO PLAY PROFESSIONALLY. HE IS VERY GOOD LOOKING, HE IS NICE, AND HE ALWAYS LOOKS GOOD. HE IS A GREAT ASSET ON THE COURT. HE CAN DRIBBLE, SCORE, ALMOST ANYTHING. HE IS SORT OF A GUNNER BUT HE IS STILL BETTER THAN MOST. HE DOES NOT GET UPSET ON THE FLOOR AND HE IS A TEAMWORKER. HE DOES NOT LOOSE HIS TEMPER, AND IS A GOOD SPORT. HE SHOWS GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE FLOOR. WHEN HE PLAYS HE PLAYS TO WIN, HE JUST DOESN'T GO OUT THERE AND GOOF AROUND, HE PLAYS HARD STRONG BALL AND WITH A LOT OF DETERMINATION. HE HAS GREAT ABILITY AND IS A FANTASTIC BALL HANDLER. HE ALWAYS PLAYS, AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HIM PLAY THIS SEASON. I WON'T SAY HE PASSES A LOT OR GIVES THE BALL TO HIS TEAMMATES OFTEN. HE KEEPS THE BALL FOR HIMSELF, DRIVES, AND SCORES. HE PLAYS A GREAT DEFENSE, WHICH I AM GOOD AT, BUT HE IS A MUCH BETTER PLAYER OFFENSIVELY. HE CAN SHOOT AND MAKE IT FROM ANYWHERE ON THE COURT. (EXCEPT AT THE OTHER END) HE IS A GREAT JUMP SHOOTER, AND JUST AN ALL AROUND ATHLETE. AND I JUST LIKE HIM.

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2124	Higher	0.0590	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONE PERSON WHO I ADMIRE IS BART STAR. HE IS THE QUARTERBACK OF THE GREEN BAY PACKERS. HE WAS MADE FAMOUS BY HIS ABILITY TO PASS AND TO KEEP DEFENCES ON THEIR TOES. THE OTHER TEAM NEVER KNEW WHAT HE WOULD DO NEXT. WHILE HE WAS GETTING EXPERIENCE FROM PLAYING ON THE GREEN BAY PACKERS AS SECOND AND THIRD STRING QUARTERBACK THERE WAS THIS COACH NAMED LARBONELY. HE WAS THINKING ABOUT COACHING THEM. HE THOUGHT THAT HE COULD MAKE A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OUT OF THEM. THE FIRST YEAR HE MADE HIMSELF KNOWN. HE GOT A REPUTATION OF HAVING A IMPARIBLE DEFENCE. AND HE HAD A GREAT QUARTERBACK. HARDLY ANY BODY KNEW OF HIM BUT LARBONELY MADE HIM FAMOUS. THAT YEAR THE GREEN BAY PACKERS MADE A SURPRISING COMBACK. INSTEAD OF FINISHING AT THE BOTTOM LIKE THEY BEEN THE LAST FEW YEARS. THEY WERE AT THE TOP! THE NEXT YEAR OR SO, WITH BART STAR CALLING THE SIGNALS, THE GREEN BAY PACKERS WON! THEY COULD HARDLY BELIEVE IT. BUT WITHOUT STAR THEY COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT. HE THREW PASS PASS AFTER PASS TO WIN IT. BUT TO BE REAL CHAMPIONS, THEY HAD TO WIN THE SUPER BOWL. WINNING THE SUPER BOWL AGAINST THE NUMBER ONE TEAM IN THE AFL. THE SPORTS WRITERS SAID THEY WOULD LOSE. BUT THEY WON IT. LARBONELY SAID DOING IT IS GREAT BUT TWICE TAKE CHAMPIONS. AND THEY DID DO IT TWICE, AND THEN A THIRD TIME, THE FIRST TEAM TO EVER WIN THE SUPER BOWL THREE TIMES, AND UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BART STAR, THEIR QUARTERBACK. A FEW YEAR LATER LARBONELY LEFT THE GREEN BAY PACKERS TO COACH THE REDSKINS. HE COULDN'T DO THE SAME TO THEM LIKE HE DID TO GREEN BAY. THERE WAS NO TEAM LIKE THEM. BART STAR IS STILL GREEN BAYS QUARTERBACK. HE IS ABOUT 40 AND HAS BEEN OUT OF THE SEASON FOR BROKEN RIBS. BUT HE STILL COMES BACK. HE JUST LOVES THE GAME CALLED FOOTBALL.

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2125	Higher	0.0169	West	Female	Black	SC	Post HS

MARIE CURIE HAD GREAT COURAGE AS A WOMAN SCIENTIST. ORIGINATING FROM POLAND SHE WORKED VERY HARD TO GET THROUGH SCHOOL. SHE HAD VERY LITTLE TO EAT AND PLAIN CLOTHES. BEFORE SHE WAS MARRIED SOMEONE ASKED TO MAKE HER WEDDING DRESS.

SHE ASKED THAT IT BE MADE PLAIN AND DARK SO SHE COULD WEAR IT IN THE LABORATORY.

MOST OF HER LIFE WAS SPENT AMONG RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, FOR HER GOAL WAS TO GET PURE RADIUM. SHE WORKED VERY HARD STIRRING AND BOILING WORKING IN BAD CONDITIONS FOR THE LABORATORY WAS VERY LEAKY. SHE ALWAYS FOUND HERSELF HOPING FOR A CLEAR DAY, FOR THE LABORATORY COULD GET FREEZING COLD IN WINTER.

IT TOOK A VERY LONG TIME TO REACH HER GOAL FOR PURE RADIUM WAS HARD TO GET. DAY WENT INTO WEEK, WEEKS INTO YEARS, AND STILL SHE WENT ON WORKING. ONE DAY PERE CURIE, HER HUSBAND GOT KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT. SHE WAS HEART BROKEN AND WENT TO WORK HARDER THAN BEFORE, STIRRING AND BOILING.

FINALLY THE BIG DAY CAME SHE HAD DONE IT! BUT SHE HAD A CHOICE TO MAKE. SHE COULD GET A PATENT ON HER DISCOVERY AND MAKE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM IT. OR, IF SHE DID NOT GET A PATENT ON IT OTHERS WOULD SHARE HER DISCOVERY. AT LAST SHE DECIDED NOT TO. IT WAS BETTER THAT WAY SHE THOUGHT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2126	Higher	0.0200	West	Male	Other	SC	No HS

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHO INVENTED ELECTRICITY. IF WE WOULDN'T HAVE ELECTRICITY IT WOULD BE A DISGRACE BECAUSE ELECTRICITY IS USED FOR COOKING, TO WASH CLOTHES, AND OTHER HELPFUL USES. MR FRANKLIN THOUGHT OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO DO THINGS QUICKER. ALTHOUGH HE HAD OTHER TASKS TO DO HE FOUND TIME. HE FOUND ELECTRICITY WHEN FLYING A KITE AND HE ATTACHED A KEY TO THE STRING. WHEN LIGHTNING STRUCK A SHOCK OF ELECTRICAL POWER CAME DOWN TO THE KEY BECAUSE IT WAS RAINING THAT TIME AND METAL IS GOOD CONDUCTOR OF ELECTRICITY THE KEY WHOM MR FRANKLIN HAD IN HIS HAND RECEIVED THE ELECTRICITY. SINCE THAT TIME PEOPLE BEGAN LEARNING HOW TO USE ELECTRICITY IN HELPFUL WAY. MR. FRANKLIN TAUGHT THEM TO PUT A METAL ANTENNA CLOSE TO THEIR HOUSE SO WHEN IT RAINED ELECTRICITY WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

MR FRANKLIN MADE OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COUNTRY. HE INVENTED THE FRANKLIN STOVE WHICH WAS ONE OF THE BEST STOVES AT THAT TIME. HE ALSO INVENTED THE FRANKLIN GLASSES WHICH WERE A GREAT HELP TO ELDERS WHOM COULDN'T SEE

VERY WELL. HE ALSO INVENTED THE WARMING PAN WHICH WORKED BY PLACING IT OVER A HOT FIRE SO, SINCE IT WAS METAL AND METAL ALSO IS A GOOD CONDUCTOR OF HEAT, IT WOULD WARM A BED FOR A MORE COMFORTABLE SLEEP IN A NICE, WARM BED.

MR. FRANKLIN'S GREATEST CONTRIBUTION WAS THE INVENTING ELECTRICITY. NOW DAYS WITHOUT ELECTRICITY WE COULDN'T HAVE MADE THE GREATEST ACHIEV-

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ER, Extreme rural

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MENT IN OUR NATION WHICH IS LANDING ON THE MOON.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2127	Higher	0.0200	West	Female	Other	SC	Some HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE IS PRESIDENT NIXON BECAUSE HIS TRYING TO GET OUR COUNTRY PEACE. OVER OUR ENEMIES. HE LOOKS HONEST AND HE IS STILL TRYING TO GET PEACE OVER OUR COUNTRY. HE HAS GOOD QUALITY, HE IS FAITHFULLY TO SOME WORTHY THINGS AND HE ALSO HAS FAITH. HE HAS GREAT CHARACTERISTICS AND ALSO QUALITY AND HE HAS TALKED TO THE PRESIDENT OF JAPAN. I THINK, OR WHOM EVER IS THE LEADER OF THE ENEMIES BUT THEY DON'T GIVE PEACE. HE HAS BETTER THINGS AND HE WANTS TO IMPROVE THE LIFE OF THE POOR. THEY VOTED FOR PRESIDENT NIXON BECAUSE HE SAID HE WOULD TRY TO GET PEACE FOR HIS COUNTRY. HE HAS COURAGE IN THE FACE OF PEACE. AND HE IS STILL DETERMINED FOR HIS COUNTRY TO HAVE PEACE. I THINK MR NIXON IS DETERMINED TO GET PEACE FOR HIS COUNTRY AND HE IS HONEST ABOUT WHAT HE SAYS AND TRY TO GET PEACE. HE IS A GREAT PERSON LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON, THAT WASHINGTON WAS TRYING AND HE DID GET THE FREEDOM FOR THE SLAVES. AND THERE AFTER, THIER WAS NO SLAVERY, AND MAYBE WE WILL GET PEACE FROM OUR ENEMIES. GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS ALSO VERY HONEST AND THATS WHY THEY ELECTED HIM PRESIDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2128	Higher	0.0200	West	Female	Other	SC	HS Grad

I LIKE CLARA ANN BARTON BECAUSE SHE WAS A VERY NISE AND SMART GIRL. SHE WAS ALSO ONE OF THE FIRST NURSE WOMEN TO GO AND CURE AND WORLD WAR II. SHE WAS VERY FAMOUS. HAD A VERY GOOD PERSONALITY. WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG SHE WOULD ALWAYS LIKE TO LISTEN TO HER FATHER TALK, AND TELL ALL KINDS OF STORIES WHEN HE WAS IN THE WAR. SHE WAS ALSO VERY PRETTY. SHE WAS OUNCE A VERY SHY GIRL. BUT THEN ONE DAY HER BIG BROTHER GOT HURT AND THERE WERE ALOT OF PEOPLE ARO-UND HIM AND SHE BEGAN TALKING TO ALL OF THEM AND FOR GOT ALL ABOUT HER SHYNESS. WHEN SHE GREW UP SHE WOULD ALWAYS HELP EVERYBODY TO GET WELL WHEN THEY WERE SICK. AND SHE WOULD ALSO CURE HER AND HER FRIENDS ANIMALS WHEN THEY WERE SICK. THEN ONE DAY SHE WANTED TO GO TO THE WAR TO HELP CURE THE ONES THAT WERE INJURED. SO THEY TOLD HER THAT IT WAS AGAINST THE LAW AND BESIDES THEY WOULDN'T LET A GIRL GO OVER THERE JUST TO GET HURT. BUT SHE INSISTED TO GO SO SHE GOT TO GO AND THEY GAVE HER PERMISSION. SO SHE WENT AND CURED ALMO- ST EVRY MAN THAT WAS INJURED. SO THEY BEGAN TO GET WOMEN TO GO TO THE WAR AND HELP THEM. SO THEN WHEN THE WAR WAS ENDED SHE THOUGHT ABOUT DO- ING SOMETHING LIKE THE RED CROSS. SO HER AND OTHER LADIES DID THE RED CROSS AND AND CURED EVERY BODY. AND EVERY BODY LOVED HER FOR IT.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2129-2130

Age 13: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2129	Higher	0.0513	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

JOHN F KENNEDY WAS PROBABLY ONE OF THE GREATEST PRESIDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES. IF HE WOULDN'T HAVE GOT KILLED HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ELECTED FOR AN OTHER TERM IN OFFICE OF PRESIDENT. I CAN SEE WHY A PERSON WOULD DO A THING LIKE KILLING A PERSON LET ALONE THE PRESIDENT.

HE SHOWED LEADERSHIP BEFORE HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT. HE THOUGHT UP THE STATEMENT, ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, IN GRADE SCHOOL BUT USED SCHOOL INSTEAD OF COUNTRY. ANOTHER THING HE DID WAS TO BECOME A LT IN THE NAVY. MANY BOOKS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ON WHAT HE DID IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. THERE'S EVEN A MOVIE ON IT CALLED PT-109. THAT WAS HIS SHIP. LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT IT. IT STARTED OUT WHEN HE WAS PATROLING SOME WATER BETWEEN SOME ISLANDS WITH ALL THE ENGINES OFF EXCEPT ONE. ALL OF SUDDEN THEY HEARD A HUGE JAP SHIP SPEEDING THEIR WAY AND WITH ONE ENGINE ON THEY COULDN'T MOVE OUT OF ITS WAY SO THEY GOT HIT BROAD SIDE AND WERE SPLIT. A FEW MEN WERE THROWN OVER BOARD AND WERE BAD HURT. KENNEDY WASN'T HURT TO BADLY SO HE HELP AN OTHER PERSON TO SHORE. THEY SWAM FOR 5 HOURS. THEY WERE ON THIS ISLAND FOR DAYS. FINALLY KENNEDY SWAM TO THIS ISLAND AND FOUND SOME NATIVE. HE CARVED A NOTE IN A COCONUT AND SENT THEM FOR HELP. A WHILE LATER THEY WERE SAVE. HE STILL HAS THAT COCONUT SHELL.

THIS STORY IS IN BRIEF OF COARE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2130	Higher	0.0513	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I ADMIRE NEIL ARMSTRONG VERY MUCH FOR BEING SO BRAVE AND SO FAMOUS FOR BEING THE FIRST MAN ON THE MOON AND TO HELP THE APOLLO MISSION TO BE A SUCCESS. IT WAS A MIRACLE AND THE GREATEST THING EVER FOR THE THREE GREAT MEN, MIKE COLLINS, EDWIN ALDRIN, AND NEIL ARMSTRONG, AND THE WHOLE WORLD FOR THIS WONDER AND ADVENTUROUS THING TO HAPPEN. BUT MOSTLY I ADMIRE NEIL ARMSTRONG FOR BEING SO BRAVE, THE FIRST MAN TO STEP ONTO ANOTHER PLANET. TO DO SOMETHING NO MAN HAS EVER DONE BEFORE. IT TOOK GREAT COURAGE AND HARD WORK AND THE GREAT HELP OF GOD TO HAVE THIS MISSION BE SUCCESSFUL. NOW FOR GENERATIONS AND GENERATIONS AND YEARS TO COME ARMSTRONG'S NAME WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY. GREATER THAN COLUMBUS. I AM VERY PROUD TO HAVE MY LAST NAME BE ARMSTRONG, THE SAME AS HIS, EVEN THOUGH I AM NOT RELATED TO HIM. THE MOON ROCKS AND DUST SAMPLES WERE HERE IN RICHLAND AND I THINK IT WAS REAL GREAT FOR ME AND MANY OTHER PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO SEE THEM. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE FIRST TRIP TO MOON AND I HOPE TO SEE OTHER MISSIONS TO THE MOON AND EVEN TO MARS.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2131	Higher	0.0513	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

FRAN TARKINGTON HAS AN UNMISTAKABLE TRAIT OF NEVER GIVING UP WHEN OTHER PEOPLE SAY HE HAS ALREADY LOST. HE HAS BEEN THE QUARTERBACK FOR MANY DIFFERENT TEAMS OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. THE REASON IS BECAUSE HIS TEAM HAS LOST FAITH IN HIM AND HAS BEEN TRADED OFF TO ANOTHER TEAM. FRAN TARKINGTON IS A SCRAMBLING QUARTERBACK. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A SCRAMBLING QUARTERBACK TO WIN A WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP. HIS GOAL IN HIS LIFETIME IS TO FIND THE RIGHT TEAM IN EITHER THE AMERICAN OR THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND LEAD IT TO THE BEST TEAM IN THE WORLD. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SCRAMBLING QUARTERBACK AND A NORMAL, EVERYDAY QUARTERBACK IS THAT THE SCRAMBLING QB RUNS WHEN HE GETS IN TROUBLE AND THE REGULAR ONE DROPS FOR A LOSS RATHER THAN RUN THE BALL.

WHEN FRAN FINDS THE RIGHT TEAM THAT IS MADE FOR A SCRAMBLING QUARTERBACK HE IS SURE THAT HE WILL GO ALL THE WAY WITH THAT TEAM.

BECAUSE FRAN IS A SCRAMBLING QB HE HAS TAKEN MANY INJURIES FOR THE PRICE OF RUNNING INSTEAD OF A LOSS. THAT IS THE MAIN REASON WHY HE IS TRADED FROM ONE TEAM TO ANOTHER SO OFTEN. WITH FRAN ON THE BENCH SOME OF THE TIME HE ISN'T DOING ANY GOOD FOR THE TEAM, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEIR SECOND STRING QUARTERBACK ISN'T DOING TO WELL ON THE FIELD.

BUT FRAN TARKINGTON HAS THE IRRESISTABLE URGUE TO BECOME A QUARTERBACK FOR A WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM THAT HE WILL KEEP ON DRIVING UNTIL HE REACHES HIS GOAL IN LIFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2132	Higher	0.0339	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE PERSON I THINK I ADMIRE MOST IS EDWARD KENNEDY. I LOOK UP TO HIS WHOLE FAMILY, BUT HIM IN PARTICULAR BECAUSE OF THE COURAGE HE SHOWS I GUESS.

AFTER LOSING ALL THREE OF HIS BROTHERS LIKE THAT AND THEN THAT THING ABOUT MARY JO KOPECHNE. THAT JUST ABOUT RUINED THE IDEA OF FURTHERING HIS POLITICAL FUTURE. HE HAS MUCH MENTAL COURAGE BESIDES PHYSICAL COURAGE. PEOPLE ARE ODD SOMETIMES AND MANY OF THEM DON'T GIVE HIM THE RESPECT DUE TO HIM. HE IS A VERY GOOD SPEAKER AND HIS TALKS ARE MEANINGFUL AND WORTHWHILE I THINK HE KNOWS WHAT IS BEST FOR THE COUNTRY. AND IF PEOPLE WOULD JUST GIVE HIM A CHANCE HE COULD PROVE HE WAS WORTHY OF THE PRESIDENCY. HE'D BE A BETTER PRESIDENT THAN NIXON ANYWAY, IN MY OPINION. JOHN KENNEDY COULD HAVE BENEFITED OUR COUNTRY MORE AND EDWARD KENNEDY COULD DO THE SAME. I THINK HE HAS THE ABILITY AND SOME OF THE FINE QUALITIES OF HIS BROTHERS. I BELIEVE THAT HE KNOWS WHAT IS BEST FOR OUR COUNTRY AND HE COULD GIVE OUR COUNTRY ITS BEST LEADERSHIP SINCE LINCOLN. OUR COUNTRY IS GOING THROUGH A VERY CRITICAL PERIOD AND HE

I THINK I ADMIRE HIM MOSTLY BECAUSE HE HAS MANY OF THE QUALITIES THAT I DON'T HAVE, BUT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE. HE IS VERY INTELLIGENT AND HAS A GREAT POLITICAL BACKGROUND. I NEVER HAVE REALLY UNDERSTOOD POLITICS AND HE HAS ALL THE CHANCES HE NEEDS TO REALLY ACHIEVE SOMETHING WHERE AS I'M NOT SURE IF I EVER WILL.

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SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
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Essays
2133-2134

Age 13: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2133	Higher	0.0440	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE IS SISTER DDDDD. SHE MAY NOT BE VERY FAMOUS BUT I STILL LIKE HER. I ADMIRE THE WAY SHE TEACHES. SHE EXPLAINS OUR SCHOOL WORK AND HOMEWORD VERY CLEARLY. I DISTINCTLY BELIEVE THAT IF SHE GIVES YOU HOMEWORK THAT YOU SHOULD DO IT. IF SHE IS GOOD TO YOU AND GIVS YOU PERIVEIAGES YOU SHOULD BE GOOD TO HER AND HELP HER. IF SHE GIVES YOU A WEEK TO DO A SHORT STORY 2-3 PAGES LONG YOU SHOULD START ON IT RIGHT AWAY INSTEAD OF WAITING UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT TO DO IT. IF SHE TELLS YOU TO KEEP YOUR SHIRT TAIL IN OR KEEP YOUR COAT WHERE IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE, INSTEAD OF ON THE FLOOR OR YOUR CHAIR, YOU SHOULD DO SO. WHEN SHE EXPECTS YOU TO BE QUIET WHEN SHE LEAVES THE ROOM SEVERAL TIMES YOU SHOULD BE NICE ENOUGH TO DO SO. WITH ALL OF THIS I ADMIRE HER. WHEN I GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE I AM GOING TO BE A TEACHER JUST LIKE SISTER DDDDD OF SAINT THOMAS SCHOOL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2134	Higher	0.0567	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE GREATLY IS GENERAL ULYSSUS GRANT, WHO FOUGHT IN THE CIVIL WAR. I ADMIRE HIS DETERMINATION TO NEVER GIVE UP EVEN THOUGH HE LOST HEAVILY.

SUCH AS THE BATTLE FOR THE WILDERNESS WHERE HE SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES, 17,000 MEN WHILE THE OPPOSING GENERAL, ROBERT E LEE, SUFFERED LIGHT CASUALTIES. THOUGH GRANT DID LOSE HEAVILY, HE ORDERED HIS MEN TO GO SOUTH TO SPOTSYLVANIA WHERE HE LOST 12,000 MEN. THEN HE CAME TO COLD HARBOR WHERE HE LOST 4,000 MEN BUT HE DEPT ON GOING

THOUGH HE HAD LOSSED 50,000 MEN ALREADY, PLAGUED BY BAD GENERALS, AND UNDER PRESSURE FROM WASHINGTON FOR A VICTORY, HE PUSHED ON TO PETERSBURG. THERE FOR 4 MONTHS HE KEPT HIS MEN AT THE REBELS, WITH CASUALTIES. THEN SOME GIANT BATTLES, LIKE THE CRATER WHERE HE GOT A PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT TO DIG A TUNNEL UNDER THE CONFEDERATES TRENCHES AND BLOW THEM UP. THEN HE SENT TWO DIVISION INTO THIS CRATER, AND NEARLY DROVE THE ENEMY AWAY, BUT LEE COUNTER ATTACHED AND DROVE THEM OUT WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

THEN ONE DAY HE BROKE THROUGH FORCING THE CONFEDERATES TO RETREAT. HE KEPT AFTER THEM, CAPTURING THE CONFEDERATE REAR GUARD AT SAYLORS' CREEK. THEN FORCING LEE TO SURRENDER AT APPOMATOX COURT HOUSE.

HE WENT ON FROM THERE TO BECOME PRESIDENT. WITH HIS DETERMINATION NOT TO QUIT HE DOWNED THE INDIAN UPRISING, DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES LIKE CUSTER'S LAST STAND AND THE FETTERMAN MASSACRE AT FORT PHIL KEARNY. HE KEPT AS OUT OF ANOTHER WAR WITH MEXICO.

SO HE WENT ON TO BECOME FAMOUS. LIKE GENERAL LONGSTREET SAID TO LEE JUST BEFORE THE WILDERNESS BATTLE "HE'S IS A YANKEE BULLDOG, HE WILL NEVER LET GO."

GRANT CERTAINLY LIVED UP TO THAT STATEMENT, TRULY HE WAS A BULLDOG.

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Age 13: The Essays

Essays
2135-2135

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2135	Higher	0.0201	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I THINK THE ASTRONAUTS WERE VERY BRAVE MEN. I DON'T THINK I WOULD HAVE ENOUGH COURAGE AS THEY DID. WHEN THAT ROCKET WENT OFF I KNEW SOMETHING WOULD GO WRONG, BUT IT DIDN'T. THEY ALL SOUNDED BRAVE AND COURAGEOUS ON THE SPEAKER TALKING TO MEN ON EARTH. I WOULD HAVE BEEN SHOCKED! WHEN THE APOLLO LANDED, NEIL WASN'T EVEN AFRAID TO OPEN THE DOOR. BUT HE WAS DOING IT FOR US. WHEN HE STARTED COMING DOWN THE STEPS, I THOUGHT HE WAS SO BRAVE. THE OTHER ASTRONAUTS THAT CLIMBED DOWN OFF THE SHIP WERE BRAVE TOO. WHEN THEY STARTED WALKING IT WAS FANTASTIC! THEY WENT SO FAR. THEY DIDN'T EVEN LOOK LIKE THEY WERE SCARED. AND WHEN THEY STARTED BACK AND TALKED ON THE SPEAKER, THEY SOUNDED SO HAPPY. THEIR WIVES ALSO HAD TO BE BRAVE. IF I WERE ONE OF THEM I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD TAKE IT OR NOT. WHEN THEY LANDED ON EARTH THEY COULDN'T GO SEE THEIR FAMILIES AND THAT WOULD TAKE PATIENCE, AND I THINK THEY HAD THAT. AND WHEN THEY FOUND THEY THEY MIGHT HAVE GERMS AND COULDN'T GO ANYWHERE, THEY DIDN'T ACT MAD OR ANYTHING. IT TOOK TIME AND PATIENCE ALRIGHT. WHEN THEY HAD TO STAY IN THAT ROOM AND COULDN'T SEE ANYONE FOR WEEKS, I IMAGINE THEY GOT LONESOME FOR THEIR FAMILIES BUT THEY DIDN'T FIGHT ABOUT IT OR LOOSE THEIR TEMPER, THEY STAYED CALM AND WAITED, EVEN FOR THOSE LONG OLD WEEKS.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

CHAPTER 3

AGE 17: THE FAMOUS PERSON EXERCISE

Seventeen-year-olds were given the same exercise as 13-year-olds:

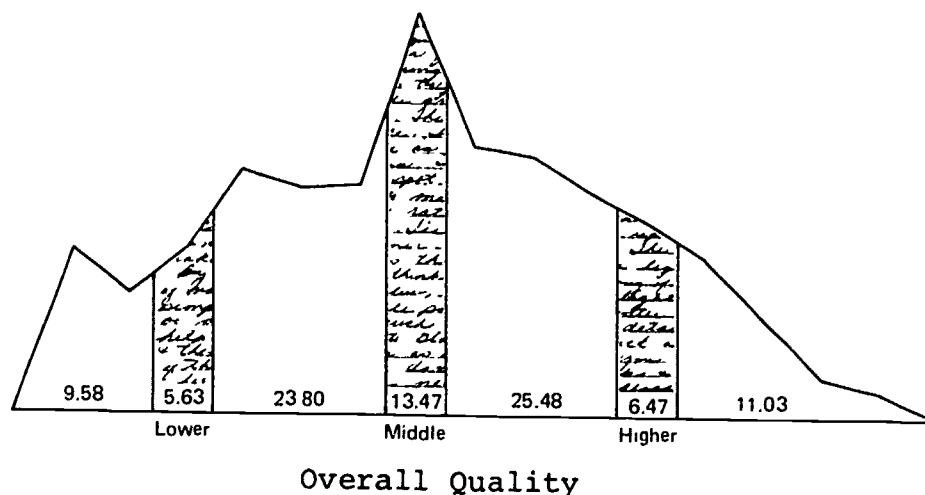
Most of us look up to some famous person as a representative of the things we believe in or as the kind of person we would like to be. This person may come from any part of our society. For instance, we might admire Winston Churchill or Martin Luther King, Walter Schirra or Mickey Mantle, Florence Nightingale or Barbra Streisand. No matter where this person comes from or what kind of work he or she does, however, we can recognize such traits of greatness as determination, physical courage, the ability to inspire others, and faithfulness to some worthy cause.

Think about a famous person whom you admire. Select a particularly admirable characteristic or quality of that person--such as Mickey Mantle's courage in the face of crippling physical handicaps or Florence Nightingale's determination to fight against strong governmental pressure. Write an essay of about 200-250 words describing this characteristic or quality. Be sure to provide an illustration of it from the person's life. Try to show that the person is great at least partly because of this characteristic or quality.

One and a half lined pages were allocated for the 30 minute exercise administered to 2,212 teenagers, though 4.5% did not respond at all. The papers were scored and their distribution in terms of quality is shown in Figure 4.

The higher and middle quality papers both showed a mastery of the basic conventions of written language--with the exception of frequently occurring spelling and word choice errors. While basics were handled readily, more sophisticated usages were attempted infrequently. These teenagers wrote simple sentences

FIGURE 4. Distribution of essay quality for the 17-year-old famous person essays. The higher, middle, and lower quality points were identified. The numbers indicate the percent of the population falling in each group.



using common words to express superficial ideas. Lower quality papers showed serious difficulties with basic writing conventions.

Since National Assessment is committed to preserving the anonymity of the respondents, references to persons who are not famous have been replaced by strings of Xs. For example, if an essay said:

The person I admire is Salone Solenski, my neighbor.

the version contained in this report would be

The person I admire is XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, my neighbor.

TABLE 3. Characteristics of the Essays and Their Authors *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2136	Lower	0.0146	N. East	Male	Unknown	RBC	Post HS
2137	Lower	0.0146	N. East	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad
2138	Lower	0.0634	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2139	Lower	0.0608	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2140	Lower	0.0346	N. East	Male	Black	EAS	No HS
2141	Lower	0.0506	N. East	Female	Black	SF	Some HS
2142	Lower	0.0091	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2143	Lower	0.0311	N. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
2144	Lower	0.0579	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2145	Lower	0.0351	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2146	Lower	0.0428	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2147	Lower	0.0428	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2148	Lower	0.0317	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2149	Lower	0.0163	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2150	Lower	0.0163	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2151	Lower	0.0163	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2152	Lower	0.0430	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2153	Lower	0.0431	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2154	Lower	0.0148	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad
2155	Lower	0.0415	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
2156	Lower	0.0671	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
2157	Lower	0.0223	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2158	Lower	0.0215	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
2159	Lower	0.0452	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2160	Lower	0.0479	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Some HS
2161	Lower	0.0479	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
2162	Lower	0.0365	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2163	Lower	0.0225	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Post HS
2164	Lower	0.0102	S. East	Female	Black	ER	No HS
2165	Lower	0.0102	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad
2166	Lower	0.0102	S. East	Male	Black	ER	Some HS
2167	Lower	0.0163	S. East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad
2168	Lower	0.0163	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Some HS
2169	Lower	0.0110	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Some HS
2170	Lower	0.0110	S. East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad
2171	Lower	0.0478	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2172	Lower	0.0478	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2173	Lower	0.0144	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2174	Lower	0.0144	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2175	Lower	0.0271	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2176	Lower	0.0224	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2177	Lower	0.0224	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

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2178	Lower	0.0223	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2179	Lower	0.0196	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2180	Lower	0.0204	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2181	Lower	0.0261	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2182	Lower	0.0292	Central	Male	Black	RBC	Some HS
2183	Lower	0.0325	Central	Male	Other	RBC	HS Grad
2184	Lower	0.0307	Central	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad
2185	Lower	0.0307	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Some HS
2186	Lower	0.0250	Central	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
2187	Lower	0.0347	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2188	Lower	0.0185	Central	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad
2189	Lower	0.0185	Central	Female	Other	EIC	No HS
2190	Lower	0.0271	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2191	Lower	0.0518	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS
2192	Lower	0.0280	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2193	Lower	0.0358	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
2194	Lower	0.0583	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
2195	Lower	0.0457	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
2196	Lower	0.0723	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2197	Lower	0.0700	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2198	Lower	0.0647	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2199	Lower	0.1257	Central	Male	Black	MC	No HS
2200	Lower	0.0356	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	No HS
2201	Lower	0.0171	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2202	Lower	0.0128	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2203	Lower	0.0226	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2204	Lower	0.0481	Central	Male	Unknown	SC	HS Grad
2205	Lower	0.1181	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2206	Lower	0.1020	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2207	Lower	0.0484	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2208	Lower	0.0214	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2209	Lower	0.0178	West	Male	Other	EIC	Post HS
2210	Lower	0.0178	West	Male	Other	EIC	Some HS
2211	Lower	0.0102	West	Male	Other	EIC	HS Grad
2212	Lower	0.0087	West	Female	Other	EIC	Some HS
2213	Lower	0.0087	West	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS
2214	Lower	0.0462	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
2215	Lower	0.0462	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2216	Lower	0.0210	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2217	Lower	0.0323	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2218	Lower	0.0356	West	Female	Black	SF	No HS
2219	Lower	0.0356	West	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad

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S.East, Southeast

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents' Education
2220	Lower	0.0356	West	Female	Other	ER	Post HS
2221	Lower	0.0338	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2222	Lower	0.0607	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2223	Lower	0.0326	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2224	Lower	0.0314	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2225	Lower	0.0219	West	Male	Black	MC	No HS
2226	Lower	0.0268	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2227	Lower	0.0320	West	Female	Unknown	ER	Some HS
2228	Lower	0.0428	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2229	Lower	0.0300	West	Male	Other	SC	No HS
2230	Lower	0.0242	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2231	Lower	0.0209	West	Male	Other	SC	No HS
2232	Lower	0.0209	West	Male	Other	SC	HS Grad
2233	Lower	0.0211	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2234	Lower	0.0251	S.East	Male	Black	SC	No HS
2235	Lower	0.0251	S.East	Male	Black	SC	Post HS
2236	Lower	0.1103	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
2237	Lower	0.0147	Central	Male	Unknown	MC	HS Grad
2238	Lower	0.0074	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2239	Lower	0.0147	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2240	Lower	0.3168	N.East	Female	Black	EAS	Post HS
2241	Lower	0.4752	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2242	Lower	0.1341	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2243	Lower	0.2330	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS
2244	Lower	0.2075	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2245	Lower	0.1236	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2246	Lower	0.1212	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2247	Middle	0.0349	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
2248	Middle	0.0349	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2249	Middle	0.0177	N.East	Female	Black	RBC	Some HS
2250	Middle	0.0608	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2251	Middle	0.0378	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2252	Middle	0.0099	N.East	Female	Black	RBC	Some HS
2253	Middle	0.0099	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2254	Middle	0.0099	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2255	Middle	0.0292	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2256	Middle	0.0292	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2257	Middle	0.0146	N.East	Male	Black	RBC	HS Grad
2258	Middle	0.0146	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2259	Middle	0.0069	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS
2260	Middle	0.0167	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS
2261	Middle	0.0226	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2262	Middle	0.0226	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
2263	Middle	0.0494	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS
2264	Middle	0.0160	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2265	Middle	0.0228	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2266	Middle	0.0346	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2267	Middle	0.0346	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
2268	Middle	0.0252	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2269	Middle	0.0526	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2270	Middle	0.0262	N.East	Male	Black	SF	HS Grad
2271	Middle	0.0559	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2272	Middle	0.0424	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2273	Middle	0.0424	N.East	Male	Black	SF	HS Grad
2274	Middle	0.0506	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2275	Middle	0.0506	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2276	Middle	0.0199	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2277	Middle	0.0199	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2278	Middle	0.0399	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2279	Middle	0.0763	N.East	Female	Unknown	SF	Post HS
2280	Middle	0.0305	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2281	Middle	0.0323	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
2282	Middle	0.0323	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2283	Middle	0.0238	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2284	Middle	0.0238	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2285	Middle	0.0060	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2286	Middle	0.0060	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2287	Middle	0.0091	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2288	Middle	0.0169	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2289	Middle	0.0140	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2290	Middle	0.0073	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2291	Middle	0.0311	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2292	Middle	0.0579	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2293	Middle	0.0579	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2294	Middle	0.0579	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2295	Middle	0.0409	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad
2296	Middle	0.0351	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2297	Middle	0.0260	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2298	Middle	0.0520	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2299	Middle	0.0428	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2300	Middle	0.0629	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2301	Middle	0.0629	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2302	Middle	0.0163	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2303	Middle	0.0163	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2304	Middle	0.0230	N. East	Male	Other	SC	Some HS
2305	Middle	0.0179	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2306	Middle	0.0837	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2307	Middle	0.0431	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2308	Middle	0.0287	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2309	Middle	0.0287	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
2310	Middle	0.0296	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2311	Middle	0.0173	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad
2312	Middle	0.0671	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2313	Middle	0.0278	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2314	Middle	0.0278	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2315	Middle	0.0214	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2316	Middle	0.0266	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2317	Middle	0.0266	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2318	Middle	0.0300	S. East	Female	Black	SF	Post HS
2319	Middle	0.0428	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2320	Middle	0.0198	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
2321	Middle	0.0198	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2322	Middle	0.0223	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2323	Middle	0.0215	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2324	Middle	0.0452	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2325	Middle	0.0958	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Some HS
2326	Middle	0.0242	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2327	Middle	0.0242	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2328	Middle	0.0242	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2329	Middle	0.0211	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2330	Middle	0.0380	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2331	Middle	0.0380	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2332	Middle	0.0190	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2333	Middle	0.0365	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2334	Middle	0.0365	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2335	Middle	0.0182	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS
2336	Middle	0.0365	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2337	Middle	0.0298	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2338	Middle	0.0225	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Some HS
2339	Middle	0.0788	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Some HS
2340	Middle	0.0206	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2341	Middle	0.0206	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2342	Middle	0.0206	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2343	Middle	0.0319	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2344	Middle	0.0163	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Post HS
2345	Middle	0.0478	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2346	Middle	0.0860	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2347	Middle	0.0860	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2348	Middle	0.0860	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2349	Middle	0.0860	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2350	Middle	0.0271	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2351	Middle	0.0271	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2352	Middle	0.0271	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Post HS
2353	Middle	0.0271	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2354	Middle	0.0224	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2355	Middle	0.0250	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2356	Middle	0.0250	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2357	Middle	0.0223	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2358	Middle	0.0223	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2359	Middle	0.0223	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2360	Middle	0.0223	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2361	Middle	0.0393	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2362	Middle	0.0196	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2363	Middle	0.0196	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2364	Middle	0.0408	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2365	Middle	0.0204	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2366	Middle	0.0204	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2367	Middle	0.0204	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2368	Middle	0.0206	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2369	Middle	0.0860	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2370	Middle	0.0860	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
2371	Middle	0.0353	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2372	Middle	0.0353	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2373	Middle	0.0292	Central	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad
2374	Middle	0.0307	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Some HS
2375	Middle	0.0250	Central	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad
2376	Middle	0.0242	Central	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad
2377	Middle	0.0648	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2378	Middle	0.0648	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2379	Middle	0.0675	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
2380	Middle	0.0675	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2381	Middle	0.0542	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2382	Middle	0.0271	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2383	Middle	0.0271	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
2384	Middle	0.0470	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2385	Middle	0.0470	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2386	Middle	0.0444	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2387	Middle	0.0444	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

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2388	Middle	0.0561	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2389	Middle	0.0280	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
2390	Middle	0.0457	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2391	Middle	0.0457	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2392	Middle	0.0457	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2393	Middle	0.0457	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS
2394	Middle	0.0186	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2395	Middle	0.0723	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2396	Middle	0.0700	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2397	Middle	0.0700	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2398	Middle	0.0350	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2399	Middle	0.0647	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2400	Middle	0.1294	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2401	Middle	0.1257	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2402	Middle	0.1257	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2403	Middle	0.0694	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2404	Middle	0.0662	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2405	Middle	0.0662	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2406	Middle	0.0662	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2407	Middle	0.0114	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2408	Middle	0.0114	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2409	Middle	0.0114	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2410	Middle	0.0102	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2411	Middle	0.0102	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2412	Middle	0.0128	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2413	Middle	0.0226	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2414	Middle	0.0483	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2415	Middle	0.0483	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2416	Middle	0.0481	Central	Male	Unknown	SC	HS Grad
2417	Middle	0.0481	Central	Male	Unknown	SC	Post HS
2418	Middle	0.0481	Central	Male	Unknown	SC	Post HS
2419	Middle	0.0481	Central	Male	Unknown	SC	HS Grad
2420	Middle	0.0580	Central	Female	Other	ER	Some HS
2421	Middle	0.1450	Central	Female	Black	ER	Some HS
2422	Middle	0.1181	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2423	Middle	0.1181	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2424	Middle	0.0590	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2425	Middle	0.0590	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2426	Middle	0.0484	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2427	Middle	0.0484	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2428	Middle	0.0214	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2429	Middle	0.0563	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2430	Middle	0.0563	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2431	Middle	0.0120	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2432	Middle	0.0361	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2433	Middle	0.0193	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2434	Middle	0.0193	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2435	Middle	0.0193	West	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS
2436	Middle	0.0193	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2437	Middle	0.0288	West	Unknown	Unknown	EIC	No HS
2438	Middle	0.0304	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2439	Middle	0.0416	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2440	Middle	0.0148	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS
2441	Middle	0.0291	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2442	Middle	0.0291	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2443	Middle	0.0291	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2444	Middle	0.0291	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2445	Middle	0.0385	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2446	Middle	0.0385	West	Female	Other	RBC	Some HS
2447	Middle	0.0385	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2448	Middle	0.0374	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2449	Middle	0.0374	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2450	Middle	0.0082	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2451	Middle	0.0102	West	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS
2452	Middle	0.0102	West	Male	Other	EIC	HS Grad
2453	Middle	0.0087	West	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS
2454	Middle	0.0209	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2455	Middle	0.0284	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2456	Middle	0.0596	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2457	Middle	0.1096	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2458	Middle	0.0309	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2459	Middle	0.0210	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2460	Middle	0.0210	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2461	Middle	0.0771	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2462	Middle	0.0771	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2463	Middle	0.0771	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2464	Middle	0.0251	West	Female	Unknown	EAS	HS Grad
2465	Middle	0.0251	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2466	Middle	0.0271	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
2467	Middle	0.0271	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
2468	Middle	0.0271	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown
2469	Middle	0.0271	West	Female	Other	EAS	Unknown
2470	Middle	0.0323	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
2471	Middle	0.0356	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

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2472	Middle	0.0162	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2473	Middle	0.0356	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2474	Middle	0.0209	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2475	Middle	0.0208	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2476	Middle	0.0208	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2477	Middle	0.0338	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2478	Middle	0.0338	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2479	Middle	0.0338	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2480	Middle	0.0369	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2481	Middle	0.0326	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2482	Middle	0.0326	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2483	Middle	0.0531	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2484	Middle	0.0384	West	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad
2485	Middle	0.0227	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2486	Middle	0.0227	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2487	Middle	0.0268	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2488	Middle	0.0268	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2489	Middle	0.0268	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2490	Middle	0.0126	West	Male	Other	SC	Post HS
2491	Middle	0.0126	West	Female	Other	SC	Post HS
2492	Middle	0.0126	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2493	Middle	0.0428	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2494	Middle	0.0242	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2495	Middle	0.0209	West	Male	Other	SC	No HS
2496	Middle	0.0209	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2497	Middle	0.0325	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2498	Middle	0.0263	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2499	Middle	0.0263	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2500	Middle	0.0263	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2501	Middle	0.0171	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2502	Middle	0.0352	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2503	Middle	0.0379	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2504	Middle	0.0379	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2505	Middle	0.0227	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2506	Middle	0.0502	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2507	Middle	0.1103	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2508	Middle	0.1103	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2509	Middle	0.1103	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2510	Middle	0.1103	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2511	Middle	0.0199	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
2512	Middle	0.0199	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
2513	Middle	0.0284	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS

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2514	Middle	0.0147	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2515	Middle	0.0157	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2516	Middle	0.0157	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2517	Middle	0.0580	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2518	Middle	0.0012	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2519	Middle	0.0012	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2520	Middle	0.0012	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2521	Middle	2.2154	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2522	Middle	0.2076	S.East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad
2523	Middle	0.1490	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS
2524	Higher	0.0225	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS
2525	Higher	0.0146	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2526	Higher	0.0075	N.East	Male	Other	RBC	No HS
2527	Higher	0.0107	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
2528	Higher	0.0107	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
2529	Higher	0.0226	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2530	Higher	0.0228	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2531	Higher	0.0346	N.East	Male	Black	EAS	Post HS
2532	Higher	0.0346	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2533	Higher	0.0252	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2534	Higher	0.0252	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2535	Higher	0.0526	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2536	Higher	0.0526	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2537	Higher	0.0526	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2538	Higher	0.0329	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
2539	Higher	0.0262	N.East	Male	Black	SF	Some HS
2540	Higher	0.0559	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2541	Higher	0.0419	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2542	Higher	0.0424	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
2543	Higher	0.0506	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2544	Higher	0.0399	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
2545	Higher	0.0763	N.East	Male	Unknown	SF	Post HS
2546	Higher	0.0763	N.East	Male	Unknown	SF	HS Grad
2547	Higher	0.0305	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2548	Higher	0.0323	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2549	Higher	0.0238	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2550	Higher	0.0060	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2551	Higher	0.0140	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2552	Higher	0.0140	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2553	Higher	0.0381	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2554	Higher	0.0381	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2555	Higher	0.0579	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

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2556	Higher	0.0351	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2557	Higher	0.0351	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2558	Higher	0.0520	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2559	Higher	0.0520	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2560	Higher	0.0471	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2561	Higher	0.0317	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2562	Higher	0.0144	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2563	Higher	0.0461	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2564	Higher	0.0431	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2565	Higher	0.0428	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2566	Higher	0.0471	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2567	Higher	0.0144	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2568	Higher	0.0226	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2569	Higher	0.0338	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2570	Higher	0.0338	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2571	Higher	0.0338	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2572	Higher	0.0287	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2573	Higher	0.0415	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS
2574	Higher	0.0737	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
2575	Higher	0.0173	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
2576	Higher	0.0671	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS
2577	Higher	0.0671	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS
2578	Higher	0.0671	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS
2579	Higher	0.0278	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2580	Higher	0.0278	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2581	Higher	0.0198	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS
2582	Higher	0.0198	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad
2583	Higher	0.0223	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2584	Higher	0.0258	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2585	Higher	0.0258	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2586	Higher	0.0242	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2587	Higher	0.0242	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2588	Higher	0.0242	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2589	Higher	0.0422	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2590	Higher	0.0422	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2591	Higher	0.0211	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2592	Higher	0.0380	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2593	Higher	0.0190	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2594	Higher	0.0182	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2595	Higher	0.0298	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2596	Higher	0.0298	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2597	Higher	0.0860	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

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2598	Higher	0.0357	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2599	Higher	0.0250	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2600	Higher	0.0357	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2601	Higher	0.0357	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2602	Higher	0.0223	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2603	Higher	0.0223	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2604	Higher	0.0196	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2605	Higher	0.0408	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2606	Higher	0.0496	S.East	Male	Black	SC	Some HS
2607	Higher	0.0206	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2608	Higher	0.0261	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2609	Higher	0.0860	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2610	Higher	0.0860	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2611	Higher	0.0571	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad
2612	Higher	0.0353	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2613	Higher	0.0287	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2614	Higher	0.0287	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
2615	Higher	0.0287	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2616	Higher	0.0287	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2617	Higher	0.0287	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2618	Higher	0.0250	Central	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
2619	Higher	0.0347	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2620	Higher	0.0185	Central	Female	Other	EIC	No HS
2621	Higher	0.0542	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2622	Higher	0.0280	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2623	Higher	0.0561	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2624	Higher	0.0358	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2625	Higher	0.0358	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2626	Higher	0.0358	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2627	Higher	0.0583	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2628	Higher	0.0158	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2629	Higher	0.0186	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2630	Higher	0.0361	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2631	Higher	0.0361	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2632	Higher	0.1257	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2633	Higher	0.1257	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2634	Higher	0.0694	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
2635	Higher	0.0593	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad
2636	Higher	0.0203	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2637	Higher	0.0114	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2638	Higher	0.0226	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2639	Higher	0.0226	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

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2640	Higher	0.0483	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2641	Higher	0.1450	Central	Male	Other	ER	Post HS
2642	Higher	0.0309	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2643	Higher	0.0309	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2644	Higher	0.0309	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2645	Higher	0.0309	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2646	Higher	0.1020	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2647	Higher	0.1020	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2648	Higher	0.1020	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2649	Higher	0.0484	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2650	Higher	0.0484	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2651	Higher	0.0361	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
2652	Higher	0.0120	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2653	Higher	0.0193	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2654	Higher	0.0288	West	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS
2655	Higher	0.0216	West	Female	Unknown	RBC	Post HS
2656	Higher	0.0148	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2657	Higher	0.0148	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2658	Higher	0.0192	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2659	Higher	0.0192	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2660	Higher	0.0082	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2661	Higher	0.0082	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2662	Higher	0.0102	West	Female	Other	EIC	Some HS
2663	Higher	0.0284	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2664	Higher	0.0596	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
2665	Higher	0.0462	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2666	Higher	0.1096	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
2667	Higher	0.0309	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2668	Higher	0.0210	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2669	Higher	0.0210	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2670	Higher	0.0210	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2671	Higher	0.0251	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2672	Higher	0.0251	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
2673	Higher	0.0162	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2674	Higher	0.0356	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2675	Higher	0.0209	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2676	Higher	0.0209	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2677	Higher	0.0208	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2678	Higher	0.0338	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2679	Higher	0.0369	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2680	Higher	0.0607	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2681	Higher	0.0256	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

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2682	Higher	0.0227	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2683	Higher	0.0227	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2684	Higher	0.0126	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2685	Higher	0.0126	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2686	Higher	0.0428	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2687	Higher	0.0242	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2688	Higher	0.0325	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2689	Higher	0.0171	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2690	Higher	0.0352	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2691	Higher	0.0352	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2692	Higher	0.0230	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2693	Higher	0.0147	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2694	Higher	0.0157	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2695	Higher	0.0157	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2696	Higher	0.0580	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

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Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2136	Lower	0.0146	N.East	Male	Unknown	RBC	Post HS

LBJ BECAUSE HE WAS PRESIDENT IN THE MOST DIFFICULT TIMES WERE MANY PEOPLE WERE AGAINST HIM ABOUT THE WAR IN VIETNAM EVEN THOUGH I DON'T LIKE THE WAR JOHNSON WAS COMMITTED AND HE PLOWED IT THROUGH AND HE TRIED TO GET US OUT. AND HE GOT MORE BILLS THROUGH CONGRESS THAN ANY OTHER PRESIDENT BEFORE HIM SO I THINK AS A PERSON HE IS SOME ONE YOU CAN LOOK TO.

SOMETHING BROTHERS BECAUSE THEY HAD IDEALS AND VIEW POINTS THEY WANTED TO PUT ACROSS TO PEOPLE BUT THE BIGGEST PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT.

IF YOU SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE CHURCH OR GOVERNMENT YOU ALWAYS GET LITTLE SAY THIS SHOULD NOT BE SAID. THAT IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM WITH TODAY PEOPLE THEY NEVER WANT TO HEAR WHAT SOME ONE ELSE HAS TO SAY JUST WHAT THEY ARE SAYING. AS THE SAYING GO ONLY I AM RIGHT NO ONE CAN BE. I THINK IF SOME ONE HAS SOMETHING TO SAY WHETHER I LIKE IT OR NOT THEY SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY IT BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE TO ACCEPT WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

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2137	Lower	0.0146	N.East	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad

I PICK MARTIN LUTHER KING BECAUSE HE WAS THE ONLY BLACK MAN IN A LIGHT BUSINESS AND I BELIEVE THAT HE WAS TRYING TO GIVE BLACK & WHITE A FAIR CHANCE TO ACT LIKE BROTHER AND SISTER SO I REALLY DON'T HAVE NO PROBLEM AGAINST WHITE PEOPLE IF THEY ARE NICE TO ME WELL I BE NICE TO THEM NO MATTER WHAT COMES AS GOES. AND EVEN IF KING WAS A BLACK MAN THAT DON'T MAKE BLACK & WHITE PEOPLE GO AGAINST EACH OTHER AND ANOTHER ONE KENNY I THINK HE WAS A WISE MAN I THINK OUT OF ALL THE WHITE MAN I LIKE HIM THE BEST BECAUSE HE DID FOR THE BLACK AND THE WHITE BUT WHY DID HE GET SHOT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT MY FATHER SAID THAT THEY WERE GOING TO THROW HIM OUT OF THE CHAIR AND LBJ I DON'T THINK THAT HE DID NOTHING FOR OUR WORLD BECAUSE THIS WORLD IS ONLY GETTING ROSE AND ROSE SO THAT'S ALL THAT HE IS GOING TO DO IS SIT IN THAT CHAIR WELL I DON'T THINK WE NEED A PRES. AND I THINK THAT ALBERT S. DON'T NEED TO BE WHERE HE'S AT BECAUSE HE MIGHT BE A BLACK MAN BUT THAT DON'T PROVE NOTHING IT'S WHAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR HEAD THAT COUNTS AND NOT WHAT RACE OR COLOR IS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2138	Lower	0.0634	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I ADMIRE PRESIDENT TRUMAN BECAUSE HE WAS THE MAN BEHIND THE SECOND WORLD WAR. IF IT WAS NOT FOR HIM WE WOULD HAVE HAD LOST THOUSANDS MORE AMERICAN LIVES THAN WE DID IN THE HORRIBLE SECOND WORLD WAR. I FEEL THIS WAY BECAUSE THIS MAN HAD COURAGE AND PRINCIPLE. WHEN IT CAME TIME TO DROP THE ATOMIC BOMB ON HIROSHIMA HIS STATEMENT WAS IF IT WILL SAVE

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AMERICAN LIVES DROP IT ALL HIS LIFE TRUMON NEVER TOKE ANYTHING OFF OF ANYBODY I TRULY ADMIRE THIS MAN FOR HIS QUALITES. I ALSO FEEL THAT HE IS ONE OF AMERICOR GREATEST PRESIDENTS. THERE ARE MANY PEPOL WHO THINK THAT DROPPING THE ATOMIC BOMB ON HIROSHIMOR WAS A CRIME AND THERE WAS NO REAL COURSE FOR THEIR BUT THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE THAT LOST SON AND LOVED ONES IN THE WAR SO YOU SEE IF TRUMON DID NOT DROP THE ATOMIC BOMB WE WOULD HAVE LOST MORE MEN TAKING HIROSIMA THOR WAS NESICARY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2139	Lower	0.0608	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I BELIEVE THAT POPE PAUL VI IS A MAN WITH ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS DESCRIBE ABOVE. A MAN WHO MADE THE DECISION ON THE PILL AND THEN HAS THE COURAGE TO STICK TO HIS DECISION LIKE HE HAS. A TRULY WISE DECISION IN THE FIRST PLACE THAT HAS CAUSED SO MUCH DESCENT AMONG HIS PEOPLE YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE, AND IN THE PRIESTHOOD ITSELF. IN A PLACE SUCH AS THIS A MAN COULD EASILY CHANGE HIS MIND JUST TO KEEP PEACE OR IN ABLE TO KEEP HIS PEOPLE HAPPY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2140	Lower	0.0346	N. East	Male	Black	EAS	No HS

I ADMIRE GEORGE WASHINGTON. HE IS HONEST, BRAVE AND INTELLIGENT. HE IS HONEST FOR THE STORY OF HIS FATHER'S CHERRY TREE. HE IS VERY BRAVE AND INTELLIGENT IN THE BATTLES. I AM VERY GLAD THAT GEORGE WASHINGTON IS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE HE GIVES A GOOD START OF THE NATION. HE DID MANY THINGS TO THE NATION AND HE SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION WHICH IS A POLITICAL GUIDE TO THE LEADING OF A GOOD GOVERNMENT. I WILL LOOK UPON HIM AS THE GUIDE OF MY PERSONALITY.

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2141	Lower	0.0506	N. East	Female	Black	SF	Some HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS A GREAT MAN BECAUSE HE WAS GOING FOR THE RIGHT OF HIS RACE AND TO HELP THEM GET THERE RIGHT AND TO GET THE PEOPLE THAT DID NOT HAVE JOB GET ONE AND THE RIGHTS TO DO AS THEY WHICH--TO MAKE PEACE WHERE THERE WAS NO PEACE AND TO BRING MORE HOPE TO HIS RACE. AND TO ME HE IS A GREAT MAN AND WILL ALWAYS BE. WHEN YOU THINK BACK A KNOW WHAT A GREAT MAN MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS YOU COULD SAY THAT HE WAS A GREAT MAN. HE STOP THE FIGHT AGAINST THE DIFFERENT RACES AND HELP THE POOR PEOPLE THAT DID NOT HAVE. AND WAS REWARDED THE NOBLE PEACE PRIZE AND THAT WAS A GREAT THING TO OUR RACE. MORE THE SOME PEOPLE IN OUR RACE DID FOR US AND THAT IS WHAT IT TAKE TO BE A GREAT MAN. ONE WHO COULD WAIT FOR HIS RIGHT. ONE THAT SAW THE PROM LAND. AND WANT ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP AND ONE THAT PREACHED HE OWN

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PUNERVAL. AND LOVE HIS FRIEND AND HIS EMEINIES. AND HELP NOT ONLY OUR RACE BUT OTHER TO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2142	Lower	0.0091	N.Eas	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ROBERT KENEDY HE WAS VERY WILLING TO GO ONT INTO THE PUBLIC, EVEN THOUGH HIS BROTHER WAS ASSACIMATD & MEET PEOPLE. HE LOVED TO SHAKE EVERYBODY'S HAND & MEET AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE. THEN AS HIS BROTHER WAS, HE ALSO WAS ASSNITED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2143	Lower	0.0311	N.East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

I ODOOR MICKEY MANTLE BECAUS HE WAS A GREAT BASEBALL PLAYER AND END THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR HE WAS CRIPPLING PHYSICAL HANDICAPS AND MCENTAL PERESSURE AND HE WAS GREAT IN 1930 TO 1961 HE TRAVEL ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN AND HE GOT MARRIAGE AND HAD TWO BOYS AND A GIRL, HE DIED IN 1961 WHEN HE WAS FORENTY FINE AND WHEN HE DIED HE LEFT HIS WIFE WITH THRFE THOUST DOLLARS AND HER TWO SONS WENT TO COLLEGE AND HER DOUG- HT GOT MARRAGE TO A WELLTE MAN IN NEW YORK CITY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2144	Lower	0.0579	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

BUCK OWEN'S IS WHO I ADMIRE HE IS A COUNTRY AND WESTERN SINGER AND IS ALSO A GOOD QUITAR PLAYER ONE OTHER THING HE KEEPS HIS HAIR CUT AND TRIMED NEAT AND ALWAYS WEAR NICE CLEANS CLOTHE (NOT LIKE A HIPPIE) AND HIS SHOES ARE ALWAYS SHINED AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF HIS BAND IS THE SAME WAY AND SONE DAY I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE HIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2145	Lower	0.0351	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE JOHN F KENNEDY'S CHARACTERISTIC BECAUSE HE WAS A MAN OF POWER AND FOUGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY IN TIME OF WAR AND BE- CAME A MAN WILL LIKE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND WAS ASSASINA- TED WHEN IN OFFICE AND DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY.

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Essays
2146-2149

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2146	Lower	0.0428	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

HELEN KELLER IS A FAMOUS BLIND PERSON SHE HAD THE COURAGE AND THE WILLING SPIRIT TO TAKE HER THROUGH LIFE, WITHOUT THAT SPIRIT SHE COULD NOT BE WHAT SHE WAS TO THE WORLD. FOR SHE OVERCONE HER DISABILITES, THROUGH TRUST, AND KNOWING SHE COULD BE HELPED IF SHE TRYED TO HELP HERSELF FIRST.

THIS TYPE OF PERSON THAT WANTS TO MAKE THEMSELF BETTER KNOWING IT WILL BE A LONG HARD STRUGLE STANDS OUT TO ME.

WHAT IS REALLY GRFAT IS THAT WHEN SHE LEARNED, SHE TAUGHT AND HELPED OTHERS LIKE HERSELF WHAT SHE KNEW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2147	Lower	0.0428	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I DONOT LOOK UP TO ANYONE SPEACIL--I ADMIRE SOMEONE WHO IS THEMSELVES, AND PUTS NO ACTS ON. A PERSON WHO IS HAPPY, AND ONE WHO ENJOYS LIFE THE WAY IT IS. ONE WHO IS SURE OF HIMSELF. A PERSON WHO HAS ALOT OF FAITH, BUT MOST OF ALL--FAITH AND LOVE IN HIMSELF. A PERSON WHO SOLVES HIS PROBLEMS AND NOT RUNS AWAY FROM THEM. YOU HAVE TO BE A REAL PERSON TO LIVE; TO REALLY BE LIVING. SO MANY PEOPLE THINK THEY ARE ALL THIS BUT THERE NOT. A PERSON ISN'T LIVING UNLESS HE HAS THE FOLLOWING, 1 TO BE HAPPY 2 TO HAVE FAITH AN LOVE. 3 TO SOLVE HIS PROBLEMS, NOT TO RUN AWAY. 4 ONE WHO IS HAPPY WITH HIMSELF.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2148	Lower	0.0317	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I DON'T KNOW OF ANYONE PERSON WHO FITS INTO THE DESCRIPTION ABOVE I WANT TO BE ME & NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE. I COULDN'T BELIEVE IN ANYONE I DIDN'T KNOW PERSONALLY BECAUSE I COULDN'T TRUST THEM. I'M SORRY TO WRECK YOUR TEST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2149	Lower	0.0163	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

MICKEY MANTLE HE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST BASEBALL PLAYERS THAT THERE EVER WAS HE HELPS TO INSPIRE PEOPLE, HE HELPS KIDS IN THE GETTOS AND H3 ALSO TEACHES BASEBALL AT CAMPS I LIKE BASEBALL BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE LIKE MICKEY MANTLE TRY TO HELP OTHERS TO GET ALONG IN THIS WORLD WITH BETTER FRIENDSHIP AND HE GIVES LEADERSHIP WHICH THIS COUNTRY NEEDS. HE WRITES BOOKS FOR YOUNGESTERS AND OLDER PEOPLE. HE WANTS THE KIDS TO GROW UP RIGHT AND ALSO GET VERY GOOD EDUCATION.

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N.East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S.East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2150	Lower	0.0163	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

JPRRY QUARRY BECAUSE HE IS A GOOD BOXER AND IS HARD TO BEAT. AN BECAUSE HE IS WHITE, WE NEED MORE WHITE BOXER. HE IS SMALLER THAN MOST BOXER AND THAT IS SOMETHING GREAT THAT HE CAN FIGHT OTHER BOXER THAT ARE BIGGER THAN HIM, SO WELL. HE DOES NOT GO AROUND AN START BRAG- GING ABOUT HOW WELL HE FIGHT. I THINK HE WILL BE THE CHAMPS SOON. HE HAS GREAT STYLE AND CLASS. HE IS VERY FAST AND HAS A HARD LEFT JABS HE DOSE NOT TIRED OUT IN THE LATE ROUNDS AND HE IS ALWAYS ALERT.

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2151	Lower	0.0163	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

JOHN F CANIDY BECAUSE HE TRY TO SET THE NEGROES STREAT AND NOT PUT THEM DOWN. HE ALSO TRY TO MAKE THE UNITED STATES AN BETTER PLACE TO LIVF IN. HE ALSO TOOK THE TIME TO LESON TO THE PEOPLES PROBLEMS AND TO HELP THEM OUT. AND ALWAYS SEEM TO DO THE RIGHT THING. I THINK THAT HE WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO LIKE THE PEOPLE FOR WHAT THEY WAS, AND WHAT THEY ASPECT FROM HIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2152	Lower	0.0430	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

MR NIXON FOR HIS COURAGE TO STILL RUN FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PRFSDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AFTER BEING DEFEATED IN OTHER TRIES HE FINDLY MADE IT BECAUSE HE HAD THE THE COURAGE TO TRY ONE MORE TIME AND THAT WAS THE TIME HE DID.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2153	Lower	0.0431	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I LIKF MICKEY MANTLE BECAUSE HE HAS A VERY GOOD WAY OF PLAY BASE BAIL HE DOSE A GOOD OF PICTHING AND BATING WE SHOULD ALL LIKE HIM I DO NOT LIKF SPORTS REAL WELL BUT I STEEL LIKE MICKEY MANTLE FOR THE REASON THAT HE IS VERY GOOD IN HIS PEALD OF SPORTS MICKEY MANTLE IS PROBLY LIKE ME HE IS GOOD IN BASE BALL AND I AM GOOD IN CAR OR ANY KIND OF REPAIR WORK BECAUSE IS ALL I AM AROUND BUT MICKEY MANTLE IS VERY GOOD IN SPORTS OF ANY KIND AND EXPLAY BASE BALL HE CAN PICH A GAME THAT IS NOT BEACULE AND HIS BATT- ING IS NOT BAD.

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- ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
2154-2156

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2154	Lower	0.0148	S.East	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad

JAME BROWN NUMBER ONE SOUL BROTHER OF AMERICA. JAME BROWN WAS BORN IN ACUPESTU, GA WHERE HE TO SHINE SHOE FOR PEOPLE ON THE STARRWAY OUTSIDE THE STORES. WHEN HE GREW UP HE BEGAN SINGING OUR PEOPLE IN NIGHT CLUB AND THEN HE BEGAN TO FORM A 18 PIECE BAND AND DANCERS AND TWO GO-GO GIRLS. ONCE HE MADE A RECORD THE NAME OF IT WAS DON'T BE A DROPOUT IT MEANS DON'T DROPOUT OF SCHOOL, STAY IN SCHOOL AND GET YOUR EDUCATION. WELL WHEN HE MADE IT FORMER VICE PRESIDENT GAVE HIM SAME KIND OF METAL FOR MAKING THE RECORD. AND THAT IS ALL I KNOW ABOUT JAME BROWN NUMBER ONE SOUL BROTHER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2155	Lower	0.0415	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BECAUSE HE WAS FOR ALL AND THAT IS THE WAY I AM. HE HELPED MANY PEOPLE IN MANY PLACES & WAYS. THE RACES DIDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENT MOSTLY HE HELPED THE NEGROS TO WHERE THEY ARE NOW AND ALSO HE DIDN'T GO AT IT IN A VOILENT WAY. HE WENT AT IT IN A WAY THAT ALL PEOPLE LIKED. SOMETIME I WISH I WAS IN HIS PLACE BECAUSE. I FEEL I COULD OF DID THE SAME THING THAT HE DID AND IF NOT BETTER.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR IS DEAD NOT, AND HE HAS LEFT SOMETHING BEHIND THAT EVERYONE SHOULDN'T FORGET "WE SHALL CVER COME" ONE OF HIS FAVOR SAYING. ONE THAT I NEVER FORGET, HOPE OTHER WILL NOT EITHER. HE ALSO LEFT SOME ELSE IN THIS NATION "NONE VOILET" HE LEFT IT IN A SENSE THAT WHAT EVER YOU ARE LOOKING FOR GO OUT AND GET IF YOU CAN WITHOUT BLOOD SHARE OR DEATH TO THE OTHER PERSON. NOW THAT HE IS IN HIS GRAVE FOREVER HIS DREAM WITH STILL GO ON. ONE PERSON THE NATION WITH NEVER FORGET.

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2156	Lower	0.0671	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

ARETHA FRANKLIN SHE IS A MARVELOUS SINGER AND SHE'S VERY POPULAR, CAUSE OF HER SONGS. RIGHT NOW SHE HAS CANCER. THAT'S WHAT I HEARD, BUT I LOVE ALL HER HITS, AND SHE HAS A GREAT DEAL OF PERSONALITY ESPECIALLY COLORD-PEOPLE THEY CALL NUMBER ONE SOUL SISTER.

ALLSO DIONNE WARWICK SHE'S A VERY POPULAR SINGER NOW I LIKE MOST OF HER SONG THAT SHE SINGS. SHE DOESV'T ONLY SING SOUL MUSIC, BUT MANY OTHER TYPES OF SONGS. BUT SHE IS VERY POPULAR TOO.

I HAVE THIS COUSIN GOING HERE TO THIS SCHOOL. RIGHT NOW WE'RE MAD AT EACH OTHER. SHE IS REAL CUTE GIRL HAS A NICE PERSONALITY. PEOPLE MAKE FUN OF HER ONCE IN AWHILE BUT SHE DOESN'T REALLY MIND THAT MUCH, BUT SHE IS REAL SWEET.

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2157	Lower	0.0223	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

WILL ROGERS, BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE LIKED ANIMAL THE WAY THE HE FOUGHT TO KEEP HOMESTEADER OFF THE OPEN RANGE. HE FOUGHT IN WHAT HE BELIEVED IN AND THE AMERICAN WAY. HOW HE LEFT HOME WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD AND WHEN TO DIFFERENT PLACES. HOW HE PROTECTED WHAT WAS HIS. AND THE WAY HE LIKED THE LAND AND EVERYTHING ON IT.

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2158	Lower	0.0215	S. East	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

BART STAR HE IS A GOOD FOOTBALL PLAYER ON THE GREEN BAY I LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE IS A FAST RUNNER AND HE CAN THROW A FOOTBALL I LIVE HIM BESOUSE HE LIKE ALL KINDS OF SPORTS LIKE BASEBALL SKATING FISHING SWIMING HUNTING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2159	Lower	0.0452	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

NIXON, BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN A GOOD POLITITION. HE THINK THAT THE UNITED STATES IS THE GREATEST NATION IN THE WORLD AND HE IS TRYING TO KEEP IT THAT WAY. HE HAS ALREADY STARTED ON THE WAR IN VIET NAM AND I THINK HE WILL STOP IT. HE HAS COURAGE, HE ISN'T BULLHEADED. HE WENT TO OTHER COUNTRIES SHOWING THE FRIENDSHIP OF OUR NATION.

HE LOSTED ONCE WHEN HE TRY TO BECOME PRIESDENT BUT HE TRY AGIAN.

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210	Lower	0.0479	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ETC	Some HS

I LOOK UP ON MICKEY MANTLE BECAUSE I LIKE THE WHAY HE PLAYS BASE-
BALL AND ME MYSELF LIKE BASEBALL AND I LIKE OTHER SPORTS AND I HERE THAT
MICKEY MANTLE LIKE OTHER SPORTS. BUT MOST OF ALL HE LIKES BASEBALL
BECAUS HE IS A HOOL LOT BETER THAT SOME OTHER PEOPLE IN BASEBALL SO
I GUESS THAT IF WE HAD MORE LIKE MICKEY MANTLE WE WOULD HAVE BETER BASE-
BALL TEAMS IN THE WORLD TO DAY. I WISH I WAS LIKE MICKEY BREAKING THE
WORK RECORDS IN BASEBALL AND THAY ARE OTHER BROKE RECORDS IN BASEBALL.
SO ONE THEY DAYS I GOING TO BRAKE A RECORD MY SELF. IN SOME KIND OF
SPORTS. IN ALL THE SPORTS. I LIKE MOST OF ALL I LIKE TRACK I HAVE
BROKE TO RECORDS ALL READY AT SSSSSSSSSSSS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. SO THAT
WHAT I HOPE I STAY IN.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2161	Lower	0.0479	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

MY IS ON MARTIN LUTHER KING HE WAS MARRIED, HAD SOME CHILDREN HE GOD KILL BY TRYING TO HELP HIS ON RACE GET FREEDOM. HE WAS A NICE MAN HE HAD A GOOD LIFE WHILE HE LIVED AND THE MAN WHO KILLED DIDNOT HAVE A REASON TO KILL HIM BECAUSE HE DIDNOT DO NOTHING TO HIM. HIS FATHER, BROTHERS AND COUSIN WHERE PREACHERS. I THINK IS A PREACHER. WHEN HE GOT KILLED IS WAS WALKING IN THE HALL WITH ONE OF HIS FRIEND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2162	Lower	0.0365	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

GLENN CAMBELL BECOUSE HE HAS COME ALONG WAY IN TWO YEARS. WITH HIS MANY GOLD RECORDS AND MORE TO COME.

HE HAS A NICE FAIMILY AND A GOOD FRIENDSHIP WITH OFTHU PEOPLE, AND WHEN HE SINGS HE SAYES IT LIKE NOONE CAN BY THE FEELING HE PUTS IN IT AND BY THE WAY HE ACT. THATS WHY I LIKE TO BE LIKE GLENN CAMBELL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2163	Lower	0.0225	S. East	Male	Black	MC	Post HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING PERSON I HAVE EVERY SEEN. HE FOGHT FOR FREEDOM. NOT ONLY FOR JUST THE NEGROES BUT FOR EVERY ONE. I THINK IF A MAN WOULD GO TO JAIL AND GIVE HIS LIFE FOR JUST ONE CAUSE HE WOULD HAVE TO BE ONE OF THE GREATEST PERSON IN THE WOULD.

FIGHTING OF FREEDOM IS ONE OF THE MOST HARDEST THE TO DO. MOST PEOPLE GET KILLED WHEN SOME PEOPLE OR PERSON DON'T APRESHEATE WHAT THEY ARE TRYING TO DO FOR A THEM OR EVERYONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2164	Lower	0.0102	S. East	Female	Black	ER	No HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING HE WAS A GREAT LEADER SHIP KING WAS TRYING TO GET THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN-MISSISSIPPI TO LOVE THEIR SISTER-BROTHER HE WENT FROM TOWN TO TOWN SPEAKE ABOUT POOR PEOPLE HE WAS A GREAT LEADER, AND HE STILL OF TODAY. HIS FEEL TO BLACK PEOPLE WAS THE SAME TO THE WHITE THAT WAS GOOD HE WAS TRYING TO HELP THE POOR PEOPLE AND TO STOP LETTING THE WHITE RUN OVER YOU. HE ALSO SPEAK ABOUT HE HAD BEEN TO THE MOUNTAIN TOP THAT WAS THE BEST SPEAK HE EVER MADE HIS NAME IS STILL POPULAR HEARE DEATH BUT WE STILL LOVE HIM AS A BOTHER. HE ALSO DREAM THAT ONE DAY OUR BLACK GIRL & BOY SHOULD BE GOIN HAND WITH THE WHITE. HE WENT TO THE

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MOUNTAIN TOP AND HE DID SEE THE COMING OF THE LORD IT DIDN'T MAKE NO DIFFERT IN COLOR HE WANT ALL OF US TO HAVE OUR RIGHT TO BE ABLE TO GET A JOB JUST LIKE THE WHITE AND FIND HOME TO LIVE IN WE ARE STILL FOLLOW HIS FOOT STEP JUST LIKE HE LPT IT WE ARE STILL ON HIS CAMPINE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2165	Lower	0.0102	S.East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad

MARTIN LUTHER KING-WHY I LIKE TO BE LIKE THIS MAN. I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME RACE SO I BECAME A DR IN SOME SUBJECT. I COULD HELP SOME OF MY PEOPLE TO TRY TO DO SOMETHING WITH THERE LIFE OR CAN SHOW THEM HOW WELL THEY BE BY GETTING SOME DEGREE IN SOME SUBJECT.

MY SELF I HAVE PLAND TO GFT A DEGREE IN MUSIC."I THING I CAN BE COME THE BEST DRUMMER THER IS."

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2166	Lower	0.0102	S.East	Male	Black	ER	Some HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE WILT CHAMBLIAN, BECAUSE HE ARE A GREATER BASKETBALL PLAYER TO ME. AND HE START OF AS A BASKETBALL PLAYER A CAME UP TO THE TOP OF MOST EVERY PLAYER PLAYING BASKETBALL. WILT CHAMBLIAN HE MAY NOT BE THE BEST BUT TO ME HE ARE ONE OF THE BEST. BUT ME I WOULD WANT TO BE THAT TALL AT ALL BUT I WOULD WANT TO BE ABLE TO DRIBBLE AND SHOT THE BALL, BETTER THEN ANY ONE ELSE. WILT CHAMBLIN HAVE MADE HIS LIFE AT BASKETBALL TO ME HE HAVE. I AM PLAN TO TRY OUT FOR BASKETBALL THE COME YEAR OF 1970. AS WILT CHAMBLIAN START HE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL THEN COLLEGE AND WHERE HE ARE AT NOW. ONE OF THE BEST BASKETBALL PLAYER OF ALL TIME AND ARE MADE VERY GOOD MONEY AT IT.

MOST BASKETBALL BOY ARE MEN START OUT LATE BUT I AM PLAN ON START AT A EARLY START FOR I CAN HAVE A VERY COME SHOT AT BASKETBALL BEFORE IT ARE TO LATP. LIKE WILT CHAMBLIAN DID HE START AT A EARLY AGE AND MADE IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2167	Lower	0.0163	S.East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad

MICKEY MANTLE WELL I THINK THAT IT WOULD RATHER BE HIM BECAUSE IT WOULD MOSTLY BE LIKELY TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN. AND TO TRY AND HELP PEOPLE TO PREVENT THEIR PHYSICAL HANDICAPS. AND I ALSO THINK THAT IT WOULD BE NICE TO HELP THE PERSON OR PERSONS TO OVERCOME THERE CRIPPLING OF PHYSICAL CONDITIONS. WELL AS FOR MYSELF. I WOULD SAY THAT IT'S A GREAT JOB THAT HE IS DOING AND I WOULDN'T MINE HAVING THAT KIND OF JOB IF I WAS QUALIFY ENOUGH, I ALSO THINK THAT IT IS NICE OF HIM TO TRY TO HELP PEOPLE EXPESSELY THOSE KIND OF PEOPLE.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2168	Lower	0.0163	S.East	Female	Black	ER	Some HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE HELPS US TO BE ABLE TO GO TO THE SCHOOL OF OUR CHOICE. AND HE HELPS GOT RIGHT FOR ALL. AND HE BELIEVE IN NONE VIOLENCE AND TRADEGY. HE LEAD THE MARCH THROUGH BIG CITY. AND I THINK HE WAS A GREAT LEADER. HE BROUGHT ABOUT THE CIVIL RIGHT. HE WAS THE LEADER OF IT.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE'S SHE HELP THE SICK A LONG TIME AGO. WHEN ALL THE PEOPLE WAS FIGHTING IN WAR, AND THERE WAS NO ONE TO TAKE CARE OF THE WOUNDS SOLDIER SHE VOLUNTEER AND BECAUSE A NURSE. AND SHE CARE FOR ALL THE SICK SOLDIERS SHE GOT A HOUSE, AND SHE CALL IT A VERTERNIARY HOSPITAL, SHE FEEDS THEM AND WASH THEM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2169	Lower	0.0110	S.East	Female	Black	ER	Some HS

DR MARTIN LUTER KING WAS A FAMOUS NEGRO. HE WAS ALSO A RELIGIOUS MAN. DR MARTIN LUTER KING WAS ONE OF THE NEGRO THAT WIN THE NOBEL PRICE. HE WAS PUT IN JAIL MANY TIME. BECAUSE SOME OF THE PEOPLE DIDN'T LIKE HIM. BECAUSE OF THE MARCHES THAT HE LED AND BECAUSE HE FREED THE NEGROES.

DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS ASSINATED IN APRIL 1968. HE HAD A WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2170	Lower	0.0110	S.East	Female	Black	ER	HS Grad

MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS ONE OF OUR NEGRO CIVIL RIGHT LEADER HE DID US GREAT FOR OUR CIVIL WAR. AND OUR COUNTRY. HE WAS HELPING ALL OF US. COLOR AND WHITE. HE DID MORE FOR US THAN ANY ONE MAN HAS EVER DID AND HE WAS GOING TO BRAKE UP THIS CIVIL WAR AND VIETNAM AND OTHER THINGS. HE HAS SERVED US GREAT. AND IF HE WAS STILL LIVING HE WILL STILL SERVE ME AND MY COUNTRY. WHAT HE DID NO OTHER MAN WOULD HAVE DONE, HE DIED FOR US. HE WANTED TO FREE HIS COUNTRY AS HE SAID AND I QUOTE "WHY I WAS LIVING I DID DO FOR MY COUNTRY. AND HE HAS LEAD US RIGHT FROM A BATTLE OF TROUBLE. HE'S HAD THE HARDEST JOB AND HAD SUCCEED IN DOING IT.

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2171	Lower	0.0478	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

JOHN F KENEDY IF HE HAD NOT BUEN SHAT HE WOULD BE PRESIDENT NOW, AND IN WORLD WAR II HE WAS A HERO IN THE WAR, AND HE HAD A LAT OF NANEY AND A NICE PANILY, AND HIS WIFE WAS VERY NICE, AND WHEN I DIE I WOULD LIKE

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2172	Lower	0.0478	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

AAAA ZZZZZZ HE IS A BOY THAT HAS HAD POLIO AND CERBRAL PALSY HE LIVED IN A IRON LUNG BUT LEARNED HOW TO BREATH WITHOUT IT HE TAUGHT HIS SELF TO TEYPE AND WILL SOON BE ENTERING COLLEGE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2173	Lower	0.0144	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

MY MOST FAVORITE PERSON WAS JOHN F KENNEDY. HE WAS VERY FAITHFUL TO OUR NATION AND HE TRIED STOP THE WAR AND HELP THE POOR PEOPLE WHPN HE GOT ELECTED FOR PRESIDENT HE WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST PRESIDENTS I THIK WE WOULD EVER HAD HE HAD HELPED THE POOR PEOPLE AND TRID TO HELP STOP THE WAR BUT PEOPLE DID NOT APPRECIATE WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO DO FOR THE UNITED STATE I THINK KENNEDY WAS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS PRESIDENLS WE WILL EVER HAVE. I DON T THINK NO OTHER PRESIDENT WILL BE AS GOOD AS K ENNEDY WAS AND TRY AND OUR NATION TO BECOME A VERY STRONG NATION KENNEDY TRIED TO HELP OUR NALIEN TO BECOME VERY STRONG. AND HE WAS LOYAL TO OUR COUNTRY. WHEN KENNEDY WAS ASSANTED ET WAS A SHUCK TO HIS WHOLE FAMILY AND THE UNITD STATES THE WHOLE WORLD WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR WHAT DESTARED CAME OVER HEAD OF THE LATE PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY ONE OF LATE PRESIDENTS AND HIS BROTHER TO WHO WAS KILLED THIS TO WAS A VERY STRONG SHUCK TO THE PEOPLE WHO TO. TRIED TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED SLATE AND IF GOT ELECTED PRESIDENT WOULD TRY TO HELP STOP THE WARS.

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2174	Lower	0.0144	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DEAN IS A VERY GOOD ACTRES HE IS ON TELEVISION ONCE A WEAK IN CHANEL THREE. HE IS A MAN WHOM LIKE HIS LIQUIR. BUT ON HIS SHOWS YOU, "AS PAR AS TELLING IT IN HIS UC"ING," CANT TELL THAT HE HAS OR IS DRINKING. ON HIS SHOW HE NEVER PRACTICES HIS PARTS ECEPT WHEN HE HAS A SPECIAL GUEST THAT HE THINKS SHOULD.

I LIKE HIS PROGRAM BECAUSE OF IT FUNNY PARTS. HE AT TIMES CAN MAKE DYING MAN ITAUGH.

HIS PPROGRAM IS CONSIDERED AS A LARGE QUANTIETY OF VERIATIES SUCH A SINGING. HE IS A VERY GREAT SINGER OR AT LEST I THINK SO. ONE OF THE PARTS THAT LIKE BIST IN THE PARTS WERE HE SINGS TO A GROUP OF GIRL IN A GAME OF SUGESTIANAL QUESTIONING.

ON DEAN'S PROGRA HE IS CANSTANTLY SMOKING SIGERETS AND MAKING SOME KIND OF JOCKE TO MAKE THE PROGRAM A LITTLE MORE ENJOYEABL. FE USUALLY HAS A MAN TO PLAY A PEANO WHEN HE COMES OUT HEWQULD TAKE A BIG LEAP TO

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JUMP BUT ABOUT TIME HE HITE IT WOULD FALL AND HE WOULD HIT THE FLOOR.

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2175	Lower	0.0271	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

IT ONE OF MY MOST INPARTED MAN OF ALIVE BECAUSE HF IS SAUCH A GOOD MAN. HE IS VERY GOOD IN SPORTS ASPECIALY BASEBALL BECAUE OF THE RECORD HE HAS SET IN BASEBALL. AND WHAT HE HAS STAND FOR. AND WHAT HE DOES OUT IN THE OUTFILD. AND SARE OF THE CATCHS HE HAS MAKE AND THE WAY HE CAN HIT THE BALL AND GRABE THE BALL. AND THE ABILITY TO DO OF THE GREAT THINGS. HE MIGHT BE DOWN IN THE DUMPS BUT HE STILL DOES A GOED JOB MABBE SANE DAY I MIGHT BE GREATER THAN HE WILLEVERY BE OR GREATER THAN ANY MAN IN BASEBALL TODAY. I THINK HE IS THE GREATES OF ALL TIMES. EVERY THE LIFE OF BASE BALL. HE HAS THE ABILITY TO TRY TO WIN EVEN IF HIS TEAN TO WIN. EVEN IF DOES GIVE THE BOYS MORE EXPERICE TO DO SO.

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2176	Lower	0.0224	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THIS ESJAY WILL BE CONSERN MOSTLY ABOUT GEORGE WASHINGTON. I AD-MIPE THES GREAT MAN NOT ONLY FOR HAVING COURAGE TO LEAD OUR COUNTRY BUT FOR INTRODUCING NEW FORMS OF STABLE GOVERNMENT TO THE YOUNG INADIQUIT IF NOT LOST NATION. WE HAVE READ OF HIS GREAT HONESTY AS A SMALL CHILD THIS IS VERY TRUE IF IN HIS LATER YEAR OF HIS HARD LIFE WASHINGTON IS STILL POUND TO BE A VERY TRUSTFUL PERSON, WHICH IS SHOWN IN IS STAY AT FORT SUMTURE IN THE WINTER 1887 WHICH YOU MAY RECALL.

I FEEL THAT CHILDPEN SHOULD TRY AN PATTERN THERE LIFE AFTER WAS-INGTON. I DON'T MPAN FOR EVERYONF TO BECOME A PRESIDENT OR SOME FAMOU GENERAL. WE SHOULD TRY TO AMOUT TO SOMETHING. PEOPLE SHOULD SET THE GOALS HIGH AS WASHINGTON DID WHEN HE WAS VERY YOUNG, AS WE SHOULD DO NOW.

THF INSTRUCTION STATED TO WRITE ON THE ADMERAL CHARACTERIST OF YOUR CHARACTER. ALL THAT CAN BE SAID COULD NEVER BE PUT ON THE SMALL SPACE. I WILL CLOSE WITH THIS "WASHINGTON WILL ALWAYS BE GREAT."

Essav Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2177	Lower	0.0224	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE JOE NAMITH BECAUSE HE IS ONE OF THE LEDGE LEADING PASSER IN THE GAME FOOTBALL. HE IS ONE OF THE FINEST QUATERBACK THAT PLAY FOOTBALL IN THE LAST YEAR. HE HAS WJN ABOUT EVERY GAME BY JUST PASSING TO HIS TEAM MATES. HE CAN THROW THE BAIL RIGHT TO THEM EVERY TIME AND HARDLY EVER MISSES HIS MAN, THAT HE IS PASSING TO.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2178	Lower	0.0223	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

BARBRA STREISAND IS ADMIRE BECAUSE SHE CAN SING AND SHE HAS INFLUENCE ON MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE SOME LIKE HER WHILE OTHER DON'T AND SHE INFLUENCE OTHERS TO COME ON STAGE AND SING OR WHAT THEY WANT TO DO TO NOT BE AFRAID AND THAT SHE PUTS OUT SEVERAL RECORDS THAT ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO LISTEN AND THEY REALISE THAT ITS NOT SO HARD TO STOD ON A STAGE AND SHOW YOUR TALENT AND IF OTHERS DON'T LIKE IT YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND SOMEONE THAT WILL APPRECIATE IT SHE MAKES PEOPLE RELAX WITH HER SONGS AND THEY THINK THAT IT IS SOME OF THE FINEST MUSIC THEY HAVE HEARD IN A THEIR LIFE. SHE INFLUENCES OTHERS THAT THERE IS NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE BE NOONES PERFECT AND THAT MISTAKE CAN BE CORRECTED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2179	Lower	0.0196	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I ADMIRE ROBERT KENNEDY VERY MUCH, HE WAS A PERSON WHO DIDN'T MAKE PROMISES AND I THINK HE WOULD PROBABLY STOPPED THE VIET NAM WAR BEFORE ANY ONE ELSE WOULD. ANOTHER THING ABOUT HIM WAS HIS LOVE FOR THE OUT-OF-DOORS. HE CLIMBED SOME MOUNTAINS THAT ANY OTHER POLITICAL WOULDNT BOTHER TO LOOK AT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2180	Lower	0.0204	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

BOB IS A GOLF PLAYER, HE SHOT PRETTY WELL. HE PRACTICES HE SHOTING ALL THE TIME. HE HAS A GREEN OF HIS OWN AND SOME TIME WHEN HE HAS A GOLF ONE SOME ONE ELSE GREEN HE IS NOT AS GOOD AS HE IS ON HIS OWN, BUT HE IS NOT SO BAD, ONCE A YEAR AT HIS GREEN THEY HAVE A BIG PLAY OFF, AND THE FIRST TEN MEN, WHO COMES IN FRONT ON SAT GET TO PLAY THE BIG GAME ON SUNDAY, THE ONE THAT WINS THE GAME GETS A NEW CAR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2181	Lower	0.0261	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EA	Some HS

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE'S COURAGE WAS UNFORGETTABLE. SHE WAS THE MOST BRAVEST PERSON, I'VE EVER HEARD OF. SHE MUST OF HAD THE MOST INEVITABLE CHARM OF ANY WOMAN EVER TO LIVE. I KNOW I COULD'VE NEVER DONE WHAT SHE DID. SHE WAS THE GREATEST NURSE OF ALL TIME. SHE CONTRIBUTED EVERYTHING TO THE NURSING PROFESSION.

SHE MUST HAVE BEEN HAPPY. BECAUSE SHE LOVED HER WORK SO MUCH. SHE WAS REALLY INTERESTED IN THE GOOD OF THOSE SICK PEOPLE. SHE WAS PROB-

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ABLY REAL SMART TOO. BECAUSE SHE KNEW WHAT TO DO WHEN SHE FACED A PROBLEM, NO MATTER WHAT THE PROBLEM WAS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2182	Lower	0.0292	Central	Male	Black	RBC	Some HS

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING BECAUSE HE WAS A PERFECT EXAMPBLE OF DETERMINATION, COURAGE, FAITHFULNESS, TO A WORTHY CAUSE AND BY HIM JUST TALKING. IT INSPIRED MILLIONS OF PEOPLE OVER THE WORLD AND ONLY OF ONE RACE. AND SHOWED THEM THAT THERE WAS A PEACE WITH OUT KILLING AND WITH A WIFE A FAMILY OF HIS OWN HE STEAL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2183	Lower	0.0325	Central	Male	Other	RBC	HS Grad

I THINK A MAN I WOULD ADMIRE WOULD BE THE PRIESDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. NOT JUST BECAUSE HE IS THE PRIESDENT. IT'S BECAUSE ANY MAN WHO WOULD WANT TO HAVE SUCH A GREAT DEAL OF RESPONABILITY FOR HIS COUNTRY. MUST BE A GOOD AND GREAT MAN. THE PRIESDENT WHO I HAVE IN MINDS IS PRIESDENT KENNDEY. IF IT WASNT FOR HIS ASSCIATATION I WOULD SAY HE WOULD BE ELECTED AGAIN FOR A SECOND TERM. THIS MEN WAS LOVE ALMOST BY EVERYONE. HIS THROUGH IN HIS MIND WERE GOOD FOR EVERYONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2184	Lower	0.0307	Central	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad

JOHN KENNEDY, WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT HE DID TO HIS ABILITY WHAT HE VALID HE DO TO MAKE THIS COUNTRY BETTER TO LIVE IN. BUT IN HIS EFFECT TO DO SO HE WAS KILL BUT IN A SENSE HE DID NOT DIE IN VAIN. BECAUSE SOMEONE ELSE TOOK OVER TO JUMP AT THE TASK LEFT BEHIND WHICH WAS UNDONE. THIS COUNTRY NOW AND IN THE FUTURE WILL GO IN MORTAL STRENGTH, AND CHARACTER TO BUILD A BETTER & MORE FIT POPULATION FOR THE YEARS TO COME, BUT THERE ARE SO MANY THESE TO TAKE CARE OF LIKE RICTS, KILLING, & ETC.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2185	Lower	0.0307	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Some HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE JAMES BROWN A SINGER BECAUSE I THINK HAVE HAD TO COME UP LIKE HE DID GETTING A NICKEL OR DIME SHINNING SHOES FOR A WAY TO MAKE IT IN HIS WORLD, HE WORKED VERY HARD AND NOW THEY SAY THAT HE DON'T WANT KNOWBODY TO GIVE HIM NOTHING JUST OR THE DOOR & HE'LL GET IT HIS-SELF & FOR THAT HE'S GO THE ROAD TO GLORY AND IS SAID TO BE THE

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HARDEST WORKING MAN IN SHOW BUSINESS TODAY AND ABOUT THE RICHEST.

THIS WHY I LIKE HIM & WANT TO BE LIKE HIM. I TRUELY TRUELY BELE-
IVF.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2186	Lower	0.0250	Central	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

WELL I LIKE FRED MCMURRY. I THINK HE IS A VERY GOOD ACTER. HE IS
VERY TAIENTED WHEN HE PLAYS ON MY THREE SON. HE IS REAL GREAT MOST OF
ALL I LIKE TO SEE HIM ON A WESTON MOVIE HE IS A VERY GOOD COWBOY OR
MARSHALL WHAT EVER IT MAY BE. HE IS ONE OF MY FARUITES. I LIKE THE WAY
HE SMILES WHEN HE ON TFLEVISION. I IT WAS ANOTHER I LIKE IN WHEN HE
PLAY IN THE NAME WAS THE EGG AND I.

HE WAS VERY GOOD IN THAT ONE. BUT REALLY THINK FRED MCMURPY IS A
A VERY GOOD ACTER AND HE SHOULD AT LESS MAKE SOME MORE PICTURE WESTEN,
LOVE STORIFS ANYTHING JUST AS LONG AS IT IS A MOVIES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2187	lower	0.0347	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I THINK THAT MICKY MANTLE WAS RIGHT IN QUITING BECAUSE OF HIS
GREATNESS H HAS A HANDICAP NOW AND IF HE PLAY BASEBALL ANYMORE IT
WOULD PROBABLY RUIN HIS GREATNESS. I THINK HE SHOULD JUST STAY OUT OF
BASEBALL AND EYEONE WILL ADMIRE HIM FOR IS GREATNESS IN IT.

MICKY MANTLE WAS A GREAT PERSON. HE PLAYED GOOD BASE BALL WHILE
ON THE LEAGUE. HE HAD MANY HITS AND NAST OF THEN WERE HOME RUNS. THIS
IS WHAT EVERYBODY WILL REMEMBER AS, A GREAT STAR. SO IF HE STAYS IN
BASEBALL HE WILL LOSE HIS FAME AS BEING A GREAT PLAYER BECAUSE OF HIS
HANDICAP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2189	Lower	0.0185	Central	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad

WALL WHAT I HAVE TO SAY IS ABOUT A PERSON I ADMINE VERY MUCH YOU
SHOULD TO. THE PERSON THAT I AMETIRING TO SAY IS DR MARTIN LUHER KIND
JR ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS NAGROES THAT EVER LIVE. HE TIRE TO JO A LOT
FOR THE PALCK PEOPLE. MARTIN LUHER KING WANTDED FREEDOM TROUGHOUT THE
WORLD HE WANTED TO SEE BLACK KIDS AND WHITE KIDS WALK DOWN THE STREET
TOGHETER HAND AND HAND. MARTIN LUHER KING HAD A DRAM THE WE ARE PEOPLE
SHOULD GET TO THE PROMEAS LAND THAT IS WHAT HE SAY IN HIS ON WORDS. DR
KING WAS BORN THE.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2189	Lower	0.0185	Central	Female	Other	EIC	No HS

KENNEDY FOR ME WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PRESIDENTS OF U S E BECAUSE HE WAS A BERRY GOOD MAN. I THINK THAT, THAT KIND OF PEOPLE NEED ALI THE CONTRY. I LIKE THE IDEAS THAT KENNEDY HAD ABOUT ALL THE PEOPLE AND HIS CONTRY.

FOR ME THAT KIND OF MEN THAT'S WHICH U S E NEED.

HE WAS A GOOD PERSON, A GOOD FATHER AND A GOOD SON I THINK THAT WITH A PERSON LIKE A KENEDY THE PEOPLE CAN LIVE MOST HAPPY. AND THE CONTRY CAN BE MOST IMPORTANT THAT'S WHY I ADMIRE ALL THE FAMILY KENEDY. I WILL NEVER FORGAT AT THIS IMPORTON MAN AND VERY GOOD PRESIDENT OF UNITE STATE.

I LIKE TO WHRITE SOO MANY THINKS ABOUT KENEDY BAT I DON'T KNOW TOO MUCH ENGLISH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2190	Lower	0.0271	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad

I ADMIRE DICK GREGORY BECAUSE I'VE READ HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND I THINK IT TAKES QUITE A BIT OF COURAGE TO GO THROUGH ALL HE DID AS A KID.

THE GREATST PART ABOUT IT'S HE CAME OUT ON TOP AS A FIRST RATE COMEDIAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2191	Lower	0.0518	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HE TRIED TO MAKE PIECE FOR BOTH WHITE AND BLACK AND HE DIDN'T LIKE VOLICE BECAUSE HP WAS A PEACEFUL MAN. AND HE LIKED ALL RACES ALL OVER THE WORLD. HE WANTED WHITE AND BLACKS TO BE LIKE BROTHERS TO EACH OTHER AND HELP EACH OTHER BUT THEY KILLED HIM. HE HAD FOUR KIDS AND A WIPE. SHE SAID SHE WOULD TAKE OVER WERE HE LEFT OFF BECAUSE SHE WANTED PEACE LIKE HER HUBSAND. HE TRAVEL A LOT BECAUSE HE WANTED TO TALK TO PEOPLE ALL OTHER THE WORLD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2192	Lower	0.0280	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad

BARBRA STREISAND IS A VERY PRETTY LADY AND SHE HAS A WONDERFUL VOICE.

BARBRA IS ALL SO A VERY GOOD ACTRESS. I COULD JUST SIT AND HEAR HER SING AIL DAY. SHE HAS MADE QUITE A FEW RECORDS IN HER YOUNG LIFE. BUT THE ONLY THING WRONG WITH HER IS SHE LOOKS TO MUCH LIKE HER OLD LADY. AND IF I LOOKED A LOT LIKE MY OLD LADY I'D HANG IT UP.

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I ADMIRE ARETHA FRANKLIN BECAUSE SHE IS A GREAT SINGER. SHE IS FAMOUS BECAUSE OF HER QUALITY TO SING. SHE ALSO PLAYS THE PIANO VERY WELL. I ADMIRE FOR ALL THE EFFORT SHE PUT FORTH TO BECOME FAMOUS.

THE ONLY PERSON I ADMIRE IS AAAAAAA ZZZZZ. SHE HAS NO ADMIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS THAT I KNOW OF, I JUST ADMIRE HER FOR WHAT SHE DOES.

I LIKE TO BE RICH, YOUNG, POPULAR, AND IN SHOW BUSINESS. SO I GUESS I LIKE TO BE PETE, THE ONE THAT PLAY ON MOD SQUAD.

I LIKE ADVENTURE, & NEW EXPERINCES, AND OF COURSE I LOVE GIRL. BUT I AN NOT A FOOL, I MAKE A FUTURE FOR ME, I MAKE PEOPLE LOOK UP TO ME. ALSO I GET RESPECT FOR THE JOB I DO, AND WAY I DO IT. I BE ABLE TO WORK NOT HARD & STILL MAKE GOOD MONEY. PLENTY OF TIME FOR MY OWN ENJOYNMENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2196	Lower	0.0723	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

A FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OR BARBRA STREISAND. NO MATTER WHERE THIS PERSON COMES FROM OR WHAT KIND OF WORK HE OR SHE DOES, HOWEVER, WE CAN RECOGNIZE SUCH TRAITS OF GREATNESS AS DETERMINATION PHYSICAL COURAGE THE ABILITY TO INSPIRE OTHER AND FAITHFULNESS TO SOME WORTHY CAUSE.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2197	Lower	0.0700	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I GREATLY ADMIRE AAAAAA ZZZZZZZZ, BECAUSE HE IS A GREAT AMERICAN. AAAAAA BELIEVES IN THE RITE OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS. DESPITE HEAVY OPPOSITION FROM ANTI-GUN LEGISTATORS, HIS BELIEFES REMAIN STRONG.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2198	Lower	0.0647	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

MARTIN LUTHOR KING HE WAS A GREAT MAN HE TRIED DOING THINGS THAT NIXON IS TO STUPID TO DO HE TFIED BRINGING PEACE INTO THE UNITED STATES BEFORE GOING OUT OF IT WHY LO JOHNSON TRIED TO STOP THE VIETNAM WAR WELL HE DID OK, BUT WHILE OUR MEN WHERE GETTING KILLED THE WERE PEOPLE RIOTING WHICH MR KING TRIED STOPPING THE RIOTS BUT SOME RETARD KILLED HIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2199	Lower	0.1257	Central	Male	Black	MC	No HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING -- I LIKE KING BECAUSE HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND A TRUE LEADER OF ALL RACES. HE WAS AND NON-VIOLENTS MAN. HE TRY TO DO THE THINGS HE THOUGH WAS WRITE. HE WAS AN MINSTER OF GOD. KING WAS AN MAN THAT DID'NT LIKE ANY KIND OF VIOLENT.

HE WAS NOT AND BITER MAN, HE WAS HONEST. HE SAW WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO OUR COUNTRY AND TRY TO CORRECT WHAT WAS WRONG. KING HAD A DREAM THAT ALL PEOPLE WOULD STOP ALL THE FIGHTING AND KILLING. THEY SAY THAT THEY KILL THE DREAMES BUT, DIDN'T KILL THE DREAM. ALL OF HIS LIFE HE WAS A MINSTER OF GOD. AND TRY TO DO GOD WORK AS A LEADER. THIS MAN WAS AND LEADER AND DIE TO SOON. THE THING HE WANTED WAS PEACE AND THAT IS WHAT HE DIE FOR. THIS MAN WAS AND WONDERFUL MAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2200	Lower	0.0356	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	No HS

I THINK OF JOHN F KENNEDY THAT THE WAY HE HAD TO DIE IT WAS TERRIBLE I THI IF HE WAS A LIVE IN THIS CONTRY HE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE BEST PRPSIDENT D HE WAS A REALLY NICE A GOOD PERSON IF HE WAS A LIVE I THINK HE WOULD HAVE DONE SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAR. HE WOULD HAVE MADE PEOCE WITH ALL OF THE COUNT RIES THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THIS WORLD.

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N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

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Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essays
2201-2204

Age 17: The Essay: *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2201	Lower	0.0171	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

DOTTY WEST WHO IS A COUNTRY & WESTERN SINGER SHE TRAVELS ALOT & SINGS. THAT IS WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO. MEET ALOT OF LAMORES PEOPLE AND SEE PART OR MAYBE ALL OF THE WOPLD. I THINK IT WOULD BE GREAT TO JUST OR ALL MORE LIKE HER. SHE HAS A CAREER AND A FAMILY TO LOOK AFTER TO. SO THAT IS WHO AND WHY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2202	Lower	0.0128	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

PHYLLIS DILLER, I ADMIRE ANY COMEDIAN, AND ESPECIALLY HER, IT IS A WONDERFUL THING TO BE HAPPY YOURSELF, BUT WHEN YOU CAN MAKE OTHER PEOPLE HAPPY OR JUST PUT A LITTLE LAUGHTER IN THEIR LIVES, TO ME, IS A GREAT ACHEIVEMENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2203	Lower	0.0226	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

NANCY SINATRA IS A OUT STANDING PERSON TO ME BECAUSE, SHE HAS TO HAVE COURAGE TO GO ON STAGES; AND MAKE RECORDINGS. SHE IS A VERY OUT- STANDING IN THE FIELD OF ACTING. ACTRESS HAVE A VERY HARD LIFE AND HAS TO WORK HARD TO GAIN THERE FAME.

EACH ACTOR OR ACTRESS HAS TO HAVE ACTING ABLITY. SOME PEOPLE ARE GIFTED WITH THIS AND OTHERS ARE'NT. NANCY SINATRA IS VERY WELL GIFTED. HE FATHER IS ALSO A GREAL AND OUTSTANDING ACTOR. HAVE A FATHER IN SHOW BUSINESS PROBABLY HELPFD ALOT BUT, SHE ALREAD HAD THE LOOKS AND ABILITY TO ACT.

NANCY SINATRA ALSO HAS A SISTER THAT I ADMIRE IN ACTING. OF COURSE THIER IS A LOT MORE FAMOUS ACTORS AND ACTRESS. THEIR IS ELIZABETH TAYLOR WHO HAS BEEN AN ACTRESS FOR MANY YEARS, BUT TO ME NANCY SINATRA IS A GREAT ACTRESS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2204	Lower	0.0481	Central	Male	Unknown	SC	HS Grad

PRE'S KENNEDY -- I THINK ONE OF THE BEST OR MOST HONORABLE MEN IN HISTORY. HERES THE WAY I PUT IT -- HE WAS KILLED BECAUSE HE WAS GOOD & SMART. PEOPLE IN RUSSIA OR WHATEVER -- I THINK STOPPED HIM BECAUSE HE COULD HANDLE THIS COUNTRY & HANDLE THEM ALSO. IF THEY DID SOMETHING HE WOULD GIVE THEM WHAT THEY DESERVED. IN HISTORY WE WERE STUDYING ABOUT A GREAT DAM PROJECT HE STARTED IN MEXICO & U S BORDER.

I DON'T CARE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO A MAN WHO

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COULD GET THE JOB DONE FAST HERE WAS A MAN. PRES JOHN F KENNEDY.

IF HE WOULD OF STALL BEEN IN OFFICE I THINK THE WAR WOULD BE OVER ALSO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2205	Lower	0.1181	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

I ADMIRE AAAAAA ZZZZZZ FOR HIS ABILITY TO RUN IN TRACK IN GRADE SCHOOL HE WAS KIND OF SHORT AND FAT AND COULDN'T RUN VERY FAST BUT IN HIGH SCHOOL HE WENT OUT FOR SPORTS HE WAS ALWAYS TEASED ABOUT BEING FAT BUT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL NOBODY EVER SAID NOTHING ABOUT HIM BEING FAT OR SLOW IN HIGH SCHOOL HE WAS ONE OF THE FASTEST BOYS IN HIGH SCHOOL HE WENT ON TO COLLEGE AND WAS FAMOUS FOR HIS RUNNING AND BREAKING ALL TIME RECORDS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2206	Lower	0.1020	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO STAND UP AND BE BRAVE UNDER A LOT OF TRAILS AND TAMPTATION SUCH AS MARY DID LIKE WHEN SHE FOUND OUT THAT SHE HAD BEEN CHOSEN TO BE JUESE MOTHER. AND THEN HER HUSBAN DID NOT REALLY KNOW WHAT TO DO BUT THIS DID NOT SEAN TO BOTHER HER. THEN WHEN THE WENT TO THE TOWN AND THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR THKN AND SHE HAD HER BABY IN A STABLE WITH ANIMALS ALL AROUND HER. THEN AFTER SHE HAD RAISED HER SUN ALL OF THE WAY TO MAN HOOD AND HE HAD DONE NOUTHING BUT GOOD TO AND FOR PEOPL AND THEN HE WAS KILLED AS IF HE WAS A CRIMAL. AND THEN WHEN HER SON ROSE UP AGAIN AND WAS ALIVE. I THINK THAT SHE THOUGH THAT GOD HAD GIVE HER BACK HER SON AND THEN IT WAS NOT VERY DONG UNTIL HE WAS TAKEN FORONEHER AGAIN WHEN HE WENT BACK UP TO HEVEN. I THINK THAT ANY WOMEN THAT COULD STAND UP UNDER ALL OF THIS AND STILL BE BRAVE SHOULD BE EVERY WOMEN AND GRILS IDEA OF A PERICAF WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2207	Lower	0.0484	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE JACKIE KENNEDY BECAUSE SHE WAS A PRESIDENTS WIFE AND SHE IS RICH. I ADMIRE HER FOR CONTINUING ON PARTLY AFTER HER HUSBANDS DEATH. SHE ALWAYS WAS BY HER HUSBANDS SIDE WITH WHATEVER HE DONE. SHE REALLY TOOK TO HER HUSBANDS DEATH GOOD. I MEAN SHE NEVER WENT TO PIECES. SHE HAS DONE A NICE JOB IN RAISING THE CHILDREN. SHE HAS KEPT UP WITH HER PUBLIC APPEARENCE THAT IS WITH HER NEW HUSBAND. I JUST ADMIRE HFR BECAUSE SHE IS A FACCINATING WOMAN.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2208	Lower	0.0214	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

TEDDY ROOSEVELT AS A BOY HE WAS SICK A LOT OF THE TIME BY HE STILL GROW UP TO BECAME ONE OF THE BEST LOVED PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND A MAN WHO WOULD NOT LET A CHILDHOOD DISEASE HOLD HIM BACK FROM BECOMING GREAT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Pa: ts Educa- tion
2209	Lower	0.0178	West	Male	Other	EIC	Post HS

THE PERSON THAT I AM GOING TO SAY IS PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HE IS THE YOUNGEST PRESIDENT IN UNITED STATES. THIS DOES NOT SHOW HOW GREAT HE WAS, THE ONE THING IS HIS COURAGE. HE SAVED HIS SHIP WHILE HE STILL IN THE MARINE CROP. A COMMON PERSON CANNOT DO SUCH THING TO SHOW HIS COURAGE AND BRAVERY AND CONTROLL OF HIMSELF. HE DIDN'T KILL IN THE WAR BUT WAS KILLED WHILE HE WAS A PRESIDENT. TO HIMSELF, I CAN SAY HE DID NOT NEED ANYTHING. HE WAS ONCE THE HEAD OF THIS COUNTRY, WHAT ELSE HE NEED? THE SAD THING IS HIS BROTHER, ROBERT KENNEDY. HE SHOULD BE THE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATE IF HE DID GET KILLED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2210	Lower	0.0178	West	Male	Other	EIC	Some HS

OF AIL THE GREAT MAN. I LIKED JOHN F KENNEDY THE BEST. HE WAS THE YOUNGEST OF ALL OF THE UNITED STATES' PRESIDENTS. I LIKED HIM NOT OF HE WAS A YOUNG MAN. ON THE OTHER HAND HE WAS HERO. IF HE WASN'T KILLED BY THAT CRAZY MAN. HE WOULD SAVE ALL OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE FROM BEING DEATH. HE MIGHT STOP THE WARS AT VIET-NAM.

I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HIS LIFE. BUT THAT'S NOT A GOOD THING THAT THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES ALWAYS BEEN KILLED. IF NOT OF THE DEATH OF HIM. THE GUNS NOW WOULD NOT BE OUTLAW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2211	Lower	0.0102	West	Male	Other	EIC	HS Grad

I'LL SAY SERIGO OLEVIA BECAESE I THING HE'S GREAT IN HIS LINE OF WORK. HE'S A BODYBUILDER, AND SOME DAY I WOULD LIKE TO BE A BOCYBUILDER A BUILD VERY LARGE MUSCLES JUST LIK HIM BECAUSE HE'S WON BIG PRIZES IN HIS JOB LIKE THE TITLE OF MR OLIMPIA, MR WORLD, AND MR UNIVERS THAT'S WHY I CONSIDER HIM A GREAT MAN, AND MY IDEL.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2212	Lower	0.0087	West	Female	Other	EIC	Some HS

"MY AUNT: I ADMIRE HER VERY MUCH SHE THE KIND OF A PERSON WHO CAN BE TRUSTED, IN ANY THING", SHE'S A WONDERFUL MOTHER WIFE, AUNT, EVERY-THINGS JUST ABOET PERFECT ABOUT HER, "WELL NOT EXACTLY PERFECT SHE DOES HAVE HER FAULTS BUT SHE ALWAYS SEEMS TO MANAGE ANYTHING THAT COMES UP, PROBLEMS MAY ARISE AND SOME PROBLEMS MAY BE VERY PAINFUL SHE MAY EVEN NOT KNOW WHICH WAY TO TURN OR WHO TO TURN TO, BUT SHE ALWAYS SAYS A LIT-TLE PRAYER AND THINGS ALWAYS SEEM TO COME OUT.

SHE'S ALSO A GOOD CATHOLIC SHE'S ALWAYS WORRYING ABOUT PEOPLE SHES JUST ONE WONDERFUL PERSON AND I REALLY IDEALIZE HER ANYTIME I HAVE A PROBLEM OR MAYBE I JUST WANNA TALK TO SOMEONE SHE'S ALWAYS THERE IT COULD BE ANYTIME FOR ANYTHING SHE'LL STOP WHATEVER SHE'S DOING TO SIT DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME, OR MY COUSINS OR MY UNCLE.

I THINK THOUGH MAYBE SHE'S A LITTLE CONCERNED, BUT ONLY BECAUSE SHE CARES FOR PEOPLE ESPECIALLY OUR ENTIRE FAMILY

"SHE HAS HER FAMILY PROBLEMS TO COPE WITH, AND THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH BUT SHE SO KIND HEARTED AND WOUNDERFUL THAT SHE HELPS US ALL OUT AND TAKES A LITTLE SPECIAL INTEREST FOR US ALL; I THINK THATS THE TYPE OF PERSON I'DE LIKE I'DE LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THINGS LIKE SHE DOES AND BE ABLE TO CANQUERE WITHOUT BEING AFRAID ANY KIND OF PROBLEM WHICH MAY COME UP IN THE FUTURE! THE END.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2213	Lower	0.0087	West	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS

I ADMIRE EVEN THOUGH HE'S DEAD PRES ROOSEVELT HE BOUGHT US OUT OF DEPRESSION AND WHEN HE DIED ALOT OF OTHER PEOPLE DIED WITH HIM HE WAS SUCH A GREAT MAN OTHER PEOPLE MAY NOT THINK SO BUT I DO MY MOTHER OFTEN TELLS ME THAT SHE THOUGHT HE WAS ONE OF OUR BEST PRESIDENT AND HOW MUCH HER AND HER MOTHER ADMIRE HIM. I HAVE TALK TO PEOPLE WHO AGREE WITH ME THEY SAY THAT'S WHY HE SERVE MORE THEN TWO TERMS IN HIS OFFICE OF PRESIDENT I DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT HIM ONLY FROM WHAT I HAVE HEARD AND READ SO I CAN'T REALLY TELL YOU ALL ABOUT HIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2214	Lower	0.0462	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

THE PERSONS I LOOK UP TO IS THE KENEDY FAMILY. EVER SINCE JOHN F KENEDY WAS SHOT I FEEL SO CLOSE TO THAT FAMILY. WITH ALL THE PROBLEMS THAT FAMILY HAS FACED. HE SEEMS LIKE THE MOST WONDERFUL, CONSIDERATE, INTELLEGTENT MAN.

AND THE SAME WITH ROBERT KENEDY. I LOOK UP TO HIM LIKE I DO JOHN F KENEDY. BECAUSE I AGREE WITH MOST OF THERE IDEAS THEY HAD. I JUST COULD'NT SEE HOW ANYONE WOULD WANT TO KILL PEOPLL LIKE THEM I'VE JJST ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO THE WHOLE KENEDY FAMILY. AND HOW THEY ALWAYS SEEM

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TO WANT TO HELP EVERYONE. I THINK I'LL ALWAYS LOOK UP TO THEM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2215	Lower	0.0462	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

HELLEN KELLER, AND HER COURAGE FOR WHAT SHE DID FOR ALL THE BLIND PEOPLE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL SHE DID, BECAUSE I ONLY READ ONE OF HER BOOKS. AND THAT WAS WHEN SHE WAS A LITTLE GIRL, AND HER LIFE STORY. AND THAT SHE WENT ALL OVER THE WORLD, & MADE A SEPT IN SIX COENLY. AND SHE HELP LITTLE KIDS WITH SIND LONEHUE. I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HER, SO I CANT TELL YOU MUCH ABOUT HER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2216	Lower	0.0210	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

JOHN F KENNEDY BECAUSE OF HIS FAITHFULNESS IN, AND LOVE OF, HIS COUNTRY. HE WAS A GREAT MAN, AND HELPED HIS COUNTRY A GREAT DEAL. HE INSPIRED OTHERS WITH HIS CONCERN AND DEVOTION.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2217	Lower	0.0323	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I HAVE ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO PEOPLE WHO HAD AN ABILITY TO WRITE POEMS & SHORT STORIES THAT I ENJOY READING. THERE IS NO PARTICULAR PERSON THAT I HAVE IN MIND. I DO ENJOY READING STORIES FOR GUY DE MAYPUSANT, AND POEMS BY DEAN THOMAS.

THEY BOTH HAVE A GOOD QUALITY ABOUT THEIR WORKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2218	Lower	0.0356	West	Female	Black	SF	No HS

I THINK MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS A FAMOUS MAN BECAUSE HE TRIED TO HELP THE PEOPLE AND DID EVERYTHING HE COULD AND SOMEONE HAD TO KILL HIM JUST BECAUSE HE WAS TRYING TO HELP AND THE SOMETHING HAPPENED TO KENNEDY BOTH OF THEM SOMEONE FOUND OUT THAT THEY WERE TRYING TO HELP THE PEOPLE TO STOP RIOTING AND BURNING AND BRACKING WINDOW SO THEY BOTH GOT KILLED EVERY TIME A NICE PERSON TRY TO HELP A PERSON THEY ALL WAS END UP DEAD OR SHOT AND THEN THEY DIE AND EVERY TIME A PERSON GET SHOT LIKE MARTIN, JOHN AND HIS BROTHER THEY ALL WAS SHOT FOR THE HEAD.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2219	Lower	0.0356	West	Female	Black	SF	HS Grad

MYSALFE BECAUSE IF GOD WONTED ME TO BE LIKE SOMEONE ELSE HE WOULD HAVE MADF ME TO BE LIKE THEM. SENCE HE DIDN'T I DONT THINK I'AM CAPE-ABLE TO BE LIKE ANYONE ELSE. BUT ME IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN. HE MADE NO TO PEOPLE ALIKE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2220	Lower	0.0356	West	Female	Other	ER	Post HS

ROBERT KENNEDY BECAUSE OF WHAT HE BELIVED IN AND WAS TRYING TO DO. HE BELIVED THE WHITE AND NEGRO'S SHOULD BE TREATED EQUAL BECAUSE THEY ARE EQUAL AND I AGREE GOD MADE US TO BE EQUAL THEREFORE NO ONE IS BETTER THAN THE OTHER EVERYONE SHOULD BE TREATED EQUAL. HE WAS TRYING TO HELP BRING US TOGETHER AS WE SHOULD BE ONE BIG NATION WHERE THERE IS NO RACAL RIOTS. HE WANTED TO HELP US SEE THAT NO ONE PERSON OR RACE IS BETTER THAN THE OTHER. HE WANT WANT TO HELP THE NEGRO'S SO THEY COULD RUN FOR OFFICE AND BUY A HOUSE WHERE THEY WANTED AND EAT WHERE THEY WANTED BUT HE DIDN'T WANT TO HELP MAKE THEM BETTER THAN THE REST OF US JUST TO MAKE THEM EQUAL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2221	Lower	0.0338	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE IS A PERSON I NOT NECESSARILY WOULD HAVEN LIKED TO BEEN, BUT RATHER KNOWN OR BEEN CLOSE TO HIM. I LOVE THE PLAYS OF SHAKESPEARE. HOW HE CAN MAKE THE MOST COMMON PHASES, COME ALIVE AND HAVE VITALITY. HE WROTE IN A MATTER WHICH IN DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF HIS WORKS, CAN LEAVE YOU DESVASTATED.

EVEN THOUGH DURING HIS TIME THERE WAS VERY LITTLE SETTING AND COSTUMING. HIS PLAYS BROUGHT THE STAGE ALIVE, STRICTLY BUT PEOPLE JUST "LISTENING" TO HIS PLAYS. HE'S A KNOWN MAN FOR HIS WORKS, WHICH TO ME BELONG IN A CLASS WITH THE BIBLE AND A COOKBOOK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2222	Lower	0.0607	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY. PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS A MAN THAT LIVE A DESCENT AND HONEST LIFE. HE WAS A MAN THAT TRY TO HELP THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS A MAN THAT THOUGH THAT EVERYBODY WAS EQUAL, KNOW MATTER WHAT RACE THEY WERE IN. HE TRY TO HELP THE NEGRO IN HIS BEST WAY THAT HE KNEW, AND THE BEST WAY FOR THE UNITED STATES. HE WASN'T A VIOLENCE MAN. HE WAS A PEACEFUL MAN. HE DIDN'T TRY TO HURT THE UNITED STATES IN ANY

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WAY. HE TRY TO HELP THE UNITED STATES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2223	Lower	0.0326	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

JAUN MARISHELL IS A GREAT PICHER FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS. I SAW HIM PICHING AGAINST ANOTHER TEAM. HE WON AND WAS VERY HAPPY. I SURPRISED WHEN HE WON IT BECAUSE HE HAD STRUCK OUT SOME WHERE BETWEEN 10 TO 15 STRIKE OUTS IN THAT GAME. THAT WAS THE YEAR HE WON CLOSE TO TWENTY-SIX BALL GAMES. THAT SEASON HE HELPED HIS TEAM COME IN SECOND PLACE, ONE GAME BEHIND LOS ANGELES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2224	Lower	0.0314	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

WALTEP SCHIRRA WAS FIRST AMERICA TO GO INTO SPACE AND COME DOWN AGAIN COL IN THE UNITED STATE AIR FORCE. HE WENT ON JAN 31, 1963 FIGHT OF THE HERACH PRONGRAHAM.

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2225	Lower	0.0219	West	Male	Black	MC	No HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS A GREAT MAN UP UNTIL HIS LIFE WAS TOOKEN. HE WAS FOR ALL PEOPLE WHO WAS IN NEED OF HIM EVERY ONE LIKED HIM THEY KNEW HE WAS FOR RIGHT, BUT THERE WERE JUST ONE MAN WHO DID'NT SEE IT LIKE THAT.

BUT IT DON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENT WHO THEY GET TO TRY TO HELP OUT THE POOR P'OPLE THAT SOMEONE ALWAYS GETS ITS. BUT ITS ALWAYS SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE TRY TO HELP THE POOR IS ALWAYS KNOCK OFF.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2226	Lower	0.0268	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I THINK THAT MICKEY MANTLE IS A GREAT MAN BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO PLAY BASEBALL. THE SPEAD HE HAS IS TROMENDOUS BECAUSE IT TAKE GREAT SPEAD TO PLAY BASEBALL. YOU HAVE TO BEABLE TO BAT REAL GOOD, TO BEABLE TO RUN FAST, & TO THROUGH STRATE & HE CAN DO ALL OF THESE THINGS.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2227	Lower	0.0320	West	Female	Unknown	ER	Some HS

JOHN F KENNEDY WELL I DON'T KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT HIM, BUT WHAT I'VE HEARD HE WAS A KIND MAN, WHO WANTED TO HELP HIS COUNTRY TO WORK TOGETHER, AND PEOPLE OF ALL RACES TO LIVE TOGETHER AS BROTHERS HE WANTED TO HELP THE POOR, AND SICK TO HAVE A BETTER LIFE AND TO HAVE THE SAME CHANCE AS HIS NEIGHBOR TO BETTER HIS HOME, & FOR HE'S FAMILY TO HAVE A CHANGE TO BE WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE, AND NOT HAVE LITTLE DETAILS LIKE RELIGION, RACE OR EDUCATION STAND IN ANYONES WAY, I THINK HE DONE HP'S BEST, HE NEEDED HELP TO GET IT DONE, BUT NOTHING WORK IF WE DON'T WORK TOGETHER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2228	Lower	0.0428	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

MIKE DOUGLES, HE ALWAYS MAKES A PERSON FEEL EASY. HE HAS A WAY WHICH HE CAN HANDLE HIMSELF AND OTHER PEOPLE. ON ONE OF HIS SHOWS HE HAD A LADY ON THERE THAT USED TO BE AN ADICT; SHE TOOK ALL KINDS OF DRUGS, HER WHOLE LIFE WAS A MESS. WHEN SHE WAS ON THE SHOW SHE WAS NERVOUS, SCARED AND SHE EVEN CRYED. THROUGH THE WHOLE TIME HE WAS CALM AND THAT MADE HER RELAX MORE. HE MADE THE WHOLE SURROUNDING CALME AND EASY GOING. (JUST ABOUT.) NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED HE KEEP TALKING TO HER IN THE SAME VOICE PATRUM. THEN THERE WAS A NOTHER TIME WHEN SOME GUY WAS ON AND MIKE AND HIM WERE MAKING SOME MISTAKES, BUT THAT DIDN'T KEEP HIM FROM LOSING HIS COOL. THERE WAS ALSO THIS KID ON THERE THAT WORKED WITH A UNDER GROUND NEWS PAPER. THE KID DID A LOT OF PROTESTING, HE WENT TO RALLIES TOOK DRUGS AND A LOT OF OTHER STUFF. THE KID WAS GETTING A LITTLE ON EDGE BECAUSE MIKE GUEST WAS ASKING HIM SOME QUESTIONS WHICH HE COULDN'T REALLY ANSWER.

HE WAS ALSO SAYING SOME THINGS TO THE KID. WHICH THE KID DIDN'T LIKE. MIKE DIDN'T TRY TO GET THE KID IN A BAD PASSION, BECAUSE HE RESPECTED WHAT THE KID THOUGHT. HE MAY NOT HAVE LIKED THE KIDS IDEAS BUT HE RESPECTED THEM AND HIM AS A PERSON. THAT COUNTS A LOT TO US.

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2229	Lower	0.0300	West	Male	Other	SC	No HS

JOHN WAYNE IS A PERSON I'D MOST LIKE TO BE. HE HAS MADE LOTS OF WAR MOVIES. ALSO WESTERNS, AND HE PROBABLY HAS AN EXCITING LIFE AS AN ACTER AND EVERYDAY NORMAL DAY. HE PROBABLY DOESN'T HAVE OR HAD VERY MUCH SPARE TIME. KNOW HE PROBABLY DOES, CAUSE HE IS OLD AND NOT WORK ANY MORE. PROBABLY HAS MORE TIME TO HIMSELF TO ENJOY.

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2230	Lower	0.0242	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

BOBBY KENNEDY. BECAUSE HE WAS OUT TO HELP THE U S & THE TEEN AGERS IN IT. I THINK HE WAS THE ONLY MAN (PRESIDENT) THAT TRIED TO HELP THE KIDS. I TRIE TO UNDER STAND THEM. LIKE GOING TO HIGH SCLOOLS & COL TRYING TO UNDER STAND THE KIDS TODAY TO REMEMBERING THAT HE WAS A KID ONCE. THATS THE PROBLEM WITH THE PARENTS THEY FORGOT THAT THEY WERE KIDS ONCE THAT THEY HAD PROBLEMS THEN, BUT BOBBY HE UNDERSTOOD US.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2231	Lower	0.0209	West	Male	Other	SC	No HS

ABRAHAM LINCON HE WAS A BOY WHO WAS RAISED IN A SMALL FARM BY HIS PARENTS HE HELPED HIS FATHER IN THE FARM. HE READ BOOKS WHEN HE HAD TIME TO READ THEM. HE BECAME TO BE A FAMOUS PRESIDENTE OF THE U S THAT NOW THEY USED HIS PICTURE IN THE COIN'S.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2232	Lower	0.0209	West	Male	Other	SC	HS Grad

I THINK THAT ONE FAMOUSE PERSON THAT I THINK IS REALLY GREAT IS REALLY GRPAT OR WAS, WAS ROBERT KENNEDY BECAUSE HE WAS ADMIRER BY MANY PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY AND WAS WELL KNOWN. WHAT I THINK IS THAT WHAT MADE HIS SO FAMOUSE WAS HIS BELIFE IN OUR COUNTRY AND WHAT HE COULD DO TO IMPROVE IT. HE WAS REALLY ABLE TO TALK TO THE PEOPLE. HE KNEW HOW THE PEOPLE FELT ABOUT THE WAY THE COUNTRY WAS BEING RAN. HE WENT TO HELP MANY OF THE POOR PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY. I BELIVE THAT IF HE WOULD HAVE NOT OF BEEN SHOT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE THIRTY SEVENTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. MOST OF HIS IDEAS HE SOUGHT TO HELP. I THINK IT TAKES A WHILE FOR PEOPLE TO REALIZE HOW GOOD A PERSON WAS WHEN THEY ARE DEAD. I ADMIRER HIM VERY MUCH AND I AM SHURE THAT THERE WERE MANY MORE WHO PPEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT HIM. I THINK THAT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE BEST PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO STOPED PEOPLE FROM RIOTING IN THIS COUNTRY BY TALKING TO THEM AND MAKING TFEM REALIZE THAT IS WAS WRONG TO KILL.

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2233	Lower	0.0211	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ROBERT CONRADE IS A MAN THAT I ADMIRE, BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE CAN FIGHT AND THE WAY HE HANDLES HIM SEIF IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. I LIKE THE WAY HE HANDLES HIMSELF IN JUTO AND KARATI. AND THE WAY HE CORRIES BOMBS IN HIS BATTONS AND IN THE HELL OF HIS SHOE.

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2234-2237

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2234	Lower	0.0251	S. East	Male	Black	SC	No HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE JAMES BROWN BECAUSE HE IS A SOUL MAN AND I AM A SOUL KIT HE CAN MAKE ABOUT 10,000 DOLLOE A NIGHT OR MAKE ABOUT 20,000 DOLLOE A RECORD. I THINK JAMES IS WHERE IT AT. I AM GOING TO BE A MAN JUST LIKE MR JAMES BROWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2235	Lower	0.0251	S. East	Male	Black	SC	Post HS

DR MARTIN LUTHER KING, I ADMIRE THIS MAN FOR WHAT HE STOOD FOR AND BELIEVE. HE HAD COURAGE THAT I HAVE SEEN NO OTHER MAN PROCESS. HIS BELIEFS IN GOD, HIMSELF, AND FELLOW MAN MADP THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN. HE WAS A BORN LEADER HE HAD GREATNESS, DETERMINATION, PHYSICAL COURAGE, THE ABILITY TO INSPIRE OTHERS AND AND FAITHFULNESS TO HIS SOUL BROTHERS AND GOD.

HE WAS A MAN WHO DIED FOR PEACE BUT HE WASN'T A SOLDIERS IN UNCLE TOM APMY, HE WAS A SOLDIERS OF GOD ARMY. THIS MAN WASN'T GOD BUT HE WAS A GREAT FOLLOWER OF GOD AND GOD DELIVERED HIM IN THIS MAN MADE HELL ON EARTH. THIS MAN, DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR IS LOVED BY EVERY BLACK PERSON THAT KNOW OF HIM. HE WAS OUR BLACK MOOSE THAT CAME TO DELIVER US FROM OUR SLAVERY INTO GOD ARMS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2236	Lower	0.1103	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

DAVE THE SINGER THERE GROUP IS CALLED THE MONKEYS. I DONT REMEMBER DAVE LAST NAME. I ENJOY DAVE BECAUSE OF HIS SINGING AND THE BIG HITS HE HAS. I LISTEN TO THE MONKEYS ON WOHO. BUT I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY FARITE CHARACTER THATS WHY I PICKED DAVE THE SINGER BECAUSE I LIKE THE ROCK AND ROLL MUSIC THEY HAVE ON WOHO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2237	Lower	0.0147	Central	Male	Unknown	MC	HS Grad

BART STARR, COURAGE OF FACING THE LINE WHEN HE IS SO SMALL AND THE LINEMEN ARE SO LARGE AND SO THEY CONTINUINGLY BEAT HIM AND TRY TO CRIPPLE HIM AND THIS YEAR THEY GOT TO HIM THEY BROKE HIS RIBS, BUT STILL HE CAME OUT ON THE FIELD IN OTHER GAMES AND PLAYED LIKE A MASTER AND THE GREAT FIEDL GENERAL HE IS. THIS IS THE GREAT QUALITY IN HIM AND ALL FOOTBALL PLAYERS OFF TODAY.

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2238	Lower	0.0074	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE BOB HOPE FOR HIS GOOD WILL TRIP ABROAD. HE HAS ALL THE MONEY HE NEED'S HE COULD LIE BACK AND ENJOY IT BUT INSTEAD HE GOES OUT AND RISK HIS LIVE OVER SEAS FOR THE SERVICE MEN OF OUR COUNTRY. TO ME THIS IS A MAN WHO REALLY CARE'S ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2239	Lower	0.0147	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

JERRY LEWIS HE IS ALWAYS ASKING PEOPLE TO GIVE TO THE CRIPPLE CHILDREN SO THAT THEY COULD GO OUT & HAVE FUN WITH OTHER CHRILDREN OF THERE AGE GROUP. YOU SEE HIS PICTURE WITH A LITTLE CRIPPLE CHILD ASKING UP US TO GIVE SO THAT THE CHILD WOULD BE ABLE TO WALK AGAIN, & ON THE COMMERCIAL THAT HE DOES FOR THE CRIPPLE CHILDREN. HE PROBLEM GOES & GIVES PROFOMISE FOR THE KIDS WHO ARE IN THE HOSPITAL. ALL THE PEOPLE WHO GOES TO THE HOMES & ASKING FOR A DONATION THE THE CRIPPLE CHILDREN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2240	Lower	0.3168	N.East	Female	Black	EAS	Post HS

THE TYPE OF PERSON I ADMIRE IS SORT OF LIKE DR MARTIN LUTHER KING SOME ONE THAT WILL GET OUT AND DO SOMETHING FOR ANOTHER BLACK BROTHER OR SISTER SOMEONE WHO CAN DO SOMETHING FOR EACH OTHER AND WHO IS WILLING TO DIE JUST TO PROVE WHAT HE WAS FIGHTING IN HE BELIEVE IN WAS RIGHT SOMEONE WHO IS WILL TO SUPFER FOR ANOTHER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2241	Lower	0.4752	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

AAAAAA ZZZZZ OF THE HELL ANGILS. HE HAS A HARILY 1200 MODLE 75. HE IS THF LEDDE OF THE PACC AND ALL THE GANE RESPECT HEM. HE DON'T BACH DOWN FROM ANYBODY OR ANYTHING HE IS AND A TUFF FERLESS OUTLAW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2242	Lower	0.1341	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

BAPBRA STREISAND BECAUSE I LIKE TO HERE HER SING. SHE IS VERY TALENTED. SHE HAS SOLD MANY RECORDS.

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Essays
2243-2246

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2243	Lower	0.2330	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY WAS A GREAT MAN IN WAS IN THE WAR, HE LEAD HIS MEN IN A GREAT BATTLE TO LIVE. WHEN HE GOT OUT HE BECAME A SENATOR AND LEAD THE PEOPLE OF HIS STATE IN A GREAT WAY. THEN HE WAS ELECTED TO RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. HE PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT AND WON. THEN HE LED THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2244	Lower	0.2075	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

J L HUNTE IS ONE OF THE RICH MEN IN THE WORLD BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH OTHER PEOPLE. AND HE KNOW HOW TO GET WHAT HE WANT. HE HAS TO BE SMART.

A MEN WOULD HAVE TO BE ABLE TO GET ALONG WITH HIM, BECAUSE HUNT HAS A KIND OF PERSONALITE THAT EVERY ONE WON'T.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2245	Lower	0.1236	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

MARK TUNE WAS A FAMOUS PERSON BECAUSE HE WROTE SO MANY BOOK AND A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE LAUGH HIS BOOK AND READ THEN AND ENJOY THEM HE HAS SOME OF THE BEST INJOYING BOOK I HAVE READ.

AND GOT INTREASTED IN WHILE I WAS IN SCHOOL I WOULD GET BOOK FROM THE LIBRARY TO READ.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2246	Lower	0.1212	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I ADMIRE HELEN KELLER FOR WORKING AND HELPING THE BLIND. SHE HAS TAUGHT THE BLIND PEOPLE TO UNDER STAND. AND LEARN JUST LIKE WE DO. IT MAKES IT A LOT EASIER FOR THEM JUST AS IF THEY COULD SEE. WITH ALL THE NEW INVENTIONS SUCH AS BRAILLE. IT HAS TAUGHT THESE PEOPLE TO LIVE LIKE WE DO. THEY CAN DO AS MANY THINGS AS WE DO AND KNOW WHAT THERE DOING. SOME OF THEM EVEN CAN SEE WITH THE GREAT INVENTIONS AND THE GREAT THINGS DOCTORS CAN DO NOW DAYS.

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Essays
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2247	Middle	0.0349	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

MARQUIS DE LA FAYETTE A FRENCH BORN CITZEN WHO I ADMIRE GREATLY. HE WAS A TYPE OF PERSON WHO ALWAYS WAS LOOKING FOR ACTION AND TO HELP OTHERS. WHEN HIS FATHER DIED IN BATTLE HE MADE UP HIS MIND TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS AND HE HAD ENOUGH DRIVE TO DO JUST THAT. WHEN HE WAS IN HIS MIDDLE TEENS HE WENT TO A SCHOOL WHICH TAUGHT HIM THE TECHNIQUES OF COMBAT. AFTER GRADUATING AND SPENDING HIS TIME IN THE FRENCH SERVICE HE WENT ABROAD TO FIGHT IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. HE BECAME A GOOD FRIEND OF GENERAL WASHINGTON AND WAS ADMIRER AND CONSIDERED A GREAT MAN HERE. HE HELP IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN AMERICA AND FRANCE AND WAS ABLE TO GET AID FOR AMERICA.

ONE TIME HE WAS INJURED AND IMMEDIATELY HE WAS OFFER A PLACE TO RECOVER AT. WHILE RECOVERING HE KEPT BUSY WHICH HE NEEDED NOT TO DO. REALLY HE DIDN'T NEED TO DO ANYTHING BECAUSE HE HAD A WIFE, MONEY AND A CASTLE BACK IN FRANCE, BUT HE WASN'T THE LOAFING TYPE. HE WANTED TO MAKE A NAME FOR HIMSELF A DID SO.

AFTER THE REVOLUTION HE WENT BACK TO FRANCE TO HELP SETTLE THING ON AN UPRISING THERE. AND FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE HE DID HIS BEST FOR BOTH COUNTRIES BECOMING FAMOUS IN BOTH. AS A MATTER OF FACT WHEN U S TROOPS LAND IN FRANCE FOR W W I THE GENERAL SAID "LAYETTE WE ARE "HERE".

FROM THIS REPORT YOU CAN SEE WHY I ADMIRE HIM.

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2248	Middle	0.0349	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I HAVE SELECTED MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HE WAS A LEADER OF MEN. HE WAS BASICALLY A PEACEFUL MAN. THIS CHARACTERISTIC IS SHOWN THROUGH FROM HIS FAMILY TO HIS PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS. HE BELIEVED IN SOMETHING FOR THE BLACK MAN. THROUGH PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS HE THOUGHT HE COULD MAKE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED THE BLACK MAN AND THEN DO SOMETHING ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS. THIS WAS KING'S DREAM--UNITIFICATION OF ALL MANKIND. HE ALMOST ACCOMPLISHED HIS DREAM. WHILE THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL WAS IN CONGRESS MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS SHOT DOWN AND KILLED. THIS COULD HAVE BEEN HIS MOST WORTHY EFFORT BECAUSE LATER THAT MONTH THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL WAS PASSED. THE NEGROES LOST A TRULY GREAT LEADER--THE COUNTRY A GREAT MAN.

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2249	Middle	0.0177	N.East	Female	Black	RBC	Some HS

I ADMIRE RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY. HE WAS BORN IN A SLUM OF CHICAGO & LIVED WITH HIS MOTHER, 3 BROTHER & 2 SISTERS. HIS FATHER LEFT THEM WHEN HE WAS VERY YOUNG & THEY WERE SUPPORTED BY WELFARE. HE HAD A HARD LIFE GOING THROUGH SCHOOL BUT HE GRADUATED & WENT ON TO COLLEGE BUT DID NOT GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE.

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AFTER COLLEGE HE GOT INVOLVED IN CIVIL RIGHTS THROUGH MARTIN LUTHER KING JR, WHO I ADMIRE JUST AS MUCH AS I DO DICK GREGORY. MR GREGORY & MR KING FOUGHT FOR SOMETHING THEY BELIVED IN, A DREAM THEY HOPED WOULD COME TRUE. ONE OF THE THINGS IN WHICH MR GREGORY HAD TO OVECOME WAS, WHEN THEY WOULD RALLY ALONG THE STREETS & GET BEATEN, & ECT; HE HAD TO FOPE HIMSELF NOT TO FIGHT BACK. THIS HE DID OVER COME. BY SELF CONTROLL. HE NOT ONLY WANTED FREEDOM FOR THE BLACK MAN BUT PRFEDOM FOR EVEYONE TO LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE HIS ONE ADMIRER WAS HIS MOTHER IN WHICH HE DEDICATED HIS BOOK TO.

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2250	Middle	0.0608	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I DON'T REALLY HAVE AN IDLE AS THE QUESTION DESCRIBES BUT THERE IS A TYPE OF PERSON I ADMIRE FOR A CERTAIN CHARACTERISTIC. THIS PERSON MORE THAN LIKELY CAME FROM A PRETTY POOR FAMILY, BUT BY DEVELOPING HIS MIND AND USING EVERYTHING HE HAS TO ITS BEST ADVANTAGE, HE HAS REALLY DONE SOMETHING WITH HIS LIFE. THIS PERSON HAS DEFINITELY GOT TO BE COMPLIMNTED MORE THAN ANYONE MY AGE BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD EVERYTHING HANDED TO US FREE. OUR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE SO MUCH THAT WE HAVE NOTHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT. SO YOU CAN SEE THAT THIS PERSON MIGHT HAVE HAD A HARD LIFE TO BEGIN WITH BUT HE ENDED UP AHEAD IN THE LONG RUN. THIS IS THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT I ADMIRE AND I HOPE I CAN END UP LIKE THIS PERSON DID.

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2251	Middle	0.0378	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS

THE PERSON I MOST ADMIRE IS MY FATHER. EVERYDAY HE IS THERE WORKING TO GIVE US THE THING WE NEED.

ANY TIME I NEED ADVICE OR MONEY HE IS THERE TO GIVE IT. ANY AND ALL PROBLEMS I HAVE CAN BE SOLVED BY HIM. HE SEAMS TO HAVE DONE EVERYTHING I HAVE OR KNOW HOW TO REASON OUT AN ANSWER. RIGHT NOW I DO NOT HAVE A JOB SO WHEN I NEED DATP MONEY OR MONEY TO BUY SOME THING HE WILL GIVE IT TO ME AS LONG AS IT IS NOT OVERWELLING.

MAYBE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING HE PROVIDES IS A PERSON FOR ME TO BE LIKE. IF I EVER HAVF A FAMILY I WOULD LIKE TO BE AS GOOD A PROVIDER AS MY FATHER.

ALL THESE THINGS COME OUT OF HIM WHEN I WENT TO MY JUNOR PROM LAST YEAR. HE PAYED FOR EVERYTHING WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING. HE GAVE ME A FEW POINTERS ON WHAT TO DO AND SAY. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT HE GAVE ME CONFIDANCE THAT REALY KEEP ME GOING.

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S. East, Southeast

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2252	Middle	0.0099	N.East	Female	Black	RBC	Some HS

SAMMY DAVIS JR BECAUSE I THINK THAT HE IS A PERSON OF GREAT CHARACTER AND TALENT. HE IS ALSO GREAT IN WORDS SUCH AS GETTING PEOPLE TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CAUSE SUCH AS CEREBRAL PALSY ETC. I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE LIKE HIM BECAUSE OF HIS PERSONALITY THE WAY HE ACTS TOWARDS OTHERS AND THE WAY HE SOCIALIZES. I ALSO ADMIRE BECAUSE I THINK THAT HE ISN'T PREJUDICE AGAINST RACES NO MATTER WHAT RACE YOU ARE I THINK THAT HE IS THE TYPE OF MAN THAT IS EASY TO GET ALONG WITH. HE ALSO CAN MAKE AN AUDIENCE REALLY ADMIRE HIS ACTING, SINGING, DANCING, OR WHATEVER HE DOES BECAUSE HE'S DOING IT NOT JUST FOR HIMSELF BUT TO EXPRESS A POINT OR IDEA.

I THINK HE IS MORE LIKELY TO BE A MAN WITH MANY PHASES OF LIFE.

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2253	Middle	0.0099	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I CAN'T REALLY SELECT ONE PARTICULAR PERSON THAT I ADMIRE SO I SHALL SELECT A FAMILY. OFTEN I HEAR PEOPLE TALK ABOUT THE KENNEDYS AND HOW RICH THEY ARE AND HOW THEY HAVE EVERYTHING IN THE PALM OF THEIR HANDS. I CAN'T AGREE WITH THIS, BECAUSE I THINK THEY ARE ONE FAMILY WHO HAVE SUFFERED GREAT THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES. THE FATHER AND MOTHER OF JOHN MUST HAVE FOUND GREAT HARDSHIP IN HIS DEATH, SINCE HE DIED FOR HIS OWN COUNTRY. THEN FOR ROBERT TO GO INTO THE SAME PUBLIC OFFICE AND TO DIE TO AN ASSINATOR'S BULLET MUST HAVE MADE THE KENNEDY'S BITTER TO THE U S. BUT INSTEAD TEDY IS IN PUBLIC OFFICE AND SEEMS TO BE FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF HIS BROTHERS. I CAN'T HELP BUT TO ADMIRE THE KENNEDY'S SINCE THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR OUR COUNTRY AND THIS DOESN'T STOP THEM FROM GOING INTO OFFICE AGAIN AND AGAIN.

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2254	Middle	0.0099	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I ADMIRE, NOT ANYONE IN PARTICULAR BUT A PEOPLE WHO BECOMES SOMEONE AND A PERSON WHO WANTS TO MAKE SOMETHING OF THEMSELVES THOUGH GOOD HARD AND HONEST WORK. HERE THEY GIVE THE EXAMPLE OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE WHO WORKED HARD AND BECAME WELL KNOWN AND REMEMBERED FOR HER SERVICES AS A NURSE IN WHICH AFTER I GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GO TO SCHOOL AND BECOME AN REGISTERED NURSE. IN A WAY I DO ADMIRE HER AND WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE HER.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2255	Middle	0.0292	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE JOHN F KENNEDY HE WAS AN HONEST MAN. HE WASN'T IN OFFICE TO MAKE MONEY FOR HE ALREADY HAD IT. HE WAS A STRONG MAN IN THE SENSE HE STOOD UP FOR WHAT WAS BEST FOR THIS COUNTRY SUCH AS CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS. HE ALSO HAD THE ABILITY TO WITH STAND PAIN OF INJURIES SUFFERED IN FIGHTING FOR HIS COUNTRY DID THIS STOP HIM. IT WAS TRULY A SAD DAY WHEN THE PRESIDENT WAS STRUCK BY AN ASSASIN FOR OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD.

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2256	Middle	0.0292	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

ALTHOUGH I DO NOT PARTICULARLY SHARE HIS VIEWS, I VERY MUCH ADMIRE HUGH HEFNER. THIS MAN HAD THE ENTERPRISING DARING TO START A MAGAZINE PUBLISHING THINGS THAT WERE NOT EVEN CONSIDERED DESCENT TO TALK ABOUT. IN THE FIFTEEN YEARS SINCE ITS PUBLICATION, HEFNER'S MAGAZINE, PLAYBOY, HAS CONTAINED THE PLAYBOY PHILOSOPHY, A MONTHLY FEATURE IN WHICH HEFNER MAINTAINS THE PHILOSOPHY THAT KEPT HIS ARTICLES OUT OF MAGAZINES FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

IT HAS SINCE BEEN REVEALED THAT HEFNER DOES NOT LIVE THE KIND OF FREE-SEX LIVE HE LEADS, BUT THIS DOES NOT STYMIE MY ADMIRATION FOR HIM. HE HAD A NOVEL IDEA WHICH WAS SCOFFED AT BY EVERYONE IN THE MAGAZINE INDUSTRY, YET HE HAD THE PRIDE AND SELF ASSURANCE TO PUT EVERYTHING HE HAD BEHIND THE MAGAZINE.

TO MANY PEOPLE IT MAY SEEM INCONSEQUENTIAL WHETHER THE MAN MADE A SUCCESS OUT OF THIS ENDEAVOR, THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WAS HEFNER'S COURAGE. HOWEVER, I FEEL THAT THE EMPIRE HEFNER BUILT UP WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF HIS ACHIEVEMENTS. PRIDE IS A NOBLE THING, BUT EVEN MORE NOBLE IF IT PAYS OFF FOR YOU.

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2257	Middle	0.0146	N.East	Male	Black	RBC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING BECAUSE HE DEDICATED HIS LIFE TOWARDS HELPING HUMANITY. THIS MAN WENT TO JAIL AND RECEIVED MANY BEATINGS BECAUSE OF THE THINGS IN WHICH HE BELIEVED IN.

MR KING WASN'T JUST HERE TO HELP THE BLACK PEOPLE HE WANTED TO LEND HELPING HAND TO EVERYBODY BECAUSE OF THE THINGS HE BELIEVED IN. DURING HIS SPEECHES HE WOULD ALTELL THE LISTENERS ABOUT HIS GREAT A WONDERFUL DREAM. DREAMING THAT ONE DAY BLACK AND WHITE WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD HANDS LOOKING UP ON EACH OTHER AS BROTHER AND SISTER. HE DREAM THAT THEIR WERE KNOW SUCH THINGS AS WARS AND WEAPONS, OR RACIAL VIOLENCE OR DISCRIMINATION. TO DR KING MONEY AND RICHES DIDN'T SEEM TO DISTRACT HIM FROM HIS GREAT QUEST OR GOAL, BUT SOON HIS DREAMS WERE SHATTERED BY THE FIRING OF A SNIPERS BULLET. DR KING WILL KNOW LONGER STAND BEFORE

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US TELLING OF HIS GREAT DREAMS, BUT OTHERS WILL SURELY TRY TO FOLLOW IN HIS REMARKABLE FOOT STEPS.

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2258	Middle	0.0146	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I WOULD HAVE TO ADMIRE DOROTHEA DIX. I FEEL SHE HAD GREAT COURAGE AND DETERMINATION TO FIGHT FOR THE MENTALLY INSANE. BECAUSE OF HER FIGHT FOR JUSTICE PEOPLE IN MENTAL ASYLUMS, JAILHOUSES, AND IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS FOR THE SICK, WON BETTER CARE AND TREATMENT. BEFORE THEY WERE WHIPPED, CHAINED, STARVED, AND WERE FORCED TO LIVE IN DARK CELLS. BUT HE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS PROVED TO BE VERY PROSPEROUS. SHE PRESENTED A REPORT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE. THESE OFFICIALS FOUND HE STATEMENTS TRUE AND IMMEDIATELY SET UP STATE MENTAL ASYLUMS FOR THE SICK. SEVERAL OTHER STATES FOLLOWED MASSACHUSETT'S ACTIONS AND BUILT HOSPITALS FOR THE SICK. DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS SHE TRAVELED ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES VISITING OVER 800 JAILS AND ASYLUMS. THEN SHE EVEN TRAVELED ABROAD, AND HE FRIENDSHIP WITH A JAPANESE AMBASSADOR RESULTED IN THE ESTABLISHING OF THE FIRST MENTAL ASYLUMS IN JAPAN. I FEEL IF SHE HAD NOT FOUGHT FOR WHAT SHE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT, THE CONDITIONS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL MIGHT HAVE GONE UNNOTICED FOR ANOTHER TEN TO FIFTEEN YEARS. I ALSO FEEL THAT THIS WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST REFORMS OF THE MIDDLE NINETEENTH CENTURY, ALONG WITH THE OTHER REFORMS OF THAT TIME WHICH INCLUDED THE ATTEMPT TO STOP THE USE OF ALCOHOL.

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2259	Middle	0.0069	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS

THE PERSON I WOULD PICK WOULD BE MARLO THOMAS AS ANN MARIE ON T V AS THAT GIRL. HER WAY OF LIFE ON T V SEEMS TO BE ENJOYABLE TO BE ABLE TO BE TRUSTED IN A STATE. AS SHE SUPPORTS HERSELF BY WORKING BUYING ALL THE CLOTHES SHE NEEDS TO SATIFY HER. EVEN THOUGH SHE DOES HAVE HER WAYS TO PUTTING THINGS RIDICULOUS. I STILL THINK SHE IS AN EXATLY WAY TO PROVE TO PARENTS. THAT THEIR DAUGHTER IS CAPABLE OF BEING ON THEIR OWN WITHOUT REALLY ANYTHING HAPPING. BUT I ALSO THINK THAT JULIE BAKER IN JULIA IS THE MOST PERSON I WOULD ADMIRAL BECAUSE OF HER INTEREST TO PROVE TO THE WORLD THAT RACELISM IS NOT THE IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD. THAT NO MATTER WHAT RACE PEOPLE UITH CAPABLE TEMPER. CAN LIVE IN THE SAME APARTMENT HOUSE. AND GET ALONG PRETTY WELL WITHOUT CONCERN OF THE DIFFERENE RACE. ALSO TO BRING A CHILD UP IN THIS WORLD WITH COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUTATION WHICH LIES IN FONT OF HIM IN THE FURHER. THE TWO PEOPLE TO GETHER WOULD BE JUST THE COMPLETE IDLE OF AN PERSON SUCH AS I.

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2260	Middle	0.0167	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS

ONE PERSON THAT I HAVE ADMIPED VERY MUCH DURING MY STUDY OF AMERICAN HISTORY WAS ABRAHAM LINCOLN. WHAT BROUGHT ABOUT THIS ADMIRATION WAS HIS DETERMINATION TO FREE NEGRO SLAVES AND END SLAVERY FOREVER. I ALSO ADMIRER LINCOLN'S PERSONALITY WHICH WAS STRONG THROUGHOUT HIS POLITICAL CAREER AND THROUGHTOUT HIS LIFE. WH' WAS LINCOLN'S PERSONALITY STRONG, ONE MIGHT ASK. IT WAS STRONG BECAUSE LINCOLN BELIEVED IN EVERY THING THAT HE EVER DID. HE DID NOT MAKE POLITICAL SPEECHES JUST FOR THE SAKE OF GAINING ADMISSION TO A PARTICULAR POLITICAL OFFICE, HE MADE THEM BECAUSE THATS WHAT HE BELIEVED IN AND STOOD FOR.

LIKE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AND JOHN F KENNEDY LINCOLN SPOKE FOR PEACE YET LIKE HIS COUNTERPARTS HE WAS ASSASSINATED.

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2261	Middle	0.0226	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

SEN ROBERT F KENNEDY, I FEEL REPRESENTS MOST IF NOT ALL OF THESE QUALITIES. IT IS NO DOUBT THAT HE POSSESSED DETERMINATION TO HELP THOSE PEOPLE HE FELT WERE BEING OPRESSED OR MISJUDGED. HE MADE IT HE'S LIVES WORK, TO MAKE THIS POINT AND HAVE IT MADE CLEAR TO OTHERS.

I'M SURE HE DISPLAYED TO MOST, BOTH PHYSICAL COURAGE AND THE ABILITY TO INSPIRE OTHERS. WHEREVER HE WENT, OR WHATEVER HE DID, HE HAS HUNDREDS SOMETIMES THOUSANDS OF FOLLOWERS. SOME IN FAVOR OF HIS EFFORTS SOME WHO DISAGREE. YET HE HAD THE COURAGE TO LET HIS IDEALS AND THOUGHTS BE KNOWN TO EVERYONE. HE WAS PERFECTLY WILLING, AT ALL TIMES TO STAND BY HIS CONVICTIONS, NO MATTER WHAT THIS MAY HAVE INVOLVED.

IT WAS QUITE OBVIOUS I THINK, THAT WE COULD SAY HE HAD FAITH IN SOME VALUABLE CAUSE. HE HAD FAITH IN AMERICA, ITS PEOPLE AND THEIR BASIC IDEALS. HE KNEW, THESE IDEALS WERE THERE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING AND KNEW THEY WERE STILL PRESENT. HE MADE IT HIS LIVES WORK TO BRING THESE IDEALS AND GOALS FORWARD. HE LIVED AND DIED FOR THIS CAUSE. HIS CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE NOT GONE UNNOTICED.

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2262	Middle	0.0226	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

BOB HOPE IS A FAMOUS PERSON WHOM IS VERY INTERESTING. HE IS A VERY DEDICATED PERSON TO ALL. I THINK IT'S GREAT TO BE ABLE TO PUT ON THESE C O SHOWS. HE TRAVELS EVERYWHERE TO ENTERTAIN THOSE MEN WHO ARE FAR AWAY. THESE MEN NEED SOMETHING TO CHEER THEM UP AND GIVE THEM LIFE AND BOB HOPE WITH HIS WONDERFUL TALENTS COULD DO THIS. HE REALLY KNOWS HOW THEY FEEL AND JUST LOVES TO SEE THEM HAPPY ESPECIALLY AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME WHEN THEY GO ALL OVER DOING THE CHRISTMAS SHOWS. HE MAKES THEM FEEL, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE FAR FROM HOME WITH FAMILIES AND FRIENDS GIVES THEM A FEELING OF WARMTH. HE TELLS THEM JOKES TO MAKE THEM LAUGH AND

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THINK OF GOOD TIMES. BOB ALSO LEADS THEM IN SONG TO MAKE CHRISTMAS WHAT IT WAS LIKE HOME. HE ALSO HAS ALOT OF COURAGE TO DO ALL OF THIS TRAVELING. HE BRINGS LOTS OF GUEST, WHO IS KNOWS THE BOYS WILL ENJOY AND AS WE ALL KNOW ALL OF THESE BOYS MUST THINK VERY DEARLY AND HIGHLY OF HIM. I WISH MORE PEOPLE WERE LIKE BOB HOPE. HE IS DOING MUCH TO HELP OTHERS SURVIVE WHEN THEY ARE AWAY FROM HOME.

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2263	Middle	0.0494	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS

MICKEY MANTLE HAS THE QUALITY OF GREAT MAN AND HE ALSO HAS THE ABILITY TO INFLUENCE OTHERS. HE HAD THE WILL TO PLAY BASEBALL AND HE DID PLAY IT NO MATTER WHAT HANDICAPS HE HAD, SUCH AS TORN LIGAMENTS, BROKEN LEG, AND PULLED MUCLES, ALSO, BROKEN BONES. NOT ONLY DID HE PLAY BASEBALL BUT ALSO HAS BECOME ONE OF THE GREATEST PLAYERS IN THE HISTORY OF BASEBALL. MANY MEN AND BOYS ALIKE ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE HAS THE EFFORT IN DOING THE THING HE WANTS MOST TO DO. MANTLE AS A BOY WAS A PITCHER AND THEN WENT INTO FORM LEAGUE AS A SHORTSTOP, WHEN COMING TO THE YANKEES HE STARTED AS A SHORTSTOP BUT LATER ON WAS PUT IN CENTER-FIELD. NO MATTER WHERE HE PLAYED HE DID HIS BEST AND NEVER DISCOURAGED HIMSELF. NOT ONLY AS A PLAYER BUT AS A HITTER HE WAS GREAT ALSO. HE LED THE LEAGUES IN BATTING SEVERAL TIMES. THE FACT IS THAT HE NEVER GAVE UP, HE ALWAYS STRIVED FOR PERFECTION, THIS IS THE REASON HE BECAME ONE OF THE MOST GREATEST HITTERS IN BASEBALL AND ONE OF THE MOST GREATEST MEN IN THE WORLD TODAY. SINCE HE IS RETIRED EVERYONE WAITS FOR HIM TO COME BACK TO TEACH YOUNGER BALLPLAYERS HIS SKILLS AND HIS CHARACTERISTICS, FOR HIS ARE ONE OF THE BEST THAT ANY MAN COULD HAVE IN BASEBALL.

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2264	Middle	0.0160	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE IS RICHARD NIXON. HE HAS GREAT COURAGE AND ABILITY FOR HIS WORK. HE HAS TO MAKE BIG DECISIONS AND COMMAND THE ARMIES. HE HAS MANY PROBLEMS NOW BECAUSE OF THE WAR. HE HAS TO KNOW WHEN TO SEND MORE MEN, AND HOW TO NEGOTIATE WITH OTHER PEOPLE OF OTHER LANDS. HE HAS A BIG BURDEN TO TAKE WHEN HE BECAME PRESIDENT AND GIVING PLANS. WHEN EISENHOWER DIED HE HAD GREAT SORROW FOR HIS FAMILY. I ADMIRE THE PRESIDENT BECAUSE HE GOES MANY PLACES OF THE WORLD AND MEETS MANY PEOPLE. HE HAS DIFFERENT VIEWS OF LIFE AND DIFFERENT IDEAS. HE GETS TO GO MANY PLACE WHERE HE DOES NOT WANT TO GO. HE HAS A FAMILY AND HE LOVES THEM. I THINK THE PRESIDENT IS A VERY HONEST AND TRUSTFUL MAN.

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2265	Middle	0.0228	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

JENNIFER, A MEMBER OF THE HAIR FAMILY. I ONLY BECAME AWARE OF HER EXISTENCE THREE DAYS AGO, SHE WAS APPEARING ON THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS SHOW. SHE SANG A SONG, IT WAS ABOUT PEOPLE. LAST NIGHT SHE WAS ON THE MERV GRIFFIN SHOW (MARCH 25) AND SHE TALKED ABOUT HERSELF. MR GRIFFIN ASKED HER WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THE FLOWER CHILDREN. SHE SAID THEY WERE GONE. HE ASKED IF THEY EVER GOT VIOLENT, SHE SAID NO, THEY GOT ANGRY

MR GRIFFIN THEN ASKED HER IF SHE WERE A MEMBER OF ANY MOVEMENT. AT FIRST SHE WASN'T SURE WHAT HE HAD MEANT. HE CLARIFIED THE QUESTION AND SHE EXPLAINED THAT SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE HAIR FAMILY, A REMNENT OF THE FLOWER CHILDREN, TRYING TO SHOW THE WORLD WHAT THE FLOWER CHILDREN MEANT (I HAVN'T SEEN HAIR).

SHE SAID SHE WAS A MEMBER OF AN UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (I AM CATHOLIC) KNOWN AS THE ENCOUNTER MOVEMENT (I HAVEN'T MADE AN ENCOUNTER). IT CONSISTS OF THREE DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS, WITHOUT MUCH SLEEP (IF ANY) AND WHAT MIGHT BE CALLED FOLD MASSES. THESE CONSIST OF GUITARS AND SONGS AND HOLDING HANDS. THE DISCUSSIONS WERE MOSTLY CONCERNED WITH WHO CHRIST WAS IN THE MODERN WORLD AND IS IT MORE IMPORTANT TO BE CATHOLIC THAN CHRISTIAN MR GRIFFIN ASKED WHAT THE CHURCH'S FEELING WERE ON THE MATTER, THEY'RE WAITING FOR US TO MAKE A WRONG MOVE.

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER, SHE'S JUST MY LATEST INSPIRATION, EXCEPT I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE HAS TO HAVE HE CLOTHES DESIGNED FOR HE SPECIFICALLY, IT SOUNDS JET SET & I DON'T THINK MUCH OF JET SET'ERS.

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2266	Middle	0.0346	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE DIANNE CARROL FOR ON HER TELEVISION SHOW SHE SHOWS HOW PEOPLE REALLY ARE. SHE HAS A WAY OF MAKING ME (A WHITE) FEEL SAD THAT THE NEGROPS OF THIS COUNTRY HAD A HARD TIME GETTING THEIR RIGHTS INSURED. I FEEL THAT IF THERE ARE GOING TO BE MORE NEGROE ACTORS AS SIDNEY POITIER AND ACTRESS AS DIANNE CARROL BEING PREJUDICED AGAINST ANYONE IS IGNORANT. DIANNE CARROL IS AN EXAMPLE OF FINE TALENT AND SHE PAVED THE WAY FOR MORE NEGRO STARS.

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2267	Middle	0.0346	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

ALEXANDER HAMILTON DESERVES ADMIRATION FOR SEVERAL THINGS. HE WAS A BRILLIANT FINANCIER. HE ESTABLISHED THE NATIONAL BANK, AND IS SOMEWHAT RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR PRESENT ECONOMIC SYSTEM. HE WAS HONEST, BECAUSE HE DIDN'T BECOME INVOLVED WITH BURR AND TAMMY HALL. HAMILTON IN HIS FAMOUS DUAL WITH BURR SHOT IN THE AIR INSTEAD OF AT BURR. HAMILTON ALSO DRAWS MY ADMIRATION FOR HIS THOUGHTS IN STRONG FEDERAL GOV'T. I BELIEVE IN THIS STRONGLY. NOW THERE ARE TOO MANY LOOPHOLES IN OUR

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GOV'T. THE CANDIDATES HE SUPPORTED IN ELECTIONS WERE HONEST AND POSSESSED MORE THAN AMPLE SKILLS. I BELIEVE THE FEDERALIST PARTY DIED OUT BECAUSE HE WAS KILLED. HAMILTON ALSO UNMASKED ONE OF THE BURR CONSPIRACIES.

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2268	Middle	0.0252	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE DANIEL WEBSTER BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE GAVE UP EVERYTHING FOR WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT. THIS IS A CHARACTERISTIC WHICH MOST OF THE PEOPLE OF TODAY LACK. TO MANY PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ANYTHING THAT MIGHT CAUSE SOME DISCOMFORT TO THEM. DANIEL WEBSTER MADE A SPEECH EXPRESSING HIS VIEWS ON THE CLAY COMPROMISE AND IT RECKED HIS FUTURE IN POLITICS. THIS DIDN'T BOTHER HIM BECAUSE HE HAD DONE WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT. TODAY IF SOME IS SEEN ROBING A STORE AND SHOOTING THE STORE KEEPER THE WITNESSES DON'T STAY AND TELL THE POLICE WHAT THEY SAW BUT RUN HOME AND HIDE SO THE DON'T GET INVOLVED. IF A PERSON DOESN'T STAND UP FOR WHAT HE THINKS IS RIGHT HE LOSES SIGHT OF WHAT REALLY IS RIGHT AND WHAT REALLY IS WRONG. IF PEOPLE DON'T CHANGE SOON WE WILL HAVE A RACE OF HUMANS WITHOUT CONCENSES. IT IS A DIFFERENT MATTER IF A PERSON IS THE STORE KEEPER WHOSE STORE WAS ROBBED. THEN A MAN WILL WONDER WHY NOBODY SAY WHO ROBBED THE STORE.

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2269	Middle	0.0526	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I THINK ROBERT F KENNEDY WAS GREAT BECAUSE HE WAS ABLE TO INSPIRE PEOPLE. HE HAD SUCH CHARM AND PERSONALITY. I FEEL HE REALLY COULD HAVE UNITED THE UNITED STATES. BUT HE ALSO HAD COURAGE HE SAID HIMSELF THAT GOING OUT INTO BIG CROWDS WAS LIKE "PLAYING RUSSIAN ROULETTE YOU NEVER KNOW" YET, HE CONTINUED TO GO OUT BECAUSE HE BELONGED TO THE PEOPLE AND WANTED TO THEIR PRESIDENT.

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2270	Middle	0.0262	N.East	Male	Black	SF	HS Grad

I HAVE SELECTED BILLY GRAHAM, AN EVANGELIST WHO IS VERY ENCOURAGING IN HIS WORK. HIS CHARACTERISTIC IS SO NICE THAT I DON'T THINK THAT THERE IS ONE PERSON THAT KNOWS HIM COULD NOT SAY A GOOD WORD OR TWO ABOUT HIM. AS REV GRAHAM CARRIES OUT HIS WORKS FOR THE LORD, I THINK THAT HE HAS AND WILL ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD THAN ANY PERSON OR MINISTER IN THE WORLD. BILLY GREW UP ON A FARM AND WANTED TO BECOME A BASEBALL PLAYER BUT HIS PARENTS WANTED HIM TO BECOME A MINISTER. WELL HE WENT TO SEMINARIES AND CHRISTIAN COLLEGES. HIS PARENTS WISH. I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE, ALTHOUGH HE HAD BASEBALL ON HIS MIND, WHEN

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HE WENT TO COLLEGE, HE BECAME PRES OF AN ORGANIZATION, WHICH WAS THE HIGHEST HONOR A STUDENT COULD RECEIVE. REV GRAHAM STUCK WITH THE MINISTRY AND IS NOW ONE OF THE GREASTEST EVANGELISTS WHO HAS EVER LIVED. HIS SUCCESS IS NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF HIS WARM CHARACTER AND HIS FEELING OF LOVE TOWARD EVERYONE WHO COMES IN CONTACT WITH HIM BUT BECAUSE OF HIS BELIEF IN GOD THAT HE (GOD) HAD THE MINISTRY PLANNED FOR BILLY GRAHAM. IF YOU COULD HEAR REV GRAHAM SPEAK, I THINK THAT HE COULD ENCOURAGE YOUR HEART AS WELL AS MINE.

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2271	Middle	0.0559	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS

I ADMIRE BILL RUSSELL, PLAYER COACH OF THE BOSTON CELTICS FOR HIS TERRIFIC ABILITY IN PLAYING TEAM BASKETBALL AND PHYSICAL ABILITIES ON DEFENSE AND REBOUNDING. BECAUSE OF BILL RUSSELL, THE CELTICS HAVE CREATED ABOUT THE GREATEST SPORTS DYNASTY OF ALL TIME. SINCE RUSSELL HAS BEEN WITH THE CELTICS HE HAS LED THEM TO TO SOMETHING LIKE 12 N B A TITLES IN HIS 15 YEARS. THIS YEAR THE CELTICS WERE UNDERDOGS IN THE PLAYOFF, FINISHING FOURTH IN THE LEAGUE, BUT THEY ARE ALWAYS UP FOR THE PLAYOFFS AND SEEM LIKE A NEW WELL GREASED MACHINE. ALL THE CELTICS COME THROUGH SOME OR ANOTHER WHEN IT IS NEEDED. IT IS SHOWN IN THEIR BEATING PHILADELPHIA 76ERS FOUR GAMES STRAIGHT AND THE NEW YORK KNICKS 4 GAMES TO 2 AND LOS ANGELES LAKERS 4 TO 3. HE GETS THE CELTICS TAKEN THOUGH THEY ARE ALL SMOOTHLY AND UNSELFISHLY TO WIN. RUSSELL IS A DOMINATING FORCE ON THE COURT AS COACH AND PLAYER.

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2272	Middle	0.0424	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad

THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES LYNDON B JOHNSON. I THINK L B J IS ONE OF THE GREATEST MEN IN OUR COUNTRY. HE HAS TRIED TO HELP PEOPLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS RUSSIA, AND CZECH BY SENDING SUPPLIES FOR WORKING, AND ALSO FOOD SUPPLIES. I BET THE PEOPLE THAT RECEIVED SOME TYPE OF SUPPLIES MUST REALLY APPRECIATE ALL THAT JOHNSON DID FOR THEM.

I THINK THAT MR JOHNSON TRIED TO DO A LOT FOR THE NEGRO'S BUT THEY (THE NEGROS) DON'T REALIZE THAT YOU HAVE TO WORK FOR A LIVING.

MR & MRS JOHNSON, AS YOU WELL KNOW WERE TWO GREAT PEOPLE. THEY HELPED BY CONTRIBUTING TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATE. THEY ALSO DID A LOT FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO LOST A SON OR A HUSBAND IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM. I'M NOT SAYING THAT PRESIDENT NIXON ISN'T A GOOD MAN BUT I DO THINK THAT MR JOHNSON DID A LOT FOR OUR COUNTRY THAT NIXON CANNOT DO. ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT I THINK LYNDON B JOHNSON IS THE MAN I ADMIRE MOST.

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2273	Middle	0.0424	N.East	Male	Black	SF	HS Grad

THE MAN I ADMIRE IS AN YOUNG MAN WHO GOES BY THE NAME OF RAP BROWN. RAP IS AN YOUNG MAN WHO IS TRYING TO GET THE BLACK PEOPLE ON THEIR FEET TO TRY TO GO OUT AND GET WHAT THEY SHOULD HAVE. MANY PEOPLE DO NOT AGREE WITH MR BROWN ON HIS IDEAS AND THEY MAKE FUN AND TOY WITH HIM BUT HE DON'T PAY THEM ANY MIND BECAUSE HE KNOW THEY ARE NOTHING BUT A BUNCH OF UNCLP TOMS. THE ONLY THING, I THINK THAT HURTS RAP BROWN IS THE IDEA HE CANNOT GET NO KIND OF SUPPORT FROM HIS FELLOW BLACK BROTHERS, THE LITTLE SUPPORT THAT HE DOES GET IS NOT ENOUGH BUT STILL HE FIGHTS ON WITH WHAT SUPPORT HE HAS AND TRIES TO GET THE BLACK PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES RIGHT LIKE THE WHITE MAN HAS. MANY PEOPLE DO NOT AGREE WITH HIS IDEAS OF VIOLENCE'S NOT ONE WANTS TO BE VIOLENT BUT WHEN YOU TALK AND TALK AND NOT ONE LISTENS, THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO FIGHT FOR WHAT YOU THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE. RAP BROWN HAS BEEN THROW IN JAIL FOR WHAT HE HAS BEEN DOING BUT NEVER THE LESS HE COMES BACK STRONGER AND STRONGER EVERY TIME, TILL FINALLY HE IS GOING TO GET THE BLACK PEOPLE SOME OF WHAT THEY WANT.

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2274	Middle	0.0506	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I ADMIRER BETSY ROSS BECAUSE SHE MADE THE FLAG AND WHEN WE WERE HAVING A WAR AND THE MEN GOT SICK SHE ALWAYS HELPED THEM AND TRIED TO MAKE THEM WELL. I ALSO ADMIRER HELEN KELLER BECAUSE SHE WAS SO SMART AND COULD DO SO MANY THINGS. EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS BLIND SHE LEARNED HOW TO READ AND WRITE. WHEN SHE GREW UP SHE WROTE BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND SHE EVEN TAUGHT OTHER BLIND PEOPLE HOW TO READ AND WRITE.

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2275	Middle	0.0506	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

MR KING WAS TO ME ONE OF THE MOST PEACELOVING MEN ON EARTHE. HE RALLIED THE NEGRO SOCITY BY PREACHING NOVILINCE AND HE BRING ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF NEGROS.

THERE SEEMED KNOW END TO HE DETERMATION OR WILL POWER TO STAND UP FOR THE THINGS HE BELEAVED IN. THOUGH MANY TIMES HE HAD BEEN CURSED AND STONED HE NEVER FALTERED IN HIS MARCH FOR THE PLACE IN THE UNITED STATE FOR THE AFROAMERICAN. HE HAD MANY HARDSHIP HE HAD TO BUILD THE NEGRO PEOPLE UP SO THEY WOULD STAND FOR THEIR RIGHTS AND NOT SETTEL FOR A DOGS LIFE. THOUGH MANY TIMES HE HAD HIS PACIENTS STRAINED TO THEIR EX-TREAM END BUT STILL HE STOOD FOR NONVILANCE AND PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS. MR KING NEVER SEEMED TO CEACE JUST BEFOR HIS MURDER HE WAS PLANNING A MASSIVE PEACE MARCH AND AFTER HIS DEATH HIS HOPES FOR A NONVIOLENT SOLUTION TO AMERICAS RACAL PROBLEMS MAN BLACK PEOPLE REVOLTED. THIS WAS SAID BE ONLY A LAYING FOR THE MANY YEARS TO COME AND THE SPREAD

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OF BLOOD SHED TO CITES ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES I THINK MR KING WAS ONE OF THE GRETEST MEN EVER TO LIVE FOR HIS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM INSPIRED THOUSANDS TO TURN ON TO WHATS HAPPING AND TAKE PART IN THE STRUGLE FOR EQUALITY.

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2276	Middle	0.0199	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THE FAMOUS PERSON I ADMIRE IS MARTIAN LUTHER KING. I FEEL HE WAS A BRAVE MAN. HE TRIED TO GET THE SAME RIGHTS FOR THE NEGRO AS THE WHITE PEOPLE HAVE. MARTIAN LUTHER KING FELT THAT THE NEGRO DID NOT HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS THAT THE WHITE PEOPLE HAVE. HE FELT THAT SOME WHITE PEOPLE DID NOT RESPECT THE NEGRO. IT'S NOT THAT HE DID NOT LIKE THE WHITE PEOPLE. FERE HE LIKE ALL PEOPLE WHETHER THEY WERE NEGRO OR WHITE. HE JUST FELT THAT THE NEGRO'S DID NOT HAVE SOME OF THE SAME RIGHTS AS SOME OF THE WHITE'S HAVE. MARTAIN LUTHER KING TRIED TO HELP YOUNG NEGROS WHO WERE OUT OF SCHOOL & HAD NO WORK. OR SOME WHO HAD NO PLACE TO LIVE, OR PEOPLE WHO HAD A PLACE TO LIVE BUT IT WAS TO SMALL FOR THEIR SIZE OF FAMILY.

MARTAIN LUTHER KING TRIED TO HELP THE YOUNG NEGROS STAY OUT OF TROUBLE. HE WOULD TALK TO THEM & GET THEM JOBS SO THAT THEY WOULD STAY OFF THE STREETS & ALSO OUT OF TROUBLE. HE TALKED TO THESE YOUNG KIDS LIKE THEY WERE HIS OWN.

SOME PEOPLE SAY THAT MARTIAN LUTHER KING WAS NO GOOD. IN MY BOOK THOUGH HE WAS A GREAT MAN. A MAN WHO LIKED TO HELP OTHERS.

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2277	Middle	0.0199	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE MICKEY MANTLE BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT DETERMINATION TO PLAY A SPORT THAT HE LOVES AND HAS ALWAYS PLAYED. HE HAS ALWAYS COME BACK YEAR AFTER YEAR TO PLAY BECAUSE HE CAN'T PULL HIMSELF AWAY FROM THE GAME. WITH THE BONE DISEASE THAT HE HAS WHICH IS VERY PAINFUL EVERY STEP THAT HE TAKES. HE COMES BACK EACH YEAR TO TAKE A FEW MORE SHOTS AT THE GAME HE LOVES. THOUGH THROUGH THAT EXTRA BIT OF DETERMINATION, COURAGE AND LOVE OF THE GAME, HE IS ALWAYS, EVERY SUMMER FOR TWENTY YEARS, BEEN OUT PLAYING BALL FOR THE YANKEES & HAS MADE THE ALL-STAR TEAM EVERY YEAR. THIS IS WHY I PICKED THIS MAN. I LOVE TO PLAY SPORTS AND WHEN I GET HURT DURING THE TIME THAT I AM PLAYING I TRY TO THINK OF MICKEY MANTLE AND HIS AGONY OUT THERE PLAYING FOR SOME MONEY TO KEEP HIS FAMILY & HIMSELF AND FOR THE ENJOYMENT THAT HE HAS GOTTEN OUT OF THE GAME.

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2278-2280

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2278	Middle	0.0399	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE CHARACTER I HAVE CHOSEN IS BOB HOPE. I ADMIRE MR HOPE FOR ALL HE HAS DONE IN CONTRIBUTING HIS CHRISTMAS' FOR THE PAST YEARS TO OUR FIGHTING MEN IN VIETNAM.

THIS MAN, HAS DONE SO MUCH IN THE BUILDING OF MORAL, THAT AFTER HIS VISIT TO VIETNAM, THE FIGHTING BOYS HAVE A LARGER INSENTIVE, IT SEEMS, TO GO OUT INTO THE FIELD OF BATTLE AND WIN THE WAR.

ALONG WITH MR HOPE ARE AN APAY OF OTHER GUEST STARS SUCH AS: ANN MARGRET. SAMMY DAVIS JR AND ALOT OF OTHER STARS.

IT JUST SEEMS SO PLEASANT IN VIETNAM RIGHT BEFOR MR HOPE AND HIS CARAVANE COME AND RIGHT AFTER THEY GO, BECAUSE MR HOPE SHOWS THE SERVICE MEN THAT WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, ARE STILL THINKING AND CARING ABOUT THEM IN VIETNAM.

SO I FEEL ALOT OF CREDIT GOES TO MR HOPE FOR GIVING UP HIS CHRISTMAS' FOR OUR FIGHTING BOYS ALL OVER VIETNAM.

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2279	Middle	0.0763	N.East	Female	Unknown	SF	Post HS

JOHN F KENNEDY, HE BELIEVED IN DOING WHAT WAS BEST FOR THE UNITED STATES, AND STOOD STRONG FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED IN. HIS MAIN CONCERNE WAS FOR THE UNITED STATES. HE HAD HIS OWN STYLE, LIKE IN SPEECHS HE COULD HOLD YOUR ATTENTION. HE HAD WIT AND CHARM. HE HAD IDEAS FOR A BETTER NATION. HE LOOKED AT THINGS FROM BOTH SIDES THE GOOD AND THE BAD. KENNEDY ALWAYS SEEM TO PUT THE UNITED STATES BEFORE ANYTHING. HE WOULD TRAVEL MEET NEW PEOPLE OF OTHER COUNTRIES. HE CAME FROM A WELL-KNOWN FAMILY THAT WAS ALSO WELL-LIKED. HE HAD A JOB THAT I WOULD NEVER WANT TO HAVE AND HANDLED IT VERY WELL. HE WAS YOUNGER THAN THE PAST PRESIDENTS AND WAS A BRAVE MAN WHEN IN THE SERVICE. WHEN HIS PT BOAT WAS SLICED OF HIS WHOLE CREW ABOUT 2 DIDN'T SURVIVE. HE JUST SEEMS LIKE A MAN WITH AND ALL-ROUND PERSONALITY. FROM BEING IN THE SERVICE, THE PRESIDENT TO A FAMILY MAN HE WAS JUST AN ALL-ROUND GUY. HE WAS CONCERNED WITH EVERYONES PROBLEMS NO MATTER WHICH RACE, OR CREED. HE ESPECIALLY TRIED TO HELP THE NEGROES. TO ME HE IS A MAN AND A TRUE AMERICAN.

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2280	Middle	0.0305	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

IN MY OPINION, A MAN TO BE GREATLY ADMIRER IS BOB HOPE. HIS ABILITY TO INSPIRE MEN SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AND ADMIRER BY ALL.

I FEEL THIS WAY BECAUSE I HAVE WATCHED MANY OF THE SPECIALS HE HAS HAD ON TELEVISION MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL IS THE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL HE HAS ON ONCE A YEAR. ON THIS SHOW IT ILLUSTRATES HOW HE WENT TO MANY OF THE MILITARY BASES IN VIETNAM. BY THE LOOKS ON THE MENS FACES YOU CAN JUST

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SEE HOW MUCH THIS MEANS TO THEM SINCE THEY CAN'T BE HOME. FOR THE MEN, WHO NORMALLY HAVE A SHOTGUN IN THERE HAND, THIS SHOW MUST REMIND HIM OF HOME.

BOB HOPE IS TRULY A GREAT MAN FOR ALL HE HAS DONE FOR OUR FIGHTING MEN IN VIET NAM. MR HOPE IS DEEPLY ADMIRER BY MANY PEOPLE HERE AS WELL AS OUR BOYS IN VIET NAM.

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2281	Middle	0.0323	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

BOB DYLAN HELP BRING ABOUT AN AWARENESS IN THE YOUNG OF AMERICA THROUGH HIS MUSIC. HE DID THIS BY COMBINING THE APPEAL OF ROCK MUSIC WITH THE POETIC LYRICS OF FOLK MUSIC THAT UNLIKE MOST POP MUSIC, MADE SOCIAL COMMENTARY OF IMPORTANCE. HE RELATED HIS LIFE AND SHOWED HOW THE WORLD IS AND MADE PEOPLE REALIZE IT'S NOT AS GOOD AS IT COULD BE. ALTHOUGH DYLAN WAS NOT ALONE IN THIS, OTHERS SUCH AS THE BEATLES, DONOVAN AND SIMON & GARFUNKLE, DYLAN RELATED HIS MESSAGES IN EVERYDAY LANGUAGE ABOUT HIS LIFE INCIDENTS WITH UNIVERSAL APPEAL. AND AS HE SAID HEED THE WARNING BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. WE ALL HAVE TO HELP THE WORLD AND ITS PEOPLE. DYLAN IS DOING THIS BY SAYING THINGS THAT NEED TO BE SAID SO MAYBE SOMEDAY PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WILL LISTEN AND THE WHOLE WORLD WILL BE FREE.

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2282	Middle	0.0323	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I THINK THAT JACKY KENNEDY IS REALLY A REMARKABLE WOMEN. SHE HAS A LOT OF COURAGE AND WILL-POWER TO GO THROUGH THE INCIDENTS SHE HAD TO THE WAY SHE DID.

ALTHOUGH THERE'S A LOT OF TALK AND GOSSIP ABOUT HER; SHE DOESN'T LET IT BOTHER HER. SHE KEEPS LIVING HER LIFE AT A NORMAL PACE AND TRIES TO BE THE BEST MOTHER AND WIFE SHE KNOWS HOW. SHE HAS LISTENED, READ, AND LAUGHED AT THE GOSSIP ABOUT HER; BUT SHE KNOWS PEOPLE! SHE'S ONCE AGAIN HAPPY WITH HER NEW LIFE.

SHE HAD TO FACE A LOT. THE LOSS OF HER HUSBAND, HER LITTLE SON.

NOT TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MAKING IT VERY EASY ON HER.

I THINK SHE IS REALLY A STRONG AND BEAUTIFUL PERSON. IT WOULD BE NICE IF MORE FIRST LADIES COULD BE LIKE HER.

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2283	Middle	0.0238	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

JERRY WEST WHEN HE WAS JUST GROWING UP. HE WAS VERY SMALL. WHEN HE WENT TO PLAY BASKETBALL THE BIGGER KIDS WOULDN'T LET HIM PLAY BECAUSE HE WAS TOO SMALL. HE WENT HOME AND HAD HIS FATHER PUT A RIM UP AND HE

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PRACTICE EVERY DAY AND NIGHT RAIN OR SHINE.

WHEN HE GOT UP IN HIGH SCHOOL NOBODY PUSH JERRY WEST OFF BECAUSE THERE WERE NOBODY AROUND WHO COULD SHOOT THE WAY JERRY COULD. HE HAD ONE FAULT. HE WAS VERY FRAGILE. HE STOOD SIX FEET FOUR INCHES TALL AND WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY POUNDS. HE WAS A ALL-AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER BEFORE HE WENT TO COLLEGE AT WEST VIRGINIA. THERE HE BECAME THREE-TIME ALL-AMERICAN AND ONE OF THE PLAYERS THE PROS REALLY WANTED. BEFORE HE WENT TO THE PROS HE SET ALL KINDS OF RECORDS THERE. WHEN HE GOT TO THE PROS HE WAS A GREAT PLAYER BUT HE WAS ALWAYS GETTING HURT. HE HAD THE COURAGE TO KEEP GOING AND TURNING IN GREAT PERFORMANCES ON THE BASKETBALL COURT.

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2284	Middle	0.0238	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

WILT CHAMBERLIN -- A MAN OF GREAT COLOR AND A WONDERFUL ATHLETE. QUOTED BY MANY SPORTS WRITERS.

I LIKE WILT CHAMBERLIN BECAUSE HE IS A GREAT BASKETBALL PLAYER & MY FATHER TOOK ME TO SEE HIM PLAY A COUPLE OF TIMES DOWN IN SYRACUSE. HE HAS MOVES IN THAT GAME THAT ARE SIMPLY FANTASTIC.

LOOK AT THE MONEY THAT WILT CHAMBERLIN IS BEING PAID. THIS MAN IS BEING PAID 250 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR HIS PROFESSION. MANY PEOPLE CRITICIZE CHAMBERLIN BECAUSE OF THIS ABUNDANT AMOUNT HE IS BEING PAID.

WHEN CHAMBERLIN WALKS ONTO THAT COURT HE IS BEING WATCHED BY MANY PEOPLE EVERY NIGHT OF HIS GAMES. PEOPLE EXPECT A LOT FROM HIM BECAUSE HE 7 FOOT 1 INCH TALL AND TO PLAY BASKETBALL TODAY YOU MUST BE TALL.

WHEN CHAMBERLIN IS BEING WATCHED NO ONE BOTHERS TO THINK OF HIS COLOR EITHER, AT LEAST I DON'T.

WILT IS GREAT AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE. AND THIS IS WHY I LIKE HIM.

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2285	Middle	0.0060	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

KATHY KUSNER IS THE KIND OF PERSON I WOULD LIKE TO BE. SHE HOLDS SEVERAL WORLD WOMEN'S RIDING TITLES. RECENTLY SHE BROKE HER LEG BUT YET SHE'S COMING BACK AGAIN TO MAKE HER WAY THROUGH THE WORLD OF RIDING. IN ORDER TO BE A GOOD RIDER YOU HAVE TO POSSESS A REMARKABLE SENSE OF TIMING AND AN ABUNDANCE OF ATHLETIC ABILITY. KATHY HAS DISPLAYED THESE TALENTS SO WELL THAT PEOPLE WANT TO HAVE THEIR HORSES RIDDEN BY HER. SHE WAS SO WELL ADMIRER THAT SHE WAS A CANDIDATE FOR OUR OLYMPIC TEAM. I DOUBT THAT I'LL EVER RIDE NEARLY AS WELL AS KATHY KUSNER BUT THAN AGAIN ONE CAN ALWAYS DREAM CAN'T THEY?

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Essays
2286-2288

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2286	Middle	0.0060	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

JIM RYUN. HE HAS THE COURAGE AND ABILITY TO ENDURE THE TOUGHEST SPORT--RUNNING. HE HAD MANY PHYSICAL HANDICAPS, WHICH HE OVER CAME, AND HE HAS THE COURAGE TO PUSH UNTIL ITS ALL HE'S GOT AND THEN PUSH SOME MORE TO BE THE FASTEST RUNNER TODAY.

AN EXAMPLE OF HIS COURAGE CAN BE SEEN WHEN IT APPEARED HE HAD A BRAIN TUMOR AND FOUND OUT HE WAS GOING DEFT. BUT HE HAD THE COURAGE TO OVERCOME AND FIGHT IT.

HE ALSO IS VERY DECITATED TO HIS SPORT RUNNING UP TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MILES A WEEK.

SUCH DETERMINATION, COURAGE, DRIVE, AND ABILITY MAKES HIM THE PERSON I ADMIRE MOST.

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2287	Middle	0.0091	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

JOHN F KENNEDY. WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT, HE REALLY INFLUENCED THE YOUTH OF THE COUNTRY. HE STARTED THE PHYSICAL FITNESS PLAN. HE WANTED TO BETTER EVERYONE, NOT JUST HIMSELF OR THE UPPER CLASS. HE REALLY DID ALOT TO HELP THE COUNTRY.

HE REALLY COULD INFLUENCE THE YOUTHS MORE THAN ANYBODY HAS BEEN ABLE TO SO FAR.

HE TRUSTED THE PEOPLE & I REALLY THINK THE PEOPLE TRUSTED HIM. HE WAS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF GOOD LEADERSHIP, AND TO SHOW JUST HOW MUCH HE TRUSTED THE PEOPLE, HE DIDN'T THINK HE NEEDED ALL THE BULLET PROOF STUFF AROUND THE CAR IN TEXAS BUT SOME PEOPLE JUST DIDN'T KNOW WHEN THE COUNTRY HAD IT GOOD.

IF MORE PEOPLE WOULD FOLLOW HIS ONE STATEMENT, THE COUNTRY WOULD BE BETTER OFF. "ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY.

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2288	Middle	0.0169	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

MARTIN LUTHER KING COULD HAVE HAD GREAT CONTROL OVER THE BLACK PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE TALKED TO THEM. MARTIN LUTHER KING COULD HAVE PROBABLY SETTLED THE DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE WHITE PEOPLE AND THE BLACK PEOPLE. HE SHOW THAT HE HAD THE ABILITY TO TALK WITH PEOPLE AND MAKE THEM BELIEVE IN WHAT HE SPOKE ABOUT. IF HE USED HIS ABILITY TO INFLUENCE THE BLACK PEOPLE IN THE RIGHT WAY, I THINK HE COULD HAVE SETTLED MANY PROBLEMS BETWEEN THEM. HE SHOWED AN INTEREST IN THE BLACK PEOPLE AND THE WHITE PEOPLE. HE KNEW AND UNDERSTOOD THE BLACK PEOPLE AND WHAT THEY WANTED. IF HE USED HIS ABILITY HE COULD HAVE SOLVED THE GREATER PART OF THEIR PROBLEMS. BY UNDERSTANDING THE WHITE PEOPLE HE COULD HAVE BROUGHT THE BLACK PEOPLE AND THE WHITE PEOPLE TOGETHER,

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UNITED AS ONE. IF HE GOT THE WHITE PEOPLE AND THE BLACK PEOPLE TOGETHER, HE KNEW THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE OTHER PROBLEMS BETWEEN THEM, AND I THINK HE COULD HAVE SETTLED THEM BECAUSE HE HAD A WAY WITH THE BLACK PEOPLE, AND I THINK IT IS USUALLY THE BLACK PEOPLE CAUSING THE TROUBLE, ALTHOUGH THE WHITE PEOPLE ADD TO IT BY TRYING TO REJECT THE NEGRO. THE WHITE PEOPLE ALSO CAUSE TROUBLE BY NOT LETTING THE BLACK PEOPLE HAVE THE PRIVILEGES THAT THEY HAVE.

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2289	Middle	0.0140	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

MRS JOHN KENNEDY, FOR THE COURAGE WHICH SHE HAD SHOWN IN THE CRISIS WHICH FACED HER IN 1963, THE MURDER OF HER HUSBAND, AS WELL AS HER PRESIDENT. AS A MOTHER SHE HAD STRENGTH WHICH NO WOMAN I HAVE EVER SEEN HAS HAD. THE STRENGTH THAT SHOWED SHE CARED FOR HER HUSBAND AS WELL AS HER TWO CHILDREN. ALTHOUGH I DO NOT KNOW MUCH OF MRS KENNEDY'S BACKGROUND, I MUST SAY, SHE MUST HAVE COME FROM A VERY STRONG MINDED AS WELL AS STRONG HEARTED FAMILY.

ON THE DEATH OF HER SON PATRICK MRS KENNEDY, DID NOT TAKE THE DEATH MILDLY, BUT HOW COULD SHE, THIS WAS HER OWN FLESH AND BLOOD, THE FEELING THAT ONLY A WOMAN CAN EXPERIENCE. SHE HAD COURAGE HERE TOO. SHE PICKED HERSELF UP, AND STARTED HER WORLD ONCE MORE SPINNING, ALTHOUGH KEEPING HER TRAGEDY AS WELL AS FEELINGS ALWAYS IN HER HEART. THIS IS THE TYPE OF WOMAN I WOULD SOMEDAY HOPE TO MODEL MY SELF AFTER. COURAGE AND STRENGTH ARE TWO OF THE MANY CHARACTERISTICS NEEDED IN AMERICAN WOMEN TODAY, ALONG WITH OBEDIENCE AND CHARITY. MRS KENNEDY HAD ALL OF THESE PLUS MANY MORE.

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2290	Middle	0.0073	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE MOST IS JOE NAMATH BECAUSE HE IS A FOOTBALL PLAYER AND A GOOD ONE. HE IS COURAGEOUS AND IS PARTLY CRIPPLED. HE ALSO IS A GREAT LOVER IN NEW YORK WHICH MOST MEN WOULD LIKE TO BE. HE IS FAITHFUL TO HIS TEAM AND STOOD BY THEM. ALL THOUGH HE IS NOT LIKED BY ALL I STILL THINK HE GREAT. HE IS FROM A SMALL TOWN AND WORKED HIMSELF UP TO BE ONE OF THE BEST FOOTBALL PLAYERS EVER, EVEN HALF CRIPPLED HE IS STILL GREAT AND IS TO BE ADMIRER FOR WHAT HE HAS BEEN THROUGH TO GET WHERE HE IS. HE HAS GREAT ABILITY TO INSPIRE OTHERS, FOR MANY FOOTBALL PLAYER ARE IMITATING HIM AND WORKING HARD TO REACH THE GOAL HE SET. HE CAME THROUGH ONCE AGAIN IN THE SUPER BOWL AND MADE A GREAT UPSET OVER A TEAM THAT WAS TO BE ONE OF THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY. HE IS SO GOOD THAT HE RECEIVED \$400,000 TO PLAY FOOTBALL. NOW HE IS RECEIVING MORE BUT THE EXACT AMOUNT I DON'T KNOW. IN TIME I THINK HE WILL BE THE MOST ADMIRER PERSON GOING AND LOVED BY ALL. WHEN HE RETIRES HE WILL HAVE A NICE EASY LIFE AND WOULD HAVE NO WORRIES ABOUT WHERE HE WILL MAKE HIS NEXT DOLLAR.

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EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
2291-2294

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2291	Middle	0.0311	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I ADMIRE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE BECAUSE SHE WAS THE ONE WHO BEGAN NURSING AND SHE STRUCK TO THE JOB. SHE WANTED TO HELP THE SICK, WOUNDED, AND ANYONE ELSE THAT SHE COULD. SHE ENJOYED HELPING OTHERS WHEN THEY WERE SICK. SHE DIDN'T CARE TOO MUCH HOW SHE FELT, SHE JUST WANTED TO HELP OTHERS WHO WERE SICK I WOULD SO MUCH LIKE TO BE THE WAY SHE WAS BECAUSE I LIKE TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK, OR THOSE WHO ARE HELPLESS. I THINK SHE HAD A WONDERFUL CAREER AS A NURSE. SHE SEEMED TO ENJOY HER CAREER AND THAT IS ANOTHER REASON I ADMIRE HER. I WOULD GIVE ALMOST ANYTHING TO HAVE KNOWN HER AS A PERSONAL FRIEND. THE THINGS I HAVE READ ABOUT HER IT GIVE ME THE IMPRESSION THAT SHE WAS VERY NICE, WELL GROOMED, YOUNG LADY. SHE IS SAID TO BE VERY PRETTY AS A YOUNG GIRL. IF IT WERE NOT FOR FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE WE MAY NOT HAVE HAD ANY NURSING WHEN WE DID.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2292	Middle	0.0579	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I THINK BILLY GRAHAM IS GREAT. HE IS NOT AFRAID TO PREACH AND TEACH. HE IS A VERY RELIGIOUS MAN AND IT SHOWS IN HIS LIFE. HE REACHES A LOT OF PEOPLE PARTICULARLY TEENS WHICH A LOT OF PEOPLE COULDN'T REACH. HE SEEMS TO BE HONEST AND I THINK HE IS AN IDEAL MAN NOT ONLY IN HIS MINISTRY BUT IN HIS LIFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2293	Middle	0.0579	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE ABRAHAM LINCOLN ABOVE ALL MEN. LINCOLN WORKED FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED IN FOR HIS OWN BENEFITS OR HIS COUNTRY. HE HAD MANY DIFFICULT TIMES IN HIS LIFE BUT HIS GOOD NATURE AND HUMOR KEPT HIM UP. WHEN LINCOLN BECAME PRESIDENT HE WAS FACED WITH THE SPLITTING OF THE NATION. LINCOLN THEN WAS CAST WITH THE HEAVIEST BURDEN OF ANY MAN THAT EVER LIVED THE FREEING OF SLAVES OR NOT. LINCOLN HAD HIS OWN VIEWS ON SLAVERY, SUCH AS "ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL IN THEIR OWN SOCIETY," BUT HE DID NOT ALLOW THESE VIEWS TO ENTER IN IN HIS DECISION OF EMANCIPATION. HIS DECISION WAS ONE OF THE HARDEST IN AMERICA'S HISTORY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2294	Middle	0.0579	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONE OF MY MOST FAMOUS PERSON THAT I ADMIRE IS JOHN F KENNEDY. HE WAS A MAN OF GREAT DETERMINATION AND PHYSICAL COURAGE. JOHN F KENNEDY

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N.East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S.East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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WAS COMMANDER OF PT BOAT AND DURING THE COURSE OF HIS NAVY CAREER HAD TO SAVE HIS MEN FROM DROWNING. IT TOOK GREAT STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO UNDERTAKE THE SITUATION. BECAUSE OF THAT HEROIC ACT JOHN KENNEDY SUFFERED A BACK INJURY. MANY TIMES HE LAID IN HOSPITAL BED AND FACED AN OPERATION. IT TOOK COURAGE TO SPE THROUGH THOSE DAYS.

AS WAS THE IDEAL OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY HE ENTERED POLITICS. HE WAS ONE OF THE YOUNGEST PRESIDENTS THIS NATION HAS KNOWN. WHILE IN OFFICE HE HAD TO FACE MANY PROBLEMS ONE IMPORTANT WAS THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION. HE MADE HIS DECISION CAREFULLY AND WHETHER IT WAS RIGHT OR WRONG HE STUCK BEHIND IT.

JOHN F KENNEDY WAS A GREAT MAN, NOT ONLY AS PRESIDENT BUT AS A FAMILY MAN. HE LOVED HIS CHILDREN AND SPENT AS MUCH TIME AS HE COULD WITH THEM. I FEEL THAT JOHN KENNEDY WAS A GREAT MAN AND DID WHAT HE POSSIBLY COULD FOR OUR COUNTRY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2295	Middle	0.0409	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad

LYNDON JOHNSON WAS A GOOD PRESIDENT. MANY PEOPLE SAY THAT HE DID NOT HANDLE THE VIET NAM SITUATION PROPERLY. I THINK HE DID A GOOD JOB OF NOT GETTING TO THE POINT OF A DECLARED WAR. MANY PEOPLE SAID THAT HE SHOULD HAVE TAKEN OUR TROOPS OUT OF VIET NAM. BUT DO YOU REALIZE WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IF WE WOULD HAVE DONE SO. COMMUNISTS COULD HAVE TAKEN OVER VIET NAM AND EVENTUALLY OTHER COUNTRIES SURROUNDING VIET NAM. THEY SAY THAT HE LEFT THE DECISION TO THE NEXT PRESIDENT BUT I THINK HE MADE A WISE DECISION TO REMAIN WHERE WE ARE. MAYBE MANY OF OUR BOYS ARE BEING KILLED OVER THERE BUT DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK THAT THERE COULD BE MANY, MANY MORE PEOPLE KILLED IF WE WERE NOT THERE TO HELP THE VIETNAMESE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2296	Middle	0.0351	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY IS A PERSON THAT THE WORLD LOOKS AT WITH GREAT RESPECT. DURING HIS SHORT TIME IN THE PRESIDENCY HE PROVED TO BE ONE OF THE UNITED STATES GREATEST PRESIDENT. IF THE COUNTRY HAD A PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED, HE SOLVED IT OR AT LEAST TRIED. DURING THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, KENNEDY USED IMMEDIATE ACTIONS, AND BUT DOWN THE CRISIS AS FAST AS IT CAME ABOUT. IF THERE WAS A PROBLEM HE DIDN'T PUSH IT TO THE SIDE OF HIS DESK, HE DID SOMETHING WITH IT. HE PROVED HIS COURAGE DURING WORLD WAR II ON THE PT BOAT HE WAS ASSIGNED TO. HE STARTED POVERTY AND MANY FOREIGN PROGRAMS AND PROVED TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS. IT IS TOO BAD SUCH A GREAT MAN AS JOHN F KENNEDY HAD TO BE ASSASSINATED. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE LOSE ALL OUR GREAT MEN IN SUCH A WAY. (TAKE LINCOLN) HE HELPED TO PULL OUR COUNTRY CLOSER TOGETHER.

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EIC, Extreme inner city	ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
2297-2299

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2297	Middle	0.0260	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

PEGGY FLEMMING HAS GREAT DETERMINATION. SHE PRACTICED HARD EVERYDAY TO PERFORM THE MOVEMENTS SHE DOES NOW. SHE NEW EXACTLY WHAT SHE WANTED IN LIFE AND SHE WORKED HARD UNTIL SHE GOT IT. PEGGY CAN NOW ENJOY THE PRAISE SHE GETS AND THE AUDIENCES WHO CLAPPED FOR HER PERFECTION ON SKATES. SHE GETS TO GO MANY PLACES AND SEE MANY THINGS DURING HER TRAVELS. SHE MEETS MANY PEOPLE WHO ADMIRE HER SKILL. MISS FLEMMING HAS MANY PERFORMING YEARS AHEAD OF HER AND WHEN SHE IS FINISHED WITH HER CAREER SHE'LL STOP AND LOOK BACK. IT'S NICE TO KNOW YOU WERE ONCE THE MAIN ATTRACTION DURING A PERFORMANCE. AMONG ALL THE ICESKATING STARS SHE IS PROBABLY THE PROUDEST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2298	Middle	0.0520	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I ADMIRE PRESIDENT NIXON FOR HIS COURAGE TO RUN AS PRESIDENT AFTER HIS DEFPAT IN 1960 FOR PRESIDENT AND IN 1962 WHEN HE RAN FOR GOVONOR OF CALIFORNIA. ANY PEARSON WHO CAN REGAIN POPULARITY LIKE HE DID DESERVES SOME RECOGNITION.

MR NIXON IS ALSO COURAGEOUS BECAUSE HE RAN FOR PRESIDENT IN A TIME WHEN OUR COUNTRY NEEDS HIM MOST. HE HAS TO FACE MORE PROBLEMS IN ONE DAY THAN I WOULD WANT TO FACE IN A LIFE TIME. THE FATE OF THE WHOLE PRPE WORLD LIES IN HIS HANDS. I ALSO ADMIRE HIS GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2299	Middle	0.0428	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

PERHAPS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS PERSONS WHOM I ADMIRE IS THE GREAT POET. ROBERT FROST. TO ME, HE REPRESENTS A MAN OF AMERICA. HE WROTE ABOUT THE EVERYDAY THINGS THAT MOST PEOPLE TAKE FOR GRANTED AND MAKES YOU REALIZE HOW BEAUTIFUL AND COMPLEX THE SIMPLE ASPECTS OF NATURE REALLY ARE. I ESPECIALLY ENJOY HIS FREE STYLE OF WRITING BECAUSE IT GIVES YOU A MORE PERSONAL INSIGHT TO HIS THINKING AND YOU ARE NOT HINDERED BY ANY STIFF AND ARTIFICIAL LANGUAGE. HE SPEAKS DIRECTLY TO THE INDIVIDUAL AND AFTER READING ONE OF HIS POEMS, IT SEEMS AS IF YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND HIM. ONE OF MY FAVORITES IS PERHAPS 'BIRCHES' BECAUSE IN IT HE EXPRESSES HIS YOUTHFUL FEELINGS OF SWING BIRCH TREES WHEN COVERED WITH SNOW. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT, YOU RECIEVE A CLOSER LOOK OR INSIGHT TO NATURES WONDERS. JUDING FROM HIS WRITINGS, HE APPEARS TO BE A TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL WHO ENJOYED OUTDOORS, FREE AND EASY LIVING AND NOT CRAMPED BY THE SCIENTIFIC AND MATERIAL THINGS THAT MODERNIZATION HAS PRODUCED. I ADMIRE HIS THOUGHTS AND I JUST WISH I COULD CREATE THE MENTAL PICTURES THAT HIS WORDS CONVEY TO ME.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
PBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2300-2303

Age 17: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2300	Middle	0.0629	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE PERSON WHOM I MOST ADMIRE WAS JOHN F KENNEDY BECAUSE I FEEL THAT HE WAS DOING A GOOD JOB OF IT AND I FEEL THAT HE HANDLED THE COUNTRY GOOD, HE TRIED TO HELP PEOPLE, HE WAS A FRIEND TO ALMOST EVERYONE, EXCEPT MAYBE A FEW PEOPLE WHOM WERE AGAINST HIM. BUT HE CARRIED HIMSELF THROUGH MOST PROBLEMS NICELY WITHOUT ANY REAL DIFFICULTIES. I FEEL AND AGREE WITH HIM THAT WE SHOULD NOT HAVE WAR, BUT IF WE HAVE TO FIGHT AND FREE OUR COUNTRY FROM ANY HARM THAT MAY COME FROM IT. HE WAS A POLITICAL MAN AND CARED FOR THE WAY THE COUNTRY WAS RUN. HE WAS AN ENJOYABLE PERSON ANYONE WOULD HAVE LIKE TO KNOW. HE WAS THOUGHTFUL AND NICE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2301	Middle	0.0629	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

TO TELL THE TRUTH I DON'T ADMIRE ANY FAMOUS PEOPLE, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW THEM, BUT I DO ADMIRE CERTAIN PEOPLE AROUND ME. IF I HAD TO PICK ONE PERSON, I GUESS I WOULD PICK PRESIDENT NIXON. I WAS REALLY GLAD WHEN I HEARD HE WAS GOING TO RUN, BECAUSE HE DIDN'T LET LOSING THE FIRST TIME PUT HIM DOWN. IT REALLY TAKES A LOT TO GET UP AFTER LOSING SOMEONE OR SOMETHING AND TO TRY AGAIN. IT TAKES COURAGE, AND HE HAS IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2302	Middle	0.0163	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

KATHRINE HEPBURN I ADMIRE HER FOR WHAT SHE IS AS A GREAT ACTRESS. SHE DOES HER JOB WELL. SHE HAS TRUTHFULNESS IN HER EYES AND SHE'S MAKING HER LIFE VERY MEANINGFUL. UP TO THIS DAY SHE IS STILL VERY RICH WITH THE GREAT ABILITY TO ACT. SHE HAS PROVEN THIS BY WINNING OSCARS. HER PERSONAL LIFE ISN'T AS JOYOUS AS HER ACTING CAREER BUT SHE SEEMS TO NEVER LET IT INTERFERE WITH HER WORK AS AN ACTRESS. SHE PLAYS A GOOD ROLE AND SHE KNOWS EXACTLY HOW TO PUT IT ACROSS AND MAKE HER AUDIENCE REACT. MAYBE BECAUSE OF MY INTEREST IN ACTING THAT IS WHY I ENJOY SEEING SOMEONE GREAT AND WORTH MEANING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2303	Middle	0.0163	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

BRUNO SAM MARTINS HE IS A WRESTLER IN PITTSBURGH AND HE IS ON WCUI AND I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR HOW KIND HE IS. HE DONATES SO MUCH MONEY FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN IN PITTSBURGH AND I THINK IT IS CONSIDERATE AND THOUGHTFUL FOR A PERSON SO INTELLIGENT AND FAMOUS

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LIKE HIM TO GIVE TIME FOR PEOPLE LIKE THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN. AND HE'S A CLEAN FIGHTER. AND HE FIGHTS TO WIN IN THE RINK, BUT WHEN HE GOES HOME TO HIS FAMILY HE IS SO GENTLE AND LOVING BECAUSE HE CARES ABOUT HIS FAMILY AND WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM. SAME AS PEOPLE, HE WOULDN'T BE DOING THESE THINGS FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN IF HE DIDN'T CARE.

AND HE DOESN'T CARE WHAT OTHER WRESTLERS SAY ABOUT HIM HE HAS A REASON TO GO IN THE RINK AND WIN. AND I ADMIRE HIM FOR THAT TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2304	Middle	0.0230	N. East	Male	Other	SC	Some HS

ROBERT KENNEDY IS A MAN THAT I MOST ADMIRE BECAUSE OF HIS FAITH IN THE AMERICAN INDIAN. HE TRIED TO HELP THEM IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE AND FOUGHT FOR MORE RIGHTS AMONG THEM. HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND LEADER EVEN THOUGH HE WAS OF A DIFFERENT RACE. HE WON A LOT OF RESPECT FROM MANY AND AT THE SAME TIME GAINED MANY FRIENDS. HE VISITED THE LANDS OF THE DIFFERENT INDIANS TO TRY TO HELP SETTLE ANY PROBLEMS, IF ANY. TO ME, THERE COULD BE NO OTHER PERSON SO GREAT AS HE WAS. HE MAY HAVE HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE WITH SO, BUT HE GOT ALONG FINE WITH THE MAJORITY. HE HELPED BRING THE INDIAN UP TO THE POINT WHERE THEY CAN BE PROUD OF THEIR RACE. THERE JUST COULD BE NO OTHER PERSON SO GREAT.

HE COULD ALSO BE PROVEN GREAT TO OTHER PEOPLE AS WELL, THIS MEANING DIFFERENT RACES. HE HELPED AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE AND DIFFERENT RACES AS WELL. HE HAS ACHIEVED A CERTAIN GOAL THAT MOST PEOPLE DREAM OF. THIS CERTAIN KIND OF MAN IS RARE AND IS A GREAT HELP IN ACHIEVING SUCH GOALS AS RIGHTS AND FREEDOM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2305	Middle	0.0179	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

HELEN KELLER WAS A VERY COURAGEOUS WOMAN. SHE SUFFERED BLINDNESS DEAFNESS AND WAS MUTE. SHE WAS TAUGHT TO SPEAK BY ANN SULLIVAN BUT HELEN STILL HAD TO WANT TO LEARN AND OVERCOME HER HANDICAPPS. SHE WAS ABLE TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE BECAUSE SHE HAD THE STRENGTH TO HELP HERSELF AND LEARN. SHE WAS ALWAYS CHEERFUL AND BRIGHT, AND PROUD OF HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS. SHE TRIED TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE IN HER PASSION TO OVERCOME THEIR HANDICAPPS. SHE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND A GREAT AMERICAN. HER COURAGE SHOWED MANY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE THAT THAT CAN OVERCOME THEIR HANDICAPPS ALSO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2306	Middle	0.0837	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

MARGARET CHASE SMITH IS AN ADMIRABLE PERSON TO ME BECAUSE OF HER ADVANCING WOMANHOOD INTO POLITICS. SHE PROGRESSED BEYOND MERE CLUB

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

Essays
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ORGANIZER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE FOOD SALE. MARGARET SMITH ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE OF POLITICS AND BECAME A SENATOR. SHE DID NOT STOP HERE. MRS SMITH CONTINUED ON IN POLITICS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE IN THE 1960'S. I BELIEVE THIS WAS A GREAT MOVE FORWARD FOR WOMEN AND ONLY SOME ONE AS STRONG-WILLED AS MRS SMITH WOULD LEAD THE PROGRESSION.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2307	Middle	0.0431	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DWIGHT D EISENHOWER HAS BEEN A GREAT FIGURE. HE GREW UP IN A SMALL TOWN IN KANSAS. HE WAS DETERMINED TO GO TO COLLEGE. HE FOUND DIFFERENT JOBS IN ORDER TO EARN MONEY TO HELP HIM GO TO COLLEGE. HE WAS A CADET AT WEST POINT ACADEMY. AFTER HIS TRAINING AT THE ACADEMY HE SPENT TIME IN THE SERVICE. DURING HIS YEARS IN THE ARMY HE BECAME A FOUR-STAR GENERAL. LATER HE BECAME THE PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. THEN HIS FIGHT, AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR PEACE. AFTER SERVING HIS LEADERSHIP OF HIS COUNTRY, HE RETIRED TO HIS BELOVED FARM IN GETTYSBURG. AFTER SUFFERING MANY HEART ATTACKS AND SPENDING MUCH OF HIS TIME IN THE HOSPITAL, HE KEPT HIS COURAGE, FAITH, AND TRUST IN GOD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2308	Middle	0.0287	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ONE MAN THAT I REALLY ADMIRE IS A CLOSE MEMBER OF MY FAMILY. I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE HIM BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT UNDERSTANDING OF PEOPLE AND WHY THEY DO THE THINGS THEY DO. HE HAS A MASTERS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY AND IS AN INSPIRATION TO BE AROUND. IF EVER I COULD LEARN TO UNDERSTAND PEOPLE, I FEEL THAT I SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED AND HAVE DONE AND LEARNED OF THE GREATEST AND MOST IMPORTANT THINGS ON THIS EARTH--PEOPLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2309	Middle	0.0287	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

THE PERSON I AM WRITING ABOUT IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS PERSON I KNOW. HER NAME IS HELEN KELLER. DUE TO HER PHYSICAL HANDICAP, SHE HAS NOT BEEN BLESSED WITH SIGHT. TO HER, THIS WAS A WORLD OF LIGHT, A WORLD WHERE DETERMINATION, HARD WORK, WILLINGNESS, UNDERSTANDING OF ONE ANOTHER IS WORTH MORE TO HER THAN A LIFE OF WRONGSEEING. HELEN KELLER HAVING WITNESSED THIS LIFE WAS DETERMINED TO MAKE HAPPINESS POSSIBLE FOR OTHER CHILDREN AND EVEN ADULTS OF THIS KIND.

SHE WORKED HARD, EVERY DAY & EVERY NIGHT, LEARNING THE HAND LANGUAGE AND TRYING TO CONVERT IT INTO CONVERSATION. HELEN WAS WILLING TO FORCE HERSELF TO LEARN & COULD UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF SUCH A TASK. TO HER THIS MEANT MORE THAN SIGHT ITSELF, TO KNOW THAT BECAUSE OF SUCH AN INSTRUMENT SHE HAD HELPED SOMEONE ELSE.

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IN MY OPINONE, THIS IS REALLY SOMETHING OUTSTANDING. IF IT WASN'T FOR PEOPLE LIKE HELEN KELLER, WHAT WOULD PEOPLE OF SUCH A HANDICAP LOOK FORWARD TO, NOTHING BUT DARKNFSS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2310	Middle	0.0296	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I SAY THAT JOHN F KENNEDAY IS MY MOST KNOWN PERSON WHEN DETERMINATION OR COURAGE TAKES IN. IN HIS YOUNG AGE HE HAD A GREAT BURDEN ON HIS SHOULDER BY BEING THE YOUNGEST PRESIDENTS OF THE NATION. HE HAD TO PROVE TO MANY WHAT HE STOOD FOR WHICH WASN'T JUST FOR ONE PERSON BUT FOR ALL. HE SET UP PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDED FOR THE NEEDED. HE SET MOST ON HIS GOAL THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE. HE TRIED TO PROVIDE FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE GHETTOS AND THE HANDICAPPED. HIS DETERINATION TO INCREASE TAXES FOR THESE GOALS MUST BE STRONG FOR HE HAD MUCH OPPOSITION, WHO DIDN'T WANT TO INCREASE TAXES ON THE MORE FORTUNITE PEOPLE THAT WOULD HELP THE UNFORTUNATE. HIS IDIAS MIGHT HAVE SOUNDED STRANGE BUT HE STOOD UP FOR WHAT HE SAID AND THEN HE CARRIED THEM OUT LIKE HE SAID HE WOULD. FOR INSTANCE, WE WILL USE THE CUBAN CRISES. MANY PEOPLE THOUGHT WE SHOULDN'T THREATEN THEM TO GET OUT OF CUBA. BUT KENNEDY HAD THE STRENGTH AND THE COURAGE TO TELL THEM TO GET OUT OF CUBA WITH THERE MISSLES OF WE WILL ATTACK CUBA. THE SOVIETS KNEW HE MEANT BUSSINESS BY HIS REPUTATION TO DO WHAT HE WAYS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2311	Middle	0.0173	S.East	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad

THE PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE IS CASSIUS CLAY ("MAHAMMID ALI"). I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS BOXING ABILITY AND FOR STANDING UP FOR WHAT HE THINKS IS RIGHT AND WHAT HE BELIEVES IN. HE WAS DRAFTED TO GO INTO THE ARMY BUT HE REFUSED TO GO BECAUSE HE SAID THAT IT WAS AGAINST HIS RELIGION (MUSLEM) TO FIGHT OR TO KILL. HE HAD TO GO TO JAIL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND PAY SOME MONEY, PLUS HIS TITLE WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM HIS AS BEING HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD. ALL OF THIS STILL DIDN'T CHANGE "MAHAMMID ALI'S" BELIEF ABOUT GOING INTO THE ARMY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2312	Middle	0.0671	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

SINCE MICKEY MANTLE HAS BEEN A BOY IN HIGH SCHOOL HE HAS BEEN AN ALL AROUND ATHLETE. BUT HE HURT HIS LEGS WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL IN COLLEGE. NOW HE FACES THE CHANCE OF CRIPPLING HIS SELF. BUT HE GOES ON EVERY YEAR PLAYING BASEBALL WITH BAD LEGS. HANDICAPPED BY THIS DOES NOT STOP MANTLE'S ACHIEVMENT OF BEING A GREAT BASEBALL PLAYER. IF NOT HANDICAPPED, I BELIEVE THAT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE GREATEST BASEBALL

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N.East, Northeast
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HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S.East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2312-2314

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PLAYER TO EVER LIVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2313	Middle	0.0278	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

JOE NAMATH, I ADMIRE JOE NAMATH FOR THE MAN HE IS AND THE PLAYER HE IS. TAKE FOR INSTANCE HE STARTED OUT AS A FOOTBALL PLAYER ON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM AND MADE IT TO THE TOPS WHEN HE WAS DRAFTED ON A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM. I ADMIRE HIS COURAGE FOR PLAYING ON A HURT-HANDICAPPED KNEE IN WHICH IS PLASTIC. HIS COLLEGE COACH FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA MADE THE STATEMENT THAT JOE NAMATH WAS THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER HE HAD EVER COACHED. JOE NAMATH HAS ENDURED HARDSHIPS BEING BADGERED BY THE NEWSPAPERS, HE HAS PLAYED ON HIS BADLY SPRAINED PLASTIC KNEE CAP. HE HAD PRIDE ON THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYOFF FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM IN WHICH JOE NAMATH AND THE JETS WON IT FOR THE (AFL) AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE. HE WAS PROCLAIMED MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE. HE DIDN'T SAY AFTER THE GAME AS I KNEW WE WOULD HAVE WON IT ANY WAY. THEN BALTIMORE COLTS WASN'T CRACKED UP TO WHAT THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE FIRST PLACE. HE ONLY SAID THEY GAVE HIM A RUFF-TUFF BALL GAME ALL THE WAY THROUGH FROM START TO FINISH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2314	Middle	0.0278	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE GEO WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF HIS IDEALS OF COURAGE AND FREEDOM. HE BELIEVED IN HAVING AN ORGANISM OF OUR COUNTRY RUN UNDER A STATUTE OF FREEDOM. HE FOUGHT THE BRITISH FOR OUR INDEPENDENCE AND HELP ESTABLISH OUR CURRENT SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

HE WAS OUR FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE SHOWED HIS IDEALS IN HIS POLICIES OF HIS TERM. HE WANTED OUR NATION TO GROW AND BECOME BIG AND INDEPENDENT.

GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS A GREAT MAN. EVERYONE LOOKED UP TO HIM IN HIS TIME AS PEOPLE DO NOW. HE HAS BECOME AN IDOL FOR MEN AND BOYS BECAUSE OF THE STRONG MORALS HE USED AND HIS COURAGE AND BRAVERY.

HE FOUGHT IN WARS ALL HIS LIFE. HE ALWAYS FOUGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY AND HE PUT IT IN FRONT OF HIS LIFE. YOU CAN SEE THIS BY ALL HIS EXPERIENCES IN BATTLE.

I WISH THAT I COULD BE THE LEADER HE WAS. HIS MEN FOLLOWED HIM AND DID WHAT HE SAID. HE WAS FAIR AND HONEST TO HIS MEN AT ALL TIMES.

SOMEDAY THERE WILL BE ANOTHER MAN LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON, BUT UNTIL THEN WE MUST FOLLOW THE MORALS AND CODES SET BY ALL OUR FATHERS WHO KNEW WHAT THEY WERE DOING. TODAY, WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING.

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Age 17: The Essays

Essays
2315-2318

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2315	Middle	0.0214	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE WALTER SCHIRRA VERY MUCH BECAUSE HE GAVE THE U S HIS COURAGE TO BE SENT UP IN A MISSILE INTO OUTER SPACE. NO ONE KNEW WHETHER HE WOULD COME BACK OR NOT, OR IF THE TRIP WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.

I THINK IT TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE, SKILL & LOVE OF COUNTRY TO DO WHAT HE DID. THE PEOPLE OF OUR NATION WILL LOOK AT WATLER SCHIRRA WITH HIGH ESTEEM AND ADMIRE HIM GREATLY. I THINK WE OWE HIM A GREAT DEAL FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR US.

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2316	Middle	0.0266	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I ADMIRE JOHN F KENNEDY BECAUSE OF HIS DETERMINATION TO WIN A CAUSE OR AN IDEA. HE WAS A MAN WHO WOULDN'T GIVE UP IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION. HE FOUGHT FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED WAS RIGHT FOR HIM AND FOR HIS COUNTRY. DURING THE WAR WHEN HE WAS WRECKED ON AN ISLAND WITH THE CREW OF HIS P-T BOAT HE NEVER LOST HIS FAITH. EVEN THOUGH SOME OF HIS CREW MEMBERS NEVER THOUGHT THEY'D GET BACK HE STILL SENT MESSAGES OF HELP ON COCONUTS AND BY THE NATIVES THAT WERE ON THE ISLANDS. AFTER THE WAR DESPITE A BACK INJURY WHICH CAUSED HIM MUCH PAIN AND INCONVENIENCE HE STILL CARRIED ON HIS POLITICAL LIFE. HE WAS A DETERMINED MAN. A MAN WITH IDEAS, IDEAS WHICH AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET CRUSHED.

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2317	Middle	0.0266	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THE PERSON I ADMIRE MOST IS JACKIE KENNEDY IN HER LIFE SHE HAS SEEN ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT YOU CAN GET HURT. WHEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SHOT JACKIE STOOD BY HIM THRU THICK AND THIN AND HER COURAGE AND BRAVERY WERE REALLY TRUE. YOU WOULDN'T THINK SHE WAS CRYING BUT DEEP INSIDE SHE FELT LIKE SCREAMING. THE CHILDREN WERE AT THE FUNERAL TOO. CAROLINE KISSED THE CASKET WITH MRS KENNEDY AND SHE PUT HER WEDDING BAND ON HIS FINGER. SHE IS ADMIRERED WHERE EVER SHE TRAVELS AND IS A FINE LADY WHOM EVERYONE RESPECTS. EVERYONE KNOWS HER WHERE EVER SHE GOES AND I WOULD LIKE TO BE HER FOR THE REASON OF TRAVELING MANY PLACES, MEETING LOTS OF PEOPLE AND JUST BRING MYSELF.

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2318	Middle	0.0300	S.East	Female	Black	SF	Post HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR A MAN WHOM I ADMIRERD NOT ONLY AS A GREAT LEADER FOR ONE RACE, BUT FOR SOCIETY. THIS MAN HAD

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FAITH WHEN EVERYTHING SEEMED TO BE GOING WRONG. HE HAD COURAGE TO GO ON AND FACE WHAT WAS COMING AFTER BEING THREATEN SO MANY TIMES. FOR HE WANTED TO HELP EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF RACE CREED OR COLOR. HE WAS A MAN THAT SOMETIMES, WAS JUST UNBELIEVEABLE. AND I WANT SO MUCH TO BE LIKE HIM, BECAUSE I WANT TO HELP AND LOVE PEOPLE JUST AS MUST. I WANT TO RENDER AS MUCH OF MY SERVICE TO THOSE IN NEED AS I POSSIBLY CAN. SO, I BELIEVE IF I KEEP THE SAME DETERMINATION I CAN BE OF SERVICE NOT JUST TO ONE SOMEONE, BUT TO SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS AS I TRAVEL THROUGH LIFE.

I ALSO WANT TO PROVE TO AMERICA JUST HOW GREATFUL I AM TO THEM FOR BEING MY PROTECTOR ALONG WITH GOD. SO, I WANT TO PAY THEM BACK BY RENDERING MY SERVICE TO THEM. BELIEVING THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO SURVIVE NO MATTER WHAT THE COST MAY BE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2319	Middle	0.0428	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ENJOY LITERATURE AND READING AND MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS MARK TWAIN. HE BROUGHT MAN FROM THE BORING AND DULL LITERATURE TO THE FASCINATING. HE REALLY STARTED THE WORLD OF LIT AND OF REALISTIC LITERATURE. HIS WORKS ARE REAL TO LIFE AND PORTRAY A PART OF BY GONE HISTORY. HIS ARTS ARE INTERESTING AND ENJOYABLE TO READ. HE ALSO STARTED MAN THINKING ON HOW WRONG IT WAS TO SEPARATE COLORS OF PEOPLE AND CLASSIFYING THEM. I ENJOYED HIS WORKS AS SO MANY OTHER PEOPLE HAVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2320	Middle	0.0198	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

JOHNATHAN WINTERS IS AN ADMIRABLE PERSON. ONE REASON WHY I LIKE HIM IS BECAUSE HE DOES SUCH A GREAT JOB AS A COMEDIAN.

I HAVE READ SOME STORIES ON COMEDIANS SUCH AS RED SKELTON AND COMEDIAN'S SEEM TO HAVE A HARD LIFE, NOT ALL OF THEM DO BUT QUITE A FEW DO AND I THINK THAT ANYONE THAT DOES AS GOOD A JOB AS JOHNATHAN WINTERS IS PRETTY ADMIRABLE. TO BE ABLE TO GET UP ON A STAGE AND MAKE PEOPLE ALL OVER AMERICA LAUGH IS PRETTY GOOD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2321	Middle	0.0198	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I GREATLY ADMIRE HENRY FORD FOR HIS EFFORT TO BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD DURING WORLD WAR II. HE SPENT A LOT OF HIS MONEY FOR A PEACE SHIP TO TRAVEL OVER SEAS AND TRY TO END THE WAR. EVEN THOUGH IT FAILED AT LEAST HE TRIED WHICH IS MORE THAN MOST OTHER PEOPLE DO. HENRY FORD DID NOT SPEND ALL OF HIS TIME TALKING, AS TO MANY PEOPLE DO TODAY, HE GOT OUT AND WORKED FOR WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT.

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WHEN HENRY FORD'S IDEA OF A PEACE SHIP WAS TURNED DOWN BY THE PRESIDENT HE WAS NOT STOPPED, HE HELD TO HIS BELIEF THAT IT WOULD WORK. SO HE SPENT HIS OWN MONEY TO WORK FOR HIS BELIEFS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2322	Middle	0.0223	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

HELEN KELLER, TOLD PEOPLE NOT TO PITY THE BLIND. SHE SAID TO TEACH THEM HOW TO READ, BY MAKING BOOK THEY COULD READ BY USING THEIR FINGERS AND TO LET THEM WORK AND HAVE SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND. SHE LIVED TO BE A VERY OLD WOMEN AND MANY PEOPE, LIKE MYSELF, ADMIRE HER DEEPLY I'M SURE.

BECAUSE NOW THEY HAVE THESE THING SHE WANTED THEM TO HAVE FOR THE BLIND AND THE ONES WHOM COULD NOT TALK OR HEAR EITHER ONE. SO MORE PEOPLE LIKE HELEN KELLER ARE BEING HELPED TO DAY TO ENJOY LIFE INSTEAD OF WISHING THEY HAD NEVER BEEN BORNED.

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2323	Middle	0.0215	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE LATE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL ALWAYS BE ALIVE IN MY MEMORY. HE CAME FROM A POOR FAMILY AND BY USING WHAT HE HAD HE MADE A GREAT MAN OF HIMSELF. HE DID THE THINGS THAT HE THOUGHT WERE BEST FOR MAN KIND. PRES EISENHOWER WAS A MAN WHO ALWAYS HAD A SMILE, EVEN THOUGH THINGS LOOKED BAD, IN WAR TIMES; WHEN HE HAD LOOKED AS IF HE WERE GOING TO LOSE, HE SMILED. THEN TOO, HE KEPT GOING AND GIVING HIS KNOWLEDGE AND USING HIS INGENUITY. HE WILL ALWAYS LIVE AS MAN OF GREAT STRENGTH DETERMINATION AND CHARACTER TO ME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2324	Middle	0.0452	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

I ADMIRE TEACHERS, NOT ONE SPECIFICALLY JUST ALL OF THEM FOR HAVING THE COURAGE TO GET UP IN FRONT OF A CLASS AND TEACH. SOME HAVE TO PUT UP WITH QUITE A BIT OF MISCHIEF AND IT TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE TO DO THIS. HE HAS TO BE ABLE TO CONTROL HIS EMOTIONS AT THE SAME TIME HE IS DISCIPLINING OTHERS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2325	Middle	0.0958	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EC	Some HS

JOHNNY CARSON IS A PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE. HE IS WITTY AND AND SEEMS

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TO HAVE A GOOD TIME WITH WHAT HE DOES. HE HAS THE MONEY FOR TRAVEL AND FOR EXPENSIVE SPORTS IN WHICH HE ENDULGES. HE LIKES TO DRIVE CARS, SKY DIVE AND JUST ABOUT ANY THING ELSE THAT MIGHT STRIKE HIS FANCY. JOHNNY CARSON GET TO MEET MANY NEW AND UNUSUAL PEOPLE AND HIS WORK SEEM TO BE A CROSS BETWEEN SITTING AROUND THE HOUSE AND HAVING A CHAT AND PARTING EVERY NIGHT. I SEEMS THF HE IS CONSTANTLY HAVING A EXCITING LIFE. OF COARSE HE IS CONSTATLY ASSUOATED WITH ENPORTANT PEOPLE AND I GUESS THIS WOULD TEND TO BUILD ONE'S EGO. I GUESS I JUST HAVE A WEAKNESS FOR A EXCITING LIFE AND IT SEEMS AS THOW JOHNNY CARSON HAS ONE, OR TWO. THEN TOO HE SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM LIFES LITTLE "HANGUPS." HIS JOB IS LIKE PLAY. THERE HE SETS MAKING PASSES A BEAUTIFUL WOMEN A GETTING PAID FOR IT. JOHNNY CARSON IS ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE WHO CAN HAVE AN APPENION AND THE THF WHOLE COUNTRY THAT MIGHT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2326	Middle	0.0242	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I THINK I COULD LOOK UP TO ANY PERSON WHO WOULD VOLUTEER TO FIGHT IN VEITNAM BECAUSE HE IS NOT WAITING AROUND TO BE DRAFTED; HE STEPS IN AND DOES HIS DUTY FOR HIS COUNTRY. WITH FAW COURAGE HE HAS VOLUTEERED TO FIGHT, KNOWING HE MIGHT BF KILLED AT ANY MOMENT. MOST OF THE HEROS OF THE WARS I BELIEVE THEY VOLUTEERED TO DO WHAT THEY DID. A PERSON LIKE THIS I THINK I COULD LOOK UP TO WITH REPECT. I THINK THAT IF THE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY IN VIETNAM, COULD HAVE A CHANCE AT HIPPIES AND THE RACISTS; THEY WOULD STRAIGHTEN THEM OUT BUT GOOD.

AND IF THEY HAD THEIR CHOICE THEY WOULD WANT TO STAY WITH THE WAR TILL THE END; THEY WOULD NOT WANT TO PULL OUT. I HAVE KNOWN A FEW BOYS WHO VOLUTFER TO GO TO VIETNAM, I KNOW OF ONE WHO GOT DRAFTED. NOW ALL THE ONES WHO VOLUTFERED ARE DEAD AND THE ONE WHO WAS DRAFT IS CAME HOME IN A MONTH. THESE DEAD BOYS WENT THEIR TO FIGHT AND FIGHT THEY DID, YES SIR THEY WERE ALL MAN!

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2327	Middle	0.0242	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DWIGHT D EISENHOWER -- I THINK THIS MAN WAS GREAT BECAUSE HE WORKED HARD FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED IN AND HF WORSHIPPED THE COUNTRY FOR WHICH HE WAS FIGHTING FOR.

EISENHOWER NOT ONLY SHOWED HIS COURAGE AND FAITHFULNESS ON THE BATTLEFIELD BUT ALSO IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT.

I ADMIRE THIS MAN BECAUSE HE NOT ONLY FOUGHT ON HIS FEET BUT OFF OF THEM AFTER HIS HEART ATTACKS, HE HAS REALLY GIVEN THE UNITED STATES WHAT SHE NEEDS TO GET BACK ON HER FEET, A LOT OF COURAGE, STAMINA, FAITHFULNESS, AND THE WILL TO PUSH FORWARD IN ORDER TO SURVIVE.

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Age 17: The Essays

Essays
2328-2331

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2328	Middle	0.0242	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT HAD TO OVERCOME TUBERCULOSIS. HE HAD BEEN A VEPY ACTIVE MAN BEFORE IT STRUCK HIM AND IT REALLY GOT HIM DOWN BECAUSE OF THIS. HE HAD GREAT COURAGE & DETERMINATION WHICH WAS EVIDENT AFTER HIS RECOVERY. HE WAS A MAN WHO THOUGHT ABOUT CTHERS MORE THAN HIMSELF. HE DEFINATELY HAD GRFAT AMBITION TOO, TO OVERCOME HIS HANDICAP AND TRAVEL ON TO PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. ROOSEVELT ALSO WAS KIND TO OTHERS AND HELPED THEN OUT AS MUCH AS HE COULD. HE WOULD EVEN DO WITHOUT FOR FRIENDS. HE WAS TRULY A GREAT MAN.

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2329	Middle	0.0211	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

BART STARR IS A MAN TO ADMIRE BECAUSE HE HAS LED THE GREEN BAY PACKERS TO MANY VICTORIES. HE HAS A DETERMINATION TO GO AND GET A THING DONE, NO MATTER HOW FAR BEHIND HIS TEAM MAY BE. HE IS NOT ONE TO QUITE AND GET MAD WHEN EVER HE IS TOO FAR BEHIND. HE HAS PUT EVERYTHING INTO FOOTBALL THROUGHOUT HIS YEARS OF PLAYING. WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND ALSO WHILE PLAYING PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL. WHILE GIVING THIS EFFORT HE HAS WON MANY OUTSTANDING AWARDS, WHICH TO HIM MEANT MORE THAN JUST MONEY. IN DOING THIS HE HAS MADE MUCH MONEY AND HAS GOTTEN MORE FRIENDS THAN HE KNEW HE COULD HAVE. HE ALSO HAS BECOME THE IDOL OF MANY YOUNG BOYS WHO ARE JUST STARTING TO PLAY FOOTBALL AND ALSO THOSE ALREADY PLAYING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2330	Middle	0.0380	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THERE IS NO PERTICULAR PERSON THAT I AM SPEAKING OF -- IT IS MORE THE FAMILY AS A WHOLE; AND THAT IS THE KENNEDY FAMILY. THIS FAMILY HAS UNDER GONE MORE THAN THEIR SHARE OF HEARTACHE AND STRIFE AND HAVE HELD UP CONSIDERABLY. THE TRAGEDY OF LOSING SON'S AND DAUGHTER'S ONE AFTER ANOTHER AND STILL BRING ABLE TO HOLD THEIR HEAD HIGH WITHOUT A WORD OR SIGN OF RESTRANT IN THEIR POISE OR MANNER IS OF EXTREME HONOR AND FORTITUDE.

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2331	Middle	0.0380	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE ANY VOLUNTARY SOLDIER FOR HE IS DOING SOMETHING GREATE FOR HIS COUNTRY. HP IS RISKING HIS LIFE TO PROTECT EVERYONE BACK HOME. WHEN HE JOINS HE KNOWS THAT HE WILL FACE NAUGHT TIMES IN VIETNAM BUT HP

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S.East, Southeast

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IS WILLING TO DO IT. WHEN HE GOES IN IT IS A SIGN OF COURAGE A SIGN OF GRPATNESS. WHAT HE GETS BACK IS A LOT OF HARD TIMES A LITTLE BIT OF MONEY AND SELF GRATITUDE THIS SOLDIER WHEN HE GOES IN HE IS REALLY LEAVING A LOT BEHIND HIS FAMILYREALITIE AND ALL OF HIS FRINDS. THICH IS THF REASONS WHY I ADMIRE HIM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2332	Middle	0.0190	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

JIM THORPE WAS A GREAT MAN AND HE LOVED SPORTS. HE LIVED SPORTS ALL HIS LIFE. WHEN HE WAS LITTLE HE LIVED ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION. HE WENT TO A COLLEGE WHEN HE GOT OLDER. HE WENT OUT FOR FOOTBALL BASEBALL AND TRACK. HE WAS OUTSTANDING IN IN EVERYTHING HE TRIED. WHEN HE WAS ON VACATION FROM SCHOOL ONE TIME HE PLAYED BASEBALL FOR A SMALL FARM TEAM AND HE GOT PAID FOR IT. THAT NEXT YEAR HE WENT TO THE OLYMPICS. HE WAN THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE DECATHALON. THE OLYMPIC COMITTEE FOUND OUT THAT HE HAD PLAYED BASEBALL FOR MONEY AND THEY TOOK AWAY HIS TROPHIES AND MEDALS. THEN HE AND HIS FAMILY STARTED GOING DOWN. HIS SON DIED AND JIM HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN. THE HE BECAME A COACH.

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2333	Middle	0.0365	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

BEN FRANKLIN IS AN ADMIRABLE CHARACTER. INVENTOR, STATESMAN, SCIPNTIST AND AMBASSADOR WERE WHAT HE IS RENOWN FOR.

ALTHOUGH HE NEVER BECAME PRESIDENT, HE HAD MORE THAN HIS SHARE OF INFLUENCING AMERICA. HIS SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND INVENTIONS ALONE WOULD MAKE HIS FAMOUS FOR ALL TIME

HIS POLITICAL ACHIEVEMENTS ALSO IMMORTALIZED HIS.

HE ALSO AIDED AMERICA BY RESCUEING FOREIGN RELATIONS IN FRANCE.

HIS CHARACTER IMPRESSED MANY GREAT MEN OF FRANKLIN'S TIME. PRESIDENTS, STATESMEN AND OTHER PROMNANT PEOPLE ASKED HIS ADVICE AND SEEKED HIS COUNSEL.

HE LIVED IN AN IMPORTANT TIME IN HISTORY FOR AMERICA. HE PLAYED A GOOD PART IN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

HIS DISCOVERY OF ELECTRICITY WAS PHENOMINAL IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD. OTHER SMALL CONTRIBUTATIONS LIKE THE WASTEBASKET, EYEGLASSES, POT STOVE.

HIS PERSISTENCE IN LIFE AND HIS ORGANIZED WAY OF DOING THINGS ENABLED HIM (ALONG WITH HIS GENIUS) TO DO SO MUCH FOR AMERICA.

WE ALL HAVE SOMETHING TO LEARN FROM HIM.

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Essays
2334-2336

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2334	Middle	0.0365	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I THINK ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS A VERY GREAT PERSON. DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE WAS AN UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILD HE MADE SOMETHING OF HIMSELF. HE HAD A LOT OF DETERMINATION.

I HAVE NEVER HAD TO WORK OR STRUGGLE FOR ANYTHING. I HAVE ALWAYS HAD PLENTY. I THINK THOUGH, THAT MAYBE IT MIGHT BE GOOD TO HAVE TO WORK AND HAVE A FEW HARD TIMES.

I WISH THAT I HAD AS MUCH WILLPOWER AS ABRAHAM LINCOLN DID. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE THE SINCERITY HE HAD.

I MENTIONED BEFORE THAT HE HAD A LOT OF DETERMINATION. I THINK THIS WAS ONE OF HIS GREATEST CHARACTERISTICS OR QUALITIES. HE DIDN'T LET ANYTHING STOP HIM. I HAVE ALWAYS HEARD THE STORY OF HOW HE WALKED MILES TO BORROW AND RETURN BOOKS. THEN HE WOULD READ THEM BY FIRE LIGHT.

LINCOLN WAS NOT VERY CULTURED BUT I THINK HE PROBABLY MADE FRIENDS EASILY.

A LOT OF PEOPLE DIDN'T THINK SO, BUT I THINK HE WAS A MAN OF GOOD JUDGEMENT. HE WOULD HAVE HAD TO HAVE GOOD JUDGEMENT TO ACCOMPLISH THE POSITION HE HELD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2335	Middle	0.0182	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Post HS

THE PERSON WHO I MOST LOOK UP TO IS DIED FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON, HIS NAME REV MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. THIS WAS A MAN THAT WOULD STAND OUT FOR A CROWN AT ANYTIME OF THE DAY. REV KING HAD SO MANY GREAT QUALITIES THAT I COULD NOT BEGIN TO WRITE THEM DOWN, HE WAS THE MAN WHO BROUGHT THE NEGROES FROM WHAT THERE WERE TO WHERE THERE ARE AT NOW. HE ALWAYS TRIED TO HELP NOT ONLY THE BLACK BUT THE WHITE ALSO. HE TAUGHT MANY PEOPLE TO LOVE EACH OTHER NOT HATE EACH OTHER. IF IT WASN'T FOR HIM I WOULDN'T BE GOING TO SAVANNAH HIGH AT THIS PRESENT TIME, HE MADE IT SO THAT WHITE & BLACK CAN EAT TOGETHER, PLAY TOGETHER, GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER, AND MOST ALL WE CAN GO TO CHURCH TOGETHER. WHEN I WAS LITTLE I ALWAYS DREAM OF A MAN LIKE THIS A MAN WHO WOULD OPEN THE DOOR TO FREEDOM, A MAN WHO WOULDN'T STOP AT ANYTHING. WHEN YOU ARE LITTLE YOU DREAM OF BECOMING A NURSE OR A DOCTOR, A TEACHER AND ETC...WELL WHEN I WAS LITTLE I DREAM OF BECOMING AN IMPORTANT PEOPLE WHO COULD HELP PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND OTHER PEOPLE'S PROBLEM AND NOT PUSH THEM AWAY. WHEN I GREW-UP TO REALIZE WHAT THE WORLD WAS ABOUT I FOUND A MAN THAT HAD DONE ALREADY WHAT I WANTED TO DO. MR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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2336	Middle	0.0365	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I GREATLY ADMIRE ANITA BRYANT. HER HEART IS FULL OF KINDNESS. SHE HAS DONE SO MANY THINGS TO HELP PEOPLE IN ALL SITUATIONS. SHE HAS GONE

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TO SEE OUR MEN IN VIET NAM. SHE'S BROUGHT JOY TO THEM WHEN THEIR FAMILY COULDN'T. SHE HAS COME TO SAVANNAH TO HELP WITH SEVERAL ACTIVITIES. ON ONE OF HER PAST TRIPS TO SAVANNAH, SHE TOOK A TOUR TO MOST ALL OF THE CHILDREN'S HOMES. SHE LEFT A PERSONALLY AUTOGRAPHED PICTURE TO EACH BOY AND GIRL. THIS MEANT A LOT TO THESE PEOPLE TO THINK THAT SOMEONE LIKE ANITA BRYANT WOULD TAKE TIME TO DO THIS.

ANITA BRYANT HAS A BEAUTIFUL VOICE. SHE HAS PUT THIS TO GOOD USE. SHE HAS RECORDED MANY SONGS WHICH ARE ENJOYED BY EVERYONE.

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2337	Middle	0.0298	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

HELEN KELLER WAS A OUTSTANDING WOMAN. SHE DID WONDERFUL THINGS FOR THE BLIND PEOPLE AND LIVED WITH LARGE AMBITIONS TO HELP HERSELF AND BLIND PEOPLE. SHE DID WONDERFUL THINGS FOR THE BLIND. WITHOUT HER AMBITIONS SHE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HER GREAT FORCE AND AMBITION. AS A BLIND PERSON WOULD BE MISSING SO MUCH SHE MADE UP FOR IT IN OTHER WAYS. SHE WANTED TO LIVE AND TO HELP OTHERS LIVE HAPPIER WITH HER. SHE FINISHED AT HARVARD COLLEGE SHE WROTE BOOKS AND TAUGHT THE BLIND. SHE LEARNED TO TALK WITH MUCH WORK AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM HER TEACHER. SHE BECAME FAMOUS IN HER TEACHING AND MADE LIFE MORE ENJOYABLE FOR MANY OTHERS. SHE HAD QUITE A TALENT OF FORCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT. SHE SHOWED WHAT A PERSON CAN ACCOMPLISH EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS HANDICAPPED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2338	Middle	0.0225	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Some HS

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HERE WAS A MAN WHO HAD DETERMINATION AND COURAGE. HE LOVED HIS PEOPLE AND THROUGHOUT HIS SHORT AND BRIEF LIFETIME, HE STRIVED FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HIS PEOPLE. HE WAS A SENSIBLE MAN. TODAY YOU FIND A VERY FEW PEOPLE WHO HAVE ACREDITED EDUCATIONS AND COMMON SENSE. MR KING HAD BOTH. HE HAS BEEN SAID TO HAVE "THE PATIENCE OF JOB." SURELY THIS STATEMENT CANNOT BE QUESTIONED. I FOR ONE WOULD NOT QUESTION IT, FOR IF A MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD (BLACK OR WHITE) SPAT ON ME, I WOULD NOT HAVE TO COURAGE TO STAND AND NOT FALTER.

IN ALL OF HIS CIVIL RIGHTS CRUSADES, HE TRIED TO MAINTAIN NON-VIOLENCE. SOMETIMES UNSUCCESSFUL, HE NEVER GAVE UP. PENDING HIS ASSASSINATION, THE BLACK PEOPLE EVERYWHERE REVOLTED. THEY BURNED AND KILLED. THIS, MR KING WOULD NOT HAVE APPROVED OF. HE WAS A NON-VIOLENT BELIEVER, BUT A COURAGEOUS MAN.

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2339	Middle	0.0788	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Some HS

HE FOUGHT FOR PEACE AS MANY OTHERS DID. HE WANTED KNOW MAN TO BE CRUEL OR HARSH TOWARD ANOTHER, ALL HE WANTED WAS PEACE. HE NEVER BELIEVED IN VIOLENCE. ALTHOUGH MANY OTHERS WANTED IT. HE PRAYED FOR PEOCE. HE WENT MONY PLACES AND MADE SPEECHES ABOUT PEOCE. THAT ONE DAY WE SHALL OVER COME. ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL, NOT ONE BUT ALL. HIS WORD SHALL LIVE ON & ON.

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2340	Middle	0.0206	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

I THINK A FAMOUS PERSON I ADMIRE AND WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE IS JOHN F KENEDENDY. A PERSON LIKE THIS SHOW AN IDEAL PERSONILITY AND SHOW A GREAT STRENGTH IN SOLVING HIS PROBLEMS. FOR INSTANCE DURING THE CUBA INSIDENT, HE SHOWED A GREAT DEAL OF HIS STRENGTH IN SOLVING HIS PROBLEM. I THINK HE WAS CONCERN GREATLY WITH THE PEOPLE AND NATION AS A WHOLE, AND I CERTAINLY ADMIRE A PERSON FOR BEING ABLE TO DO THIS. HIS GREAT COURAGE DURING THE WAR HE FOUGHT IN, PROVE TO ME A GREAT CHALLENGE IN ESTABLISHING HIS GREAT CHARACTER AS A GREAT MAN OF HISTORY. I LIKE HIM ESSPECIALLY IN THAT HE LEFT A REMBERENCE OF HIMSELF IN HISTORY KNOW ONP WILL EVER FORGET. I WOULD LIKE TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE AS HE DID SO WELL. PEOPLE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES FLOCKED TO HEAR HIM AND HE ENJOYED IT ALSO. I WOULD LIKE TO BE A PERSON LIKE HIM ALSO BECAUSE HE WAS A MAN WHO LEFT HIS IDEAS TO MANKIND AND NEVER WILL BE HIS IDEAS OR PRINCIPLES BE FORGOTTON.

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2341	Middle	0.0206	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

AMBRAHAM LINCOLN WAS A GREAT MAN. HE HELPED TO FREE THE NEGROS. HE TREATED THEM AS A PERSON NOT A SLAVE. THE PEOPLE REPECTED HIM, THEY REPECTED HIM BECAUSE HE DID WHAT HE SAID HE MEAN'T TO DO FOR OUR COUNTRY. I LIKED HIM THE HIS ATTITUDE ABOUT THINGS THE WAY HE MADE HIS SCHOOLING JUST BE READING A BOOK, HE SENT HIMSELF TO SCHOOL FOR A PURPOSE TO GET AN EDUCATION TO BE A LAWYER. THEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I LIKED HIS COURAGED IN GETTING UP IN FRONT OF THE PEOPLE WITH SOME OLD CLOTHES ON AND THE COURAGED TO STAND UP IN FRONT OF THE PEOPLE TO SAY A SPEECH. HE CAPED ABOUT THE RACE OF THE PEOPLE. HE IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS PRESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES THE COURAGE AND DESOPLINE OF HIM. HE'S THE MAN I WANT TO BE OR SOME KIND OF A MAN I WOULD TO BE PROUD TO BE.

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Essays
2342-2345

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2342	Middle	0.0206	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

JOHN WAYNE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST AMERICANS I KNOW. HE HAS A GREAT LOYALTY TO HIS COUNTRY AND HE IS NOT AFRAID TO STAND UP FOR WHAT HE BELIEVES IN. HE HAS STOOD UP AND TOLD HIS VIEWS ON THE VIETNAM WAR AND MOREOVER HE HAS TRIED TO DO HIS PART IN BRINGING A LITTLE BIT OF HOME TO THE SOLDIERS FIGHTING OVER THERE. HE HAS MADE MANY TRIPS TO VIETNAM AND HAS HELPED BUILD THE MORAL OF THESE MEN. THIS IS WHY HE IS SO IMPORTANT IN MY EYES.

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2343	Middle	0.0319	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

I ADMIRE ROBERT KENNEDY FOR HIS COURAGE. HE WENT AHEAD AFTER THE PRESIDENCY, EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW HIS BROTHER HAD BEEN KILLED, WHILE HE WAS PRESIDENT. I THOUGHT HE WOULD MAKE AS GOOD AS PRESIDENT AS HIS BROTHER DID. BUT HE DIDN'T LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO PROVE THIS. HE GAVE HIS LIFE TRYING TO HELP OUR COUNTRY.

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2344	Middle	0.0163	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Post HS

THE LATE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HE WAS VERY FAMOUS BECAUSE HE WANTED ALL RACES TO HAVE THE SAME PRIVILEGE. HE WAS A CIVIL RIGHT WORKER. HE WAS AGAINST VIOLENCE. HE ALSO CARRIED ON A FEW DIFFERENT MARCHES, SOME OF THEM WAS SUCCESSFUL AND OTHERS TURNED OUT IN FIGHTING. HE HAD MANY FOLLOWERS SUCH AS REV ALBANY. HE MADE MANY SPEECHES, ONE OF THEM WAS "I HAD A DREAM." I QUOTE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD A DREAM THAT HIS CHILDREN WOULD BE RECOGNIZED BY THE WHITE. AND THEY WOULD WALK HAND IN HAND. HE WAS GREAT BECAUSE HE WASN'T AFRAID TO SPEAK WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT. HE ALSO HELPED THE NEGRO'S FROM A LONG WAY. HE WAS OUTSTANDING WITH THE WHITE AS HE WAS WITH THE NEGRO. HE WAS A PREACHER. HE GRADUATED FROM MOREHOUSE COLLEGE. REV KING WAS PUT IN JAIL A FEW TIMES FOR WHAT HE WAS ESTABLISHING FOR HIS RACES, BUT HE DIDN'T LET THIS STOP HIM. HE ALSO SPEAK ABOUT "I'M FREE AT LAST, I'M FREE AT LAST, THANK'S GOD ALMIGHTY I'M FREE AT LAST." HE WAS SO GREAT THAT WORD CANN'T DESCRIBE WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR HIS RACE. SOME-ONE WAS SO UTTERLY AGAINST HIM THAT THEY TOOK HIS LIFE.

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2345	Middle	0.0478	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I WOULD LIKE TO BE JUST LIKE MY MOTHER. SHE IS UNDERSTANDING KIND

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ERIC, Extreme inner city

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ER, Extreme rural

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& VERY REASONABLE. SHE CAN ALWAYS FIGURE OUT THINGS LOGICALLY, TAKES ALL POINTS INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE MAKING HER DECISION. AFTER MAKING HER DECISION STICKING BY IT. SHE SAYS NO TO THE LESS IMPORTANT THINGS SO IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO DO THE BIG THINGS. SHE HELPFUL IN ANYTHING I UNDERTAKE. SHE IS THIRTY IN EVERYTHING SHE DOES NOT ON THE EXTREME JUST CONSERVATIVE. SHE HAS A WONDERFUL PERSONALITY & GETS ALONG WITH EVERYBODY, & EVERYBODY LOVES HER. SHE HAS A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR & A NICE SMILE FOR EVERYONE AT ANYTIME OF THE DAY.

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2346	Middle	0.0860	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

JOHN F KENNEDY WOULD BE THE SUBJECT. HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT OF MEN TO REPRESENT OUR COUNTRY AS THE PRESIDENT OF OUR COUNTRY. HE MUCH COURAGE AND WILLINGNESS TO BUILD OUR COUNTRY TO WHAT IT IS TODAY. HIS SPEECHES AND SLOGANS WERE ADMIRER BY EVERYONE AND AS EVERYONE LOVED HIM. HE HAD A BRILLIANT HEAD ON HIM TO TAKE MEASURES OF CONCERN TO DRASTIC ACTION IF IT CAME TO THE POSSIBILITY TO DO SO. ALSO, JOHN KENNEDY WAS DECISIVE IN HIS ACTIONS AND WAYS OF THINKING. HE TRIED TO DO HIS BEST TO HELP EVERYONE OUT IN THIS COUNTRY IF THEY WERE RICH OR IN POVERTY STRICKEN HOMES. HE NEVER LOOKED DOWN ON ANY RACE AND BLAMED OUR COUNTRY'S PROBLEM ON THAT PARTICULAR RACE. AT THE TIME OF THE CUBAN CRISIS THE U S HAD WITH RUSSIA, ABOUT SENDING ANTI-BALISTIC MISSILES TO CUBA, PRESIDENT KENNEDY TOOK EXTREME MEASURE TO OPPOSE THIS ACT AND HE WAS AS STERN AS A ROCK IN EVERY MEASURE HE TOOK TO GET THE RUSSIAN MISSILES OUT OF CUBA. HE ALSO MADE IT CLEAR TO THE RUSSIANS THAT THE U S WOULD BE READY FOR WAR IF WAR BROKE OUT BETWEEN THE U S AND RUSSIA. HIS COURAGE AND WILLINGNESS IS NON-OTHER THAN THAT OF A GREAT MAN. AS FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THE U S CITIZENS, WHEN THE PRESIDENT GOT SHOT, WE LOST A GREAT MAN AND LEADER WHO WAS RESPECTED BY ALL, EVEN BY THE RUSSIANS, WHO WE ALMOST CAME TO WAR WITH. THE WHOLE WORLD, MORNED, NOT JUST THE U S, FOR THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH. SURELY, JOHN F KENNEDY'S NAME WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN AND TOPICS ABOUT HIS LEADERSHIP WILL ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE OF ITS OWN IN THE HALL OF FAME OF HISTORY. SURELY, HE WAS A GREAT MAN.

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2347	Middle	0.0860	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

MICKEY MANTLE HAD A BAD TIME IN BASEBALL WHEN HE WAS FACED WITH HIS PHYSICAL HANDICAPS. HE COULDN'T PLAY BALL FOR A LONG TIME. BUT HE DID EXERCISES, AND OTHER THINGS WHICH HELPED HIM OUT. MICKEY MANTLE WAS A GREAT & STILL IS A GOOD BALL PLAYER. HE IS ONE OF THE BEST. HE WOULD PROBABLY BE BETTER THOUGH IF HE DIDN'T HAVE THE CRIPPLING CONDITION. HE HAD A LOT OF BASEBALL FANS. WHEN HE WAS HURT HE HAD A LOT OF HIS FANS DISAPPOINTED. SOME OF THE FANS WROTE HIM LETTERS & SENT CARDS TO HIM. BUT HE IS NOT BOTHERED VERY MUCH WITH IT ANYMORE. HE THOUGHT HE WASN'T GOING TO PLAY BALL ANYMORE. BUT HE IS NOW. AT THE BASEBALL

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GAMES WHEN HE CAME TO BAT, THE CROWDS AT THE STADIUM WOULD CHEER, & YELL OUT REAL LOUD. SOMETIMES AFTER THE GAME HE WOULD AUTOGRAPH BALLS & GIVE THEM TO KIDS. AND NOW AT STORES YOU CAN BUY A BASEBALL GLOVE THAT HAS HIS NAME ON IT. SOMETIMES WHEN YOU'RE AT A BASEBALL GAME YOU MIGHT GET TO BE ABLE TO SEE HIM UP REAL CLOSE. HE IS ONE OF THE FAMOUS BASEBALL PLAYERS IN THE LEAGUE. AND WHENEVER HE HITS A HOME RUN YOU CAN HEAR THE CHEERING FROM THE CROWDS. I HOPE HE KEEPS ON PLAYING BALL.

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2348	Middle	0.0860	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

JOHN KENNEDY HAD A STRONG DETERMINATION TO TRY AND DO WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS THE RIGHT THING FOR ALL OF THE PEOPLE. HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED TO GET HIM ELECTED AS PRESIDENT, AND HE DIDN'T INTEND TO FORGET THEM. TO SHOW HIS KINDNESS TOWARDS THE PEOPLE, HE HELPED THEM IN THEIR NEEDS. HIS THOUGHTFULNESS WON HIM GREAT FAME AS AS ONE OF OUR PRESIDENT. HE WAS A CATHOLIC TOO, WHICH MOST PRESIDENTS AREN'T. I'M NOT SAYING THAT A CATHOLIC PRESIDENT IS ANY BETTER. JOHN KENNEDY DIDN'T LIKE VIOLENCE, AND HE TRIED HIS BEST TO PREVENT IT. HE WASN'T RICH WHEN HE WAS A BOY, BUT HE MANAGED TO GET UP THERE; STRAIGHT TO THE TOP. SOMEHOW, I GUESS JOHN KENNEDY WAS DETERMINED TO BECOME PRESIDENT TO HELP HIS COUNTRY AND HIS PEOPLE. HIS ASSASSINATION WAS A TREMENDOUS SHOCK TO EVERYONE. IT SEEMED AS IF EVERYONE REALLY LIKED HIM AND THE THINGS HE WAS TRYING TO DO FOR US, BUT APPARENTLY SOMEONE DIDN'T. I THINK JOHN KENNEDY SET A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF FIRM DETERMINATION WHICH EVERYONE SHOULD POSSESS. IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BECOME SOMEONE IN THIS WORLD, SET YOUR MIND TO THAT ONE CERTAIN THING AND BE DETERMINED TO DO JUST THAT. YOU HAVE TO BE STRONG AND YOU HAVE TO HAVE WILL POWER AS JOHN KENNEDY DID.

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2349	Middle	0.0860	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

I ADMIRE MY COACH. HE HAS HELPED ME THROUGH MANY PROBLEMS ABOUT PEOPLE AND SPORTS. HE IS A LEADER IN WHAT HE DOES AND THE WAY HE DOES THESE THINGS. HE HAS HELPED MANY BOYS THROUGH THE YEARS BECOME A BETTER PERSON. HE HAS MADE MANY BOYS FEEL CONFIDENT IN THE THINGS IN WHICH THEY DO. MY COACH HAS HELPED TRAIN BOYS TO PLAY GOOD BALL AND CORRECTED THEM WHEN THEY NEEDED CORRECTING. MY COACH HAS ALSO HELPED MANY BOYS BECOME PHYSICALLY STRONGER IN THEIR BODIES AND HAS MADE MEN OUT OF MOST BOYS.

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Essays
2350-2352

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2350	Middle	0.0271	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

I HAVE SELECTED ROBERT KENNEDY, BECAUSE HE WAS A MAN THAT HAD THE COURAGE TO BE DESIRED. AFTER SEEING DEATH WITHIN HIS OWN FAMILY, CAUSED BY HATE AND STUPIDITY, HE DECIDED TO RUN FOR THE HIGHEST OFFICE IN POLITICS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE POSITION THAT HIS OLDER BROTHER WAS KILLED FOR HOLDING.

NEGLECTING ALL WARNINGS, HE BEGIN RUNNING FOR THE OFFICE. HE WAS DEFEATING EVERY CANDIDATE IN THE PRIMARIES. WITH THE TENSION RISING EVERY MOMENT, AND BEING LOVED AND HATED BY MANY, HE STILL HAD HIS MIND SET ON COMING TO HIS COUNTRY'S AID, BY WINNING THE ELECTION. IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR HIS NEEDLESS DEATH, I BELIEVE HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE GREATEST PRESIDENTS OUR COUNTRY HAS EVER KNOWN. BECAUSE IN BEING PRESIDENT, YOU MUST HAVE COURAGE TO MAKE QUICK AND EFFECTIVE DECISIONS FOR YOUR COUNTRY, EVEN IF IT MEANS WAR AND KILLING OTHERS. I THINK THIS MAN HAD THIS COURAGE TO DO SO.

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2351	Middle	0.0271	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

JOHN KENNEDY, HE SEEMED TO BE A GREAT HELP TO THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS GOOD AS A PRESIDENT. HE LOVED HIS COUNTRY AND HE FOUGHT FOR IT. HE WAS A GOOD IDLE FOR THE YOUNG BECAUSE HE WAS YOUNG AND ATTRACTIVE. HE LOVED HIS FAMILY AND HE SHOWED IT. HE FOUGHT IN THE WAR. HE WAS INJURED IN THE WAR, I THINK THIS HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH HIM IN BECOMING PRESIDENT. HE HAD TO MAKE DECISIONS AND HE MADE GOOD ONES. I THINK HE WAS THE ONLY CATHOLIC PRESIDENT. HE HAD GOOD RELIGIOUS CHARACTER. HE WAS STRONG IN BELIEVING WHAT WAS RIGHT AND HE FOUGHT FOR THIS. WHEN HE BECAME PRESIDENT JUST ABOUT ALL THE MALES TRIED TO COPY THE STYLE OF HIS HAIR AND DRESS THE WAY HE WORE HIS CLOTHING. AND ALL THE WOMEN COPIED FROM JACKIE KENNEDY HIS WIFE. THEY FIXED THEIR HAIR THE WAY SHE DID. AND WHEN HE DIED EVERYONE WAS MOURNING OVER HIM. THAT WAS A SAD DAY FOR JACKIE AND FOR MANY MORE. YES, HE WAS TRULY A GREAT PRESIDENT.

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2352	Middle	0.0271	S. East	Female	Black	ER	Post HS

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BECAUSE HE TRIED TO DO GOOD. HE TRIED TO SHOW THE WAY OF A BLACK MAN. HE PREACHED, AND HE LOVED EVERYONE. HE WASN'T PREJUDICE. HE LOVED THE WHITE MAN JUST AS MUCH AS THE BLACK. ONE IMPORTANT FACTOR ABOUT HIM WAS THAT HE BELIEVED AND LOVED GOD. HE TRIED TO DO WHAT WAS RIGHT. HIS DREAM WAS OR LET'S SAY, IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS THINGS, (TO ME), THAT HE LEFT. ALTHOUGH MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, DIDN'T JUST OUTWARDLY COME OUT AND SAY IT, HE KNEW THAT HIS TIME WAS NEAR. MAYBE GOD SENT HIM A MESSAGE IN THAT

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DREAM AND SHOWED HIM HIS FATE, BUT AT LEAST HE WAS PREPARING FOR IT.

HE WAS A YOUNG MAN. HE HAD A WIFE AND CHILDREN. MAYBE HIS SON WILL FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS, BUT EVERYONE KNOWS HE WAS GOOD. HE SHOWED A PATH TO SOME PEOPLE. ME FOR ONE. IF YOU MUST DIE, GO DOWN FIGHTING FOR A CAUSE. IT WAS A WORTHY CAUSE. TO TRY TO JOIN THE BLACK AND WHITE TOGETHER. "WE SHALL OVERCOME SOMEDAY," WAS HIS THEME SONG. "BLACK AND WHITE TOGETHER IS IN THE SAME TUNE AS WE SHALL OVERCOME, BUT AT LEAST WE HAVE COME AT LEAST AN INCH CLOSER TO LIFE. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DIED FIGHTING FOR BLACK FREEDOM, AND TOGETHERNESS, WE SHOULD TRY TO LIVE FOR IT.

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2353	Middle	0.0271	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

I WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOT STEPS OF MICKEY MANTLE BECAUSE I LIKE SPORTS AND I WOULD LIKE TO BE A GREAT HITTER LIKE MICKEY MANTLE. I KNOW MICKEY MANTLE HAS HAD A HARD TIME IN THE YEARS HE PLAYED BASEBALL. HE REALLY HELPED THE NEW YORK YANKES WHILE HE PLAYED FOR THEM BY HAVING A VERY HIGH BATTING AVERAGE. EVERYBODY HATED TO SEE MICKEY MANTLE PLAY HE LOST BASEBALL GAME. BECAUSE THE YANKES WAS LOSING A GREAT PLAYER AND A PERSON WHO HAD GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP. THE REASON I WOULD LIKE TO BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A HIGH BATTING AVERAGE I COULD HIT THE BALL PERFECTLY GOOD SOMETIMES BUT NOT ALL THE TIME. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE A GOOD FIELDER LIKE MICKEY MANTLE. I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE GOOD ENOUGH TO PLAY BASEBALL IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES SO I COULD HAVE A JOB THAT WOULD PAY GOOD MONEY AND IT WOULD ALSO BE GOOD FOR MY HEALTH AND ANOTHER THING YOU DON'T HAVE TO RETIRE UNTIL YOU THINK YOU CANNOT PLAY BASEBALL ANYMORE BECAUSE YOU JUST DIDN'T HAVE IT ANYMORE. BASEBALL IS ALSO A HARD SPORT IT IS PLAYED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD. BASEBALL IS A VERY FAST GROWING SPORT.

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2354	Middle	0.0224	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I ADMIRE FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT FOR THE WAY HE HELPED THE PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES AND THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD OUT OF A WORLD-WIDE DEPRESSION. ROOSEVELT SET UP A "NEW DEAL" POLICY WHICH INCLUDED THIRTY-SEVEN AGENCIES. OF THESE AGENCIES INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING: AAA, CCC, CAB, FHA, FDIC, NYA, HOLC, WPA, PWA, AND REA. THESE PROGRAMS WERE SET UP TO RELIEVE THE PEOPLE, HELP THEM RECOVER, AND REFORM THE WAY OF LIVING. THIS PROGRAM GAVE THE UNEMPLOYED PERSONS A JOB. THE "NEW DEAL" REALLY PUT THE UNITED STATES AND THE REST OF THE WORLD BACK ON ITS FEET. BECAUSE ROOSEVELT LENT MONEY TO COUNTRIES ABROAD TO BUY OUR GOODS.

I ALSO ADMIRE ROOSEVELT FOR THE AMOUNT OF TIME HE REMAINED IN OFFICE. HE WAS ELECTED FOR FOUR TERMS. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT SERVED BUT THREE BECAUSE HE DIED SHORTLY AFTER HE TOOK OFFICE FOR THE FOURTH TIME.

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Essays
2355-2357

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2355	Middle	0.0250	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

JOHN F KENNEDY IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS MEN I CAN THINK OF. MR KENNEDY SEEMED TO HAVE THE COMMON SENSE NEEDED TO RUN OUR COUNTRY. HE HAD A CERTAIN SPIRIT ABOUT HIM THAT YOU COULDN'T HELP BUT LIKE HIM. TO MY OPINION MR KENNEDY WOULD HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE GREATEST PRESIDENT'S OUR COUNTRY COULD HAVE EVER HAD. MR KENNEDY WAS NOT ONLY RESPECTED IN OUR COUNTRY, BUT HE WAS RESPECTED IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES TOO.

MR KENNEDY HAD THE SPIRIT AND THE COURAGE IT TAKES TO LEAD AND GUIDE OUR COUNTRY TO BE SUCCESSFUL. HE WAS A MAN OF GREAT HONOR AND HE SHOULD REMAIN IN OUR MINDS FOREVER. HE SHOWED THE COURAGE THAT MOST MEN IN OUR GOVERNMENT TODAY DON'T HAVE AND COULD NEVER HAVE AS LONG AS THEY DON'T SPEAK THEIR THOUGHTS INSTEAD OF LETTING OTHERS' OPINIONS PERSUADE THEM TO THINK AS THEY THINK. MR KENNEDY HAD QUALITIES THAT IF WE COULD ACQUIRE TODAY OUR WORLD WOULD NOT BE HAVING THE PROBLEMS IT IS HAVING.

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2356	Middle	0.0250	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS A GREAT PERSON BECAUSE HE DID SO MUCH FOR THE U.S. IN THE WAR HE WAS A GENERAL THEN BECAME A 4 STAR GENERAL --LATER HE WAS ELECTED FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES. HERE HE WAS ABLE TO PULL OUT OF THE WELL AND MAKE IT AN EASY STRUGGLE. HE ALSO WAS ABLE TO OVERCOME A FEW MINOR HANDICAPS. HE WAS ONE OF THE BEST PRESIDENTS I THINK WE'VE HAD. HE IS STILL A WELL REMEMBERED PERSON IN SOME PLACES. HE IS LIKE BY MANY OF OTHER RACE AND COUNTRIES. HE IS NOW PULLING THROUGH A FEW OF THE SAME MINOR HANDICAP HE WAS STRUGGLING WITH DURING HIS PRESIDENCY.

IT HAS GOTTEN WHERE LATELY I THINK HE MIGHT CONK OUT ANY TIME. SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN THE U.S. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANOTHER PRESIDENT AS GOOD AND FULFILLING DUTIES AS HE DID. I THINK HE WILL BE A WELL REMEMBERED PERSON. SOME DAY I HAVE DREAMED OF BEING PRESIDENT, BUT THIS I KNOW WILL NEVER COME TRUE. I KNOW EVERY BOY OR GIRL NOW HAS DREAMED OF BEING PRESIDENT SOME TIME OR THE OTHER. THIS IS ONE REASON I CHOSE THIS MAN.

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2357	Middle	0.0223	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

BILLY GRAHAM IS ONE OF THE MOST WONDERFUL PERSONS THAT I KNOW. IN HIS EVANGELISTIC WORK HE HAS SAVED THE SOULS OF MANY PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN LOST. THESE PEOPLE MAY HAVE WANDERED IN THE DARKNESS FOR YEARS AND NOT EVEN BEEN AWARE OF JESUS CHRIST AS THEIR SAVIOR. HE SUFFERED AND DIED FOR THEM ON THE CROSS. THIS FACT NEEDS TO BE STRESSED MORE AND MORE IN THIS DAY OF TIME BECAUSE OF THE MANY PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD. THERE SHOULD BE A MILLION BILLY GRAHAMS ALL OVER THE WORLD TO TELL

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PEOPLE OF ALL RACES ABOUT CHRIST AND WIN THEIR HEARTS TO HIM. IF THERE WAS MAYBE WAR WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY IN MAKING SIMPLE DECISIONS.

WITH BILLY GRAHAM WORKS A WONDERFUL GROUP. IT TAKES A LOT A HARD WORK TO DO WHAT HE DOES AND A LOT OF CO-OPERATION FROM PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD TO HELP HIM.

WHEN HE PASSES AWAY SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT TAKE HIS PLACE BUT THEY CAN NEVER DO THE WORK AS WELL AS HE HAS. LET US PRAY TO OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN TO LET SOMEONE TAKE HIS PLACE WHO WILL BE LOYAL AND TRUE AND WORK AS HARD AS HE HAS.

LET ME REPEAT; THE WORLD NEEDS A MILLION BILLY GRAHAMS.

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2358	Middle	0.0223	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I THINK THAT HE WAS A VERY GREAT PERSON BECAUSE PEOPLE BELIEVED IN HIM WHEN HE WAS A PRESIDENT. HE WAS KNOWN ALL OVER THE U S AS A GREAT MAN. I DON'T KNOW TO MUCH ABOUT HIS CHILDHOOD BUT WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE WAS WELL LIKED BECAUSE HE DID THINGS FOR PEOPLE AND KNEW JUST HOW TO DO IT WELL

YOU CAN TELL TODAY THAT HE WAS A GREAT MAN OF DIFFERENT THINGS NAMED AFTER HIM LIKE CAPE KENNEDY.

ALSO, HE WAS A GREAT CATHOLIC. HIS WIFE LOVED HIM DEARLY JUST LIKE HIS CHILDREN. HIS BROTHERS WERE ALSO WELL KNOWN JUST LIKE HIM.

WHEN HE PASSED AWAY THAT WAS THE MOST WORST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN. BECAUSE THE WHOLE WORLD WAS BLIND IN TEARS. THEN ROBERT KENNEDY DIED THAT ALSO WAS SOMETHING VERY BAD.

JOHN KENNEDY WAS KNOWN FOR HIS KNOW HOW. HE KNEW JUST WHAT HE WAS DOING AND KNEW HOW TO DO IT VERY WELL.

BESIDE GEORGE WASHINGTON, ABRAM LINCOLIN, JOHN F KENNEDY WILL ALWAYS BE A WELL KNOWN PRESIDENT AND ALSO AS A COURAGEOUS MAN.

HE WAS A COURAGEOUS MAN OF THE DAY HE WAS ON THAT BOAT THAT WAS BOMBED AND HE SAVED SOME PEOPLE LIVES. ALSO, HIS.

I WONDER WHAT WOULD BECOME OF THE WORLD IF HE WAS STILL LIVING.

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2359	Middle	0.0223	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

MRS JOHN F KENNEDY. BECAUSE OF HER GREAT COURAGE WHEN THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND AND YOUR PRESIDENT DEAD. SHE SHOWED GREAT STRENGTH AS A WOMEN COULD SHOW TO HAVE BEEN SITTING BE HER HUSBAND WHEN HE WAS KILLED. I ADMIRE HER ALSO FOR HER BEAUTIFUL AND HER ACTION IN PUBLIC. EVEN THOUGHT SHE HAS REMARRIED NOW, I BELIEVE SHE CONDUCTED HER SELF VERY WELL THROUGH THE ORDEAL OF HER HUSBAND'S DEATH AND THROUGH THE PASSED YEARS TO. SHE IS GREAT BECAUSE OF THIS COURAGE BUT ALSO BECAUSE SHE WAS THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT. SHE HAS HAD THE COURAGE TO BRING UP TWO CHILDREN BY HERSELF FOR 4 YEARS AND TO SHARE THE GRIEF OF HER HUSBAND'S BROTHER BEING KILLED ALSO. I THINK BELIEVE THIS MOST BE A TRAIT OF MOST OF THE KENNEDY WOMEN. BUT, I ADMIRE HER THE MOST BECAUSE SHE WAS WIFE

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FOR ONE OF YOUR PRESIDENTS OF THIS UNITED STATES. WE NEED MORE PEOPLE WITH COURAGE TODAY. WHEN WE THINK ABOUT COURAGE WE THINK OF MEN BUT WE NEED MORE WOMEN WITH COURAGE ALSO. COURAGE LIKE THE COURAGE OF MRS JOHN F KENNEDY.

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2360	Middle	0.0223	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE AS A FAMOUS PERSON JOHNNY UNITAS AS A FOOTBALL PLAYER. BECAUSE I LIKE SPORTS AND ESPECIALLY FOOTBALL. JOHNNY HAS DONE SUCH A GOOD JOB QUARTERBACKING FOR THE BATLMORT COLTS. HE WAS THE TOP PASSER IN FOOTBALL. HE HAD THE MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE. JOHNNY UNITAS HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE WITH HIS PASSING THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF HIS ARM. HE WAS PUT IN THE HOSIPITAL AND WAS OPERATED ON. AFTER THE OPERATION HE CAME BACK TO FOOTBALL AND BEGIN WORKING OUT WITH HIS ARM. THE COACH PUT HIM IN THE GAME AND GAVE HIM A CHANCE TO COME BACK TO BE A GOOD FOOTBALL PLAYER. WENT HE FIRST STARTED OFF HE DID NOT DO TO GOOD BECAUSE OF HIS ARM WAS SORE. BUT AFTER 3 OR 4 GAVES HE BEGIN TO HIT WITH THE PASSES. HE GOT COURAGE TO COME BACK OUT THERE WITH HIS HURT ARM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2361	Middle	0.0393	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE BOB HOPE BECAUSE, OF THE WAY HE HAS HELPED OUR TROOPS OVER SEAS. TO ME HE'S A GREAT MAN, NOT MANY PEOPLE WILL LEAVE HOME AT CHRISTMAS TIME, TO HELP SOMEBODY ELSE. HE DEVOTED MUCH TIME & MONEY TO THE CAUSE. I'VE HEARD SERVICE MEN W HAVE BEEN IN VIET NAM AND SAID IT MEANS, ALOT TO THEM TO HAVE SOMEONE CARE ABOUT THEM. AT A TIME LIKF THIS. BY THE WAY I THINK WE SHOULD DO OUR BEST BEST TO GET OUT OF VIET NAM & KEEP OUR NOSES OUT OF OTHER COUNTRIES BUSINESS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2362	Middle	0.0196	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

LENARD BERNSTEIN, BECAUSE OF HIS DETERMINATION FOR PREFECTION IN THE MUSIC HE PERFORMS. BERNSTEIN IS A GREATER LOVER OF MUSIC AND HAS GREAT KNOWLEDGE OF HOW MUSIC SHOULD AND SHOULD NOT BE INTERPETATED MUCH OF HIS STYLE OF PLAYING A PARTICULAR PIECE OF MUSIC IS DERIVED AFTER MUCH DELIBERATION AND HAPD WORK STUDY AND PLAYING IT.

THE COMPOSITIONS HE PERFORM ARE NOT OF JUST ONE CALIBER, BUT OF MANY REGARDING AND DISREGARDING LEVELS. HE PERFORMS MUSIC FROM ALL ERAS OF TIME.

TECHNIQUE USED IN HIS MUSIC MUST BE OF A HIGH RATE OF PREFICTIONSYS.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N.East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S.East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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2363	Middle	0.0196	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

F D R WAS ABOUT AS FINE A PRESIDENT AS EVER WAS ELECTED INTO OFFICE. HE SUPPERED FROM POLIS. HE WASN'T ABLE TO TRAVEL AND DO PHYSICAL WORK FOR THE COUNTRY BECAUSE OF THIS; BUT HIS DETERMINATION PROVED WORTHY THROUGH HIS "NEW DEAL", AS HE LEAD US THROUGH WORLD WARTWO. ROOSEVELT SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE LITTLE WHITE HOUSE, IN WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA. IT WAS THERE THAT HE COULD BATHE IN THE HOT SPRINGS AND GET RELIEF FOR HIS DISEASE. HE DIED THERE AND NOW HIS HOUSE HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A MUSEUM FOR THE PEOPLE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HIM FOR HIS DEEDS DONE FOR AMERICA.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2364	Middle	0.0408	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

BOB HOPE- BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH THE DOCTORS HAVE TOLD HIM NOT TO TAKE THE TRIPS TO VIET NAM, HE STILL DOES IT. I ADMIRE HIM FOR THAT BECAUSE I JUST CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER WAY THE BOYS IN SERVICE COULD SPEND THEIR CHRISTMAS UNLESS THEY COULD COME HOME. IT MAKES THEM FEEL GOOD TO KNOW THAT HE AND MANY OTHER PEOPLE CARE FOR THEM. IT GIVES THEM SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO EACH YEAR AND IS SOMETHING THEY CAN REALLY ENJOY. IF HE EVER STOPS TRAVELING OR ANYTHING EVER HAPPENS TO HIM THE BOYS IN SERVICE WILL REALLY MISS HIM AND HIS TOUR EACH YEAR. THE BOYS, I THINK, ADMIRE AND RESPECT BOB HOPE FOR THIS BECAUSE IT MEANS ALOT TO THEM.

THE PFOLE HE HAS TRAVELING WITH THEM MAKES THE BOYS REALLY FEEL GOOD. IT IS NICE OF MR HOPE TO BRING WITH HIM SOME OF THE MENS WIVES OR GIRLFRIENDS. IT MEANS ALOT TO BOTH OF THEM IF THEY HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

BOB HOPE IS DOING A GREAT THING POP ALOT OF PEOPLE. HE MAKES ALOT OF PEOPLE HAPPY.

SOME PEOPLE MAY NOT THINK OF THIS SOMEONE TO ADMIRE, BUT I DO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2365	Middle	0.0204	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THE PERSON WHO I ADMIRE IS ANN SULLIVAN. SHE HELPED THIS BLIND GIRL. SHE TAUGHT HER RIGHT FROM WRONG, WHAT WATER WAS AND WHAT THINGS AROUND HER FELT LIKE.

HELEN KELLER THE GIRL TO WHOM SHE HELPED LOOKED UP TO ANN. FOR ANYONE ONE TO HAVE THIS MUCH PATIENTS WITH ONE PERSON. SHE NEVER GAVE UP, BECAUSE SHE BELIEVED IN HELEN.

ANN WAS ABLE TO DO MORE WITH HELEN AND IN RETURN HELEN HELPED ANN. IF A PERSON THAT IS DEVOTED TO HER WORK AS ANN WAS I CAN SEE WHY SHE WAS ABLE TO DO THE TASK OF HELPING THE BLIND. ANN MADE HELEN REALIZE THAT A BLIND PERSON CAN OVERCOME THEIR HANDICAP WHETHER THEY ARE BLIND

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OR CRIPPLED.

IN A SENSE I ADMIRE HELEN SHOWING THAT LIFE GOES ON. BOTH ANN AND HELEN PROVED TOGETHER THAT IF YOU TRY HARD ENOUGH AND WANT TO DO SOMETHING BAD ENOUGH YOU CAN DO IT.

YOU CAN SEE WHY I CHOSE ANN SULLIVAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2366	Middle	0.0204	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

HE WAS A MAN WHO WOULD STAND UP AGAINST ANYTHING WRONG. HE COULD ALWAYS GET THE PEOPLE ON HIS SIDE & THAT TAKES SOMETHING SPECIAL. HE KNEW WHAT WAS WRONG WITH THIS COUNTRY & TRIED EVERY WAY & EVERY PLAN TO HELP IT, HE ALWAYS HAD THE RESPECT OF LEADERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

HE RESPECTED AMERICA & HAD PRIDE IN AMERICA. HE WAS AGAINST COMMUNISM & WHAT IT WAS DOING TO OUR COUNTRY & HE TRIED TO STOP IT.

HE STOOD UP FOR OUR PEOPLE DURING THE WAR & LED US TO VICTORY. HE RESPECTED THE MEN WHO FOUGHT IN THE WAR. HE WAS A GREAT FIGHTER. HE FOUGHT AGAINST DEATH FOR 10 YEARS. HE FOUGHT TO THE VERY END & STILL HAD HOPE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2367	Middle	0.0204	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

BILLY KELLY I THINK OF HIM OF BEING A FAMOUS PERSON, BECAUSE HE DOES WHAT WANTS HIM TO DO. HE IS A VERY GOOD SINGER. GOD HAS WORKED IN HIM THROUGH MANY DIFFERENT WAY. HE LIVES ONLY THE WAY GOD WANT'S HIM TO LIVE. IF I HAD A, CHOICE TO LIVE LIKE ANY ONE, THAT BE THE ONE I WOULD DECIDE. BECAUSE HE DOES WHAT GOD WANT'S HIM TO DO.

BILLY HAS MADE TWO RECORDS, AND THEY ARE VERY GOOD. I WISH I COULD SING LIKE HE DOES.

BILLY IS VERY NICE TO HIS FAIMLY. WERE EVER HE GOES HE TAKES HIS FAIMLY WITH HIM. HE HAS ONE CHILD, AND HE IS VERY NICE TO HIM. I HOPE HIS SON WILL GROW UP TO BE JUST LIKE HIM. HE IS A MAN OF GOD. HE PREACHES WHAT GOD WANTS HIM TO DO. HE HAS WON VERY MANY PEOPLE TO THE LORD. IF THERE WAS ONE PERSON THAT I COULD LIVE LIKE, I WOULD LOVE TO LIVE LIKE HIM. I THINK ALOT OF HIM BECAUSE HE IS THE ONE THAT LEAD ME TO KNOW THE LORD. I HAVE ENJOYED EVERY MIN OF IT.

BILLY KELLY ONCE SAID "IF YOU DON'T LOVE GOD YOU DON'T LOVE ANY ONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2368	Middle	0.0206	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I ADMIRE PRESIDENT NIXON BECAUSE I LIKE THE THINGS HE HAS TO SAY. I CAN UNDERSTAND HIM. IF I LISTEN AND I CAN ENJOY LISTENING TO HIM

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S. East, Southeast

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SPEAK. I HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK PUBLICLY OR RATHER MAKE SPEECHES IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE IS THE REASON I ADMIRE HIM. I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE IN HIS PLACE BUT I DO ADMIRE HIM. HE HAS MANY GOOD TRAITS, AND I TRY TO FOLLOW. I GUESS I SHOULD ADMIRE THE PRESIDENT ANYWAY BUT I ADMIRE HIM AS A SPEAKER. THERE ARE A LOT OF GOOD SPEAKERS IN THIS WORLD BUT I'VE LISTENED TO HIM MORE THAN THE REST.

HE IS A VERY FAMOUS MAN AND I AM PROUD TO SAY HE IS MY PRESIDENT. I KNOW I COULD NEVER FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS AS A SPEAKER BUT I ENJOY LISTENING TO HIM. I WOULD LIKE TO MEET HIM BUT THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2369	Middle	0.0860	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

"DANNY THE RED" HAS HAD THE COURAGE TO STAND UP AND PROTEST AGAINST THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT THEY HAVE OVER IN EUROPE. HE HAS APPLIED FOR A PASSPORT TO COME TO THIS COUNTRY I HOPE HE COMES, SO HE CAN HELP FIGHT THE ESTABLISHMENT OVER HERE. HE NOT AFRAID TO SAY WHAT HE THINKS. SOME PEOPLE SAY HE IS A COMMUNIST, THAT'S HOW HE GOT HIS NICK NAME "DANNY THE RED". I'VE ONLY SEEN HIM ON TELEVISION AND IN THE NEWSPAPER BUT I'D SURE LIKE TO MEET HIM SOMETIME. I SAW HIM BEING INTERVIEWED BY A REPORTER ONE TIME AND HE MIGHT HAVE SOUNDED CONFUSED TO THE OLDER GENERATION BUT TO ME HE EXPRESSED HIS IDEAS VERY CLEARLY.

HE'S BEEN KICKED OUT OF FRANCE FOR PROTESTING, BECAUSE FRANCE WAS AFRAID TO LISTEN TO THE TRUTH. SOME PEOPLE SAY YOU GOT TO CARE. WELL HE CARES, BUT EVERY TIME HE TRIES TO VOICE HIS OPINION THEY WANT HIM SHUT UP.

SURE HE'S GOT TO PROTEST BUT DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK THAT THAT MIGHT BE THE ONLY WAY. YOU KNOW TO GET A MULE'S ATTENTION YOU GOT TO HIT HIM OVER THE HEAD FIRST.

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2370	Middle	0.0860	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

ONE PERSON WHO I ADMIRE VERY MUCH IS JOHN F. KENNEDY. HE WAS BASICALLY A GOOD MAN. HE SHOWED MUCH COURAGE THROUGHOUT HIS LIFETIME. HE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF OTHERS BEFORE HE THOUGHT OF HIMSELF.

HE ALSO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR HIS CHILDREN. HE GAVE THEM LOVE AND ATTENTION. FOR INSTANCE HE WENT TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY, THIS WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR HIS CHILDREN. I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE GOD IN YOUR LIFE, WITHOUT BEING REAL RELIGIOUS.

HE NEVER, AS FAR AS I KNOW, TALKED ABOUT PEOPLE BEHIND THEIR BACK UNLESS IT WAS GOOD. THIS IS A GOOD QUALITY. BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE ARE TWO FACED.

HE WOULD RISK HIS LIFE FOR OTHER FRIENDS. LIKE WHEN HE WAS IN THE SERVICE HE SAVED A BUDDY OF HIS.

HE ALWAYS SEEMED TO HAVE A SMILE READY FOR ANYBODY. NO MATTER HOW BAD HE FELT HE WAS READY TO SMILE. JUST TO MAKE THEM HAPPY.

HE TRIED TO HELP PEOPLE WORSE OFF THAN HE WAS. LIKE THE WAR ON

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POVERTY. HE SORT OF PUT HIM SELF IN OTHER PEOPLES PLACE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2371	Middle	0.0353	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I ADMIRE BARBRA STREISAND VERY MUCH. NOT FOR HER GOOD VOICE BUT IN THE MOVIE "FUNNY GIRL."

SHE STARTED OUT SUPPOSELY AS A RATHER UGLY GIRL OF WHOM MOST PEOPLE WHO KNEW HER THOUGHT SHE WOULDN'T REALLY WOULDN'T MAKE MUCH OF HER LIFE.

BUT HAVING THE WILL POWER AS SHE DID, SHE FINALLY BECAME SOMETHING FAMOUS AND MADE SOMETHING OF HER SELF.

IN THE SHOW SHE WAS NOT A RICH GIRL WHO HAD EVERY THING HANDED TO HER, BUT SOME ONE WHO HAD TO STRUGGLE FOR WHAT SHE WANTED. EVEN THOUGH SHE DIDNT MAKE IT THE FIRST FEW TIMES, SHE DIDNT GIVE UP LIKE MOST OF US DO BUT JUST KEEP ON TRYING.

I DONT KNOW MUCH ABOUT BARBRA'S REAL LIFE BUT IN THIS MOVIE IT REALLY SHOWED ME SOMETHING THAT MOST OF US HEAR EVERYDAY BUT REALLY DONT THINK MUCH ABOUT. IT USE TO ALWAYS SEEM TO ME THAT IF YOU FAIL THE FIRST FEW TIMES JUST GIVE UP BUT NOW IF I JUST KEEP AT IT AND WORK A LITTLE HARD I DO HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF ACCOMPLISHING IT. IT HAS WORK FOR ME BEFORE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2372	Middle	0.0353	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING, FOR WHAT HE TRIED TO DO FOR THE WHITE AND BLACK PEOPLE, HE TRIED TO SHOW THE PEOPLE THAT THE WHITE & BLACK WERE EQUAL IN EVERYTHING WE DO. HE STRENGTHENED RELIGION, HE BROUGHT RELIGION TO THE BLACK SOCIETY, WHEN HE DID PROTEST FOR HIS, & HIS PEOPLE'S RIGHTS, HE KEPT IT LAWFUL AND NEVER DESTURBED THE PEACE. HE AND HIS FAMILY HAD APPARENTLY WENT THROUGH HARD TIMES, THEY HAD EXCEPTED THE WAY THE WHITES HAD TREATED HIM, AND HIS PEOPLE & RELATIVES, HE WANTED TO SEE THE WHITE & COLORED TO BE MORE FREE FROM UNFAIRNESS, HIS FAMILY WAS BRAVE. MRS KING SHOWED THIS WHEN, MR KING WAS SHOT DOWN BY A WHITE ASSASSINS BULLET. SHE DID NOT LET THE WHITE PEOPLE RUN HER OFF, SHE NOW WORKS & CARRIES ON MR KING'S FUTURE PLANS THAT HE HAD WANTED TO DO. SHE GOES FROM CITY TO CITY TELLING OF HER HUSBAND AND HOW HE WANTED PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD TOWARD MAN. SHE WITNESS FOR, GOD STILL, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S WENT THROUGH A TRAGEDY OF A DEATH.

SHE VISITS THE PRESIDENT EVFRY OPPORTUNITY SHE HAS. SHE DOES JUST AS MUCH FOR THE WHITE SOCIETY THAN SHE DOES FOR THE BLACK SOCIETY. THIS IS WHY I ADMIRE MR & MRS MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2373	Middle	0.0292	Central	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad

I WISH THAT I COULD BE DIANONE WARRICK SHE A VERY GOOD SINGER AND SHE IS A VERY INTELLIGENT PERSON WHEN SHE SING SHE SING LIKE SHE REALY FEELS IT. MISS WARRICK HAS A VERY SOFT AND SWEET VOICE. ALL HER LIFE SHE DEVOTED HER LIFE TO SINGER SHE HAS ALWAYS LIKE MUSIC AND SHE ON STAGE SHE SO CALM AND SHE LOOKS SO AT EASE. WHEN SHE SPEEKS SHE SPEAKS WITH A SOFT AND INTELLIGENT TYPE VOICE SHE ALSO SPEEKS VERY GOOD ENGLISH. HER SINGING HAS ALWAYS PLEASED ME. HER SINGING DESCRIBES HER PERSONLITY I CAN'T TELL YOU TO MUCH ABOUT MISS WARRICK CAUSE I DON'T KNOW HER PERSONALY, BUT FROM LISTENING TO HER SING AND LISTENING TO HER TALK I CAN TELL SHE IS TRULY A WONDERFUL PERSON. AND IF I COULD BE HER FOR EVEN JUST ONE DAY I'D BE SO HAPPY, BECAUSE I REALY LOVE MUSIC AND I HAVE ALWAY LOVED TO SING. ANOTHER THING WHEN YOU LISTEN TO HER SING HER SONG TELL A STORY SOME ARE SAD AND SOME ARE NOT. SHE PLACES THE FEELING IN YOU SO THAT YOU CAN TELL WHAT TYPE OF MOOD SHE WAS IN IN SING OR WRITING A SONG. SHE MAKE YOU WANT TO RELOX AND JUST THINK.

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2374	Middle	0.0307	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Some HS

THE LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HIS TASK OF TRYING TO SPREAD THE FREEDOMS OF MAN KIND. ALSO, OF HOW HE EXPRESSED THE THOUGHT THAT WE THE PEOPLE MUST HELP OUR COUNTRY IF WE WANT TO LIVE IN A BETTER COUNTRY. AS HE WOULD USUALLY SAY IN HIS SPEECH; "ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY." THIS PERSON WHOM I THINK WAS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT MAN OF THOSE DAYS. TRIED AS A HELPING TOWARDS THE PEOPLE TO HELP BRING THEIR COUNTRY TO A DESCENT, RESPECTED, AND WELL BELOVED PLACE TO GROW UP IN AND TO BECOME A PART OF IT. ALTHOUGH, THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRLY WHO DON'T SEEM TO FEEL OR ACT THIS WAY. BUT I WOULD SAY THAT THE MAJORETY OF THE PEOPLE DO. WHILE KENNEDY'S TERM WAS IN PROCESS HE DID DELIVER THE MESSAGE VERY CLEARLY AND I KNOW HE WAS VERY MUCH LOVED BY ALL. EVEN THOUGH HE IS DEAD, I THINK THAT THIS COUNTRY STILL THINKS OF HIM & TRY TO HELP CARRY OUT THE THOUGHTS AMONG OTHERS WHILE THEY ARE AMONG THE PUBLIC.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2375	Middle	0.0250	Central	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR OWN THIS QUALITY AND EVEN MORE BECCUSE OF THE MANER HE WENT ABOUT SOLVING HIS PROBLEMS, AND EXAMPLE IS WHEN HE LECUGHT YOUTH INTO MARCHIG AND PEOPLE SOON REOLIZED HOW TERERBILE THE RACIAL ATTITUDE IN OUR COUNTRY WAS. THIS WAS DONE BY A PICTURE OF A 6'4" POLICE WAS ARESTED A 4 YEARD GIRLD FOR MOB ACTION. MARTIN KING HAD COURAGE TO DO THIS BECAUSE HE TOOK A RISH NOT KNOWING WEATHER THEY WOULD TURN THE DOG ALOSE IN WHICH THE GIRL COULD HAVE BEEN TORN TO BIT.

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IN SPITE OF THREATS ON HIS FAMILY AND HIS LIFE DR KING BELIVED IN WHAT HE WAS DOING AND WHAT HAD TO BE DONE. KING WAS ASKED WHY HE WENT TO TROUBLED SPOTS HIS REPLY WAS I AM HERE BECASE INJUSTICE IS HERE KING USED GANHDA TASTICS TO HELP SOLVE HIS PROBLEMS. ANOTHE ONE OF HIS CADES IS A UNJUST LAW IS NOT A LAW THIS WAS TRUE ALSO FOR GANHDA. BOTH OF THESE MEN WERE FOR JUSTICE AND EQUALITY FOR ALL MEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2376	Middle	0.0242	Central	Male	Black	EIC	HS Grad

THE FAMOUS PERSON THAT I ADMIRE IS GALE SAYERS. I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE OF HIS GOD GIFTED TALENTS. SOME OF THESE TALENTS ARE HIS BROKEN FIELD RUNNING ABILITY, HIS QUICKNESS TO ELUDE TACKLERS, HIS SURE HANDS, HIS ABILITY TO INSPIRE OTHERS AND MEMBERS ON HIS TEAM, AND HIS OVER ALL KNOWLEDGE OF THE GAME OF FOOTBALL. TO ILLUSTRATE HIS BROKEN FIELD RUNNING TAKE THE GAMES HE HAS PLAYED OR PARTICIPATED IN. SUCH AS WHEN THE CHICAGO BEARS PLAYED THE GREEN BAY PACKERS IN LAMBEAU FIELD WISCONSIN. HE GAIN TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE YARDS ON THE GROUND. MAINLY BECAUSE OF HIS RUNNING, ABILITY TO FOLLOW BLOCKERS AND HIS SPEED AND QUICKNESS. AN ILLUSTRATE HIS INSPIRATION TO MEMBERS OF HIS TEAM AND OTHERS IS WHEN EVERY TIME GALE SAYERS COMES ON THE FIELD IT PUTS SOMETHING SPECIAL IN EACH FANS AND PLAYERS HEART. FOR THE PLAYERS IT GIVES THE MORE CONFIDENCE THAT THEY CAN DO THE JOB THEY CAME OUT THERE TO DO. AND THAT IS TO WIN. FOR EACH FAN IT IS SOMETHING I CANNOT DESCRIBE BECAUSE IT AFFECTS DIFFERENT PEOPLE IN DIFFERENT WAYS. BUT I KNOW IT GIVE THEM CONFIDENCE THAT THEIR TEAM, THE CHICAGO BFARS, ARE GOING TO WIN.

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2377	Middle	0.0648	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I REALLY ADMIRE ERWIN ROMMEL BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT STAMINA AND FAULTLESS LEADERSHIP. ALSO HIS ABILITY TO NOT ONLY FIGHT BUT WIN BATTLES WHILE BEING HOPELESSLY OUT-NUMBERED AND OUT GUNNED. AND STILL BE TRUE TO HIS CAUSE VICTORY! WE NEED MORE MEN LIKE HIM. BUT WE SHOULD NOT PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THEIR NATIONALITY, BUT TO THEIR LOYALTY AND ABILITIES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2378	Middle	0.0648	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

PRESIDENT JOHN F KENADY WAS A PERSON WHOM I ADMIRED. HE SHOWED COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER MANY TIMES. IN THE WAR HIS P T BOAT WAS CUT IN HALF BY AN ENEMY SUBMARINE. HE BEING THE HEAD OF HIS CREW, HAD TO PROTECT HIS MEN FROM DANGER. THJS HE DID HAVING NATIVES BRING THEM

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TO AN ISLAND OF SAFTY. HE ALSO SHOWED COURAGE WHEN RUSSIA STARTED SHIPING MISILES TO CUBA. HE KNEW HE COULD NOT LET RUSSIA HAVE MISELS SO CLOSE TO THE UNITED STATES SO HE TOLD RUSSIA IF THEY BUILT MISEL BASSSES ON CUBA IT WOULD BE AN ACT OF WAR. THIS STATEMENT STOP THE RUSSIANS FROM BRINGING THE MISSELS.

HE ALSO HAS A FAMOUS STATEMENT WHICH HAS BEEN QOUTED. "ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU; ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY."

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2379	Middle	0.0675	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

ALDOF HITLER: I ADMIRE THIS MAN BECAUSE OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS HE PERFORMED, AND HOW HE WAS ABLE TO INSPIRE A ENTIRE MASS OF PEOPLE TO HIS IDEAS AND THOUGHTS. HE ORGANIZED HIS MOVEMENT, AND CARRIED IT OUT RESPECTIVELY. HE, NO DOUBT HAD THE GREAT QUALITY OF BEING A GREAT ORATOR. WHAT MAKES HITLER SO GREAT WAS HOW HE INFLUENCED HISTORY. THE WORLD SHOULD HAVE LEARNED FROM THIS ON HOW TO HANDLE AND COPE WITH NATIONALISM, AND TO BECOME INVOLVED IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

YOU MAY CONDEMN HITLER FOR HIS MASS SLAUGHTER OF THE JEWS, BUT IT REALLY WAS NOT HITLER WHO DONE THE DEEDS, BUT THE REST OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD WHO WOULD NOT GET IN VOLVED.

HITLER AND HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE A LESSON TO BE STUDIED AND LEARNED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2380	Middle	0.0675	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I FIND NO ONE PARTICULAR PERSON THAT IS NOTABLE OF PRAISE AT THIS TIME, BUT I DO HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR ONE PARTICULAR PROFESSION. THIS IS THE MEDICAL SCIENCE OR IN COMMON TERMINOLOGY, THE DOCTORS OF TODAY. I HOLD DOCTORS AND THEIR PROFESSION IN HIGH EXALTATION. I FEEL THAT ANYONE CHOOSING TO ENTER THIS FIELD HAS DONE SO BECAUSE OF AN ENVIABLE GIFT HE HAS RECIEVED. DOCTORS UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE THE STRENGTH AND UNWAVERING NERVE THAT IT REQUIRES FOR THIS PROFESSION. I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT ONE PERSON COULD, WITHOUT PRAYER TO GOD, DECIDE HIS DESTINATION WOULD BE TO BECOME A DOCTOR. GOD MUST TELL THESE PEOPLE THROUGH ANSWERING THEIR PRAYERS OF NEED THAT THEY ARE TO ENTER THIS PROFESSION AND BECOME A DOCTOR. I HOLD ALL THESE MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSION IN HIGH RESPECT AND REALIZE WHAT TERRIBLE FEATS THEY MUST OVERCOME IN ORDER TO BECOME A DOCTOR. NO MAN COULD POSSIBLY HAVE THE STFADY NERVES OF A SURGEON WITHOUT PRAYER FROM GOD AS KING TO GUIDE HIM THROUGH HIS TRIALS OF FAITH. THESE DOCTORS OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR THEIR WONDEROUS ACTS OF PERFORMING MIRACLES.

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2381-2384

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2381	Middle	0.0542	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE JOHN F KENNEDY. WELL MR KENNEDY WAS A GREAT MILITARY MAN. HE RISKED HIS LIFE FOR HIS CREW. HE WAS A GREAT LEADER. HE WAS LRABE IN INSTANCES WHERE OTHER MEN WOULD HAVE SHATTERED UNDER STRAIN. HE WON THE RESPECT OF JUST ABOUT EVERYONE IN THE NATION. HE WAS A FINE PRESIDENT. HE WAS A GOOD FATHER. (AS FAR AS I KNOW).

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2382	Middle	2.0271	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

MY FAMOUS PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE THE MOST IS JOHN WAYNE. THE REASON WHY I LIKE HIM SO MUCH IS BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE TALKS, WALKS, AND ACTS. HE IS A FAMOUS PERSON IN MANY PEOPLE'S EYES OF AMERICA. EVERYONE I KNOW LOVES HIM. EVERYBODY LIKES THE WAY HE PLAYS IN MOVIES. SOME OF HIS PICTURES HE MAKES ARE EXCITING. HE DOES ALL OF HIS OWN STAUNTS. HE DOES ALL OF HIS OWN ACTING & SOMETIMES A PRODUCES. SOME OF THE PICTURES HE MAKES ARE WESTERNS, WAR PICTURES, AND SOMETIMES JUNGLE PICTURES. IN ALL OF THE MOVIES HE MAKE THEY ARE ALL GREAT. THEY ARE NEAT MOVIES. HE LOVES CHILDREN. HIS SON IS IN MOVIES, BUT I LIKE JOHN WAYNE BETTER THAN I LIKE PAT. JOHN WAYNE IS A GREAT MAN IN IS LINE OF WORK.

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2383	Middle	0.0271	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

BOB HOPE IS A PERSON THAT I ADMIRE, BECAUSE OF THE WAY GOES TO VIET NAM TO ENTERTAIN THE LONELY SERVICEMEN OVER THERE. AND HE TRIES TO CHEER THEM AND PEOPLE OVER HERE UP SO, THEY CAN GET THEIR MINDS OFF THEIR TROUBLES AND WORRIES. ALSO BECAUSE HE SEEMS TO BE A KIND, GENEROUS, THOUGHTFUL AND UNDERSTANDING AND VERY, VERY FUNNY PERSON.

WHENEVER MR HOPE IS ON TELEVISION OR IN MOVIES, HE SEEMS TO BE A WONDERFUL PERSON, WHO IS NOT A REAL SNOB AND STUCK ON HIMSELF.

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2384	Middle	0.0470	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

ONE PERSON WHO I ADMIRE IS MICKEY MANTLE BECAUSE ANY BALLTEAM WOULD PAY SOMEONE \$100,000 A YEAR IF THEY WERE NO GOOD, AND THIS GOES TO PROVE THAT HE IS A GREAT BALLPLAYER. ON TOP OF THIS HE IS A CRIPPLE OR WHAT I MEAN IS HE HAS BAD LEGS AND HAS A HARD TIME PLAYING. BUT HIS PLAYING STILL MUST BE WORTH A HUNDRED-THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH YEAR TO ASK HIM TO COME BACK EACH YEAR. MICKFY IS ALSO A LOYAL PERSON IF HE WANTED TO HE COULD GET OUT OF THE BASEBALL LEAGUE AND GO INTO BUSINESS FOR

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N. East, Northeast
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S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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HIMSELF BUT INSTEAD HE STAYS RIGHT WITH IT AND SIGNS AGAIN EVERY YEAR. RIGHT NOW HE IS THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF AGE AND SAY HE MAY HAVE TO QUIT THE GAME THIS YEAR OR NEXT BECAUSE OF HIS LEGS. EACH YEAR THEY GET WORST AND WORST AND HE DOESN'T WANT TO PERMANANTLY DAMAGE THEM IN ANY WAY. HE SAYS HE'LL GO TO SPRING TRAINING AND IF HIS LEGS DON'T BOTHER HIM AFTER THAT HE WILL GO ON A PLAY THE SEASON, BUT IF THEY DO BOTHER HIM HE MAY NOT STAY WITH WITH HE SAYS HE MAY JUST CALL IT QUILTS BEFORE THEY GET ANY WORST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2385	Middle	0.0470	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

MICK JAGGER LEADER OF THE ROCK GROUP THE ROLLING STONES DISPLAYS COURAGE AND A SENSE OF REBELLION THROUGH HIS LIFE AND HIS SONGS. HIS COURAGE IS NOT THE TYPE EVIDENCED IN THE GREAT MICKEY MANTLE, WHOM I ALSO ADMIRE, BUT IS BROUGHT OUT IN HIS ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST WHAT HE FEELS ARE THE WRONGS OF SOCIETY. HE WAS WILLING TO SERVE A 1 YEAR PRISON TERM FOR POSSESING 2 PEP PILLS. BUT IN COURT THIS PUNISHMENT FOR SUCH A SLIGHT CRIME -- HE NEVER ACTUALLY TOOK THE PILLS-- WAS FOUND TO BE RIDICULOUS, AND HE WAS PUT BEHIND BARS FOR 1 MONTH BECAUSE HE WAS A CELEBRITY AND HIS ACTIONS MIGHT LEAD TO SIMILAR ACTIONS BY HIS YOUTHFUL FANS. JAGGER ALSO ADMITTED THAT HE WAS TO BECOME THE FATHER OF HIS GIRL FRIENDS BABY -- AND THAT THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF GETTING MARRIED.

TO SEE HIS SENSE OF REBELLION, ONE ONLY HAS TO LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF THE ROLLING STONES SONGS. WHERE SUCH GROUPS AS THE BEATLES, SIMON AND GARFUNKEL, AND PEOPLE LIKE BOB DYLAN HIDE THE MEANINGS TO THERE SONGS IN A VEIL OF SYMBOLISM, THE STONES SONGS JUST BLURT OUT THERE THOUGHTS, THIS CAN BE EVIDENCED IN THE FOLLOWING LYRICS: FROM STREET FIGHTING MAN: "COME SUMMER HERE AND THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR FIGHTING IN THE STREET BOY"--"THE TIME HAS COME FOR PALACE REVOLUTION." FROM SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL: "I SHOUTED OUT, "WHO KILLED THE KENNEDYS?" WHEN AFTER ALL, IT WAS YOU AND ME. FROM STRAY CAT BLUES "I CAN SEE THAT YOUR JUST 15 YEARS OLD, BUT I DON'T WANT YOUR IDEALS, WE'LL HAVE A FEAST IF YOU'LL JUST COME UPSTAIRS ETC.

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2386	Middle	0.0444	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I MOSTLY ADMIRE ONE OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. HIS NAME WAS ABRAHAM LINCOLN. I HAVE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT HIM, YET I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE. I HAVE READ A LOT ON HIM AND I LIKE THE WAY HE STANDS UP FOR HIS FREEDOM AND FOR THE SAKE OF EVERYONE ELSE. HE STOOD UP FOR THE SAKE OF SLAVERY AND THAT ALL MEN SHOULD BE CREATED EQUAL. HE HAD A LOT OF COURAGE TO DO WHAT HE DID AND IT INSPIRED OTHERS TO BELIEVE THAT HE WAS RIGHT. HE WAS A GREAT MAN OF THAT TIME AND EVEN ALL OF HIS BELIEFS WERE GREAT. HE ALSO HELPED THE WORLD TO RECOGNIZE THE STATEMENT "ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL." THIS IS VERY TRUE AND IF PEOPLE WOULD JUST TRY TO EXCEPT THIS FACT, I THINK THERE WOULD NOT BE

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AS MUCH RACIAL VIOLENCE. HE HAS A GREAT TRAIT TO LIVE BY AND IS RESPECTED BY PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. EVEN NOW YOU HEAR MANY PEOPLE TALK ABOUT HIM AND SOME ARE WRITING BOOKS ABOUT HIM AND USING MANY OF HIS TECHNIQUES BECAUSE THEY ADMIRE HIM SO MUCH.

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2387	Middle	0.0444	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE AL KLINE. THE WAY THAT MOST MEN MIGHT GIVE UP AT SOME THING IF THEY HAD THERE SHARE OF BAD LUCK AT IT. AL HAD SOME REAL BAD LUCK WITH INJURRESS IN HIS TIME IN BASEBALL BUT HE ALWAYS CAME RIGHT BACK UP. SO OF THE TIMES HE CAME BACK EXTER STRONG. WHEN THINGS WERE GOING BAD THE WAY HE WOULD STAY IN THERE AND HOPE FOR A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER. THE WAY HE DIDN'T GIVE UP AND KEEP THE GOAL OF WINNING OR BRING ON THE PENTEN WINNING TEAM. HE KNEW THAT HE COULD DO HIS SHARE FOR THE TEAM AND HE TRYED MOST OF THE TIME. I LIKED THEY WAY HE PLAYED THE RIGHT FIELD POSITION AND WHICED I COULD PLAY IT THE WAY HE DID. I LIKE THE WAY HE IS KEEPING HIS POSITION WITH ALL THE YOUNGER BALL PLAYERS IN THE RECENT YEARS. FOR A FIELDER WHICH HE WAS GOOD AT HE COULD SURE SWING THAT BAT AT THE PLATE. I WICH I COULD HAVE FELT THE WAY HE DID WHEN THEY WON THE PENTEN HE IS ONE PEPSON WHO DESERVERS TO BE ONE A WINNING TEAM A TEAM HE KNEW WOULD MAKE IT AND DID APTER SO MANY YEARS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2388	Middle	0.0561	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON. HE WAS A GREAT MAN IN THAT HE COULD ADMIT WHAN DEFEAT HAD OVERCOME HIM, AND HE "BOWED OUT" OF THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE WITH FACE. HE KNEW, I'M SURE, WHAT AND HOW THE PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT UNITED STATES FELT. IN CONGRESS AND AS THE HEAD OF THE U S, HE WAS A MINORITY. HIS POLICIES MAY BE EXECUTED BUT THE FACT THAT THEY ORIGINATED BY HIM WILL NOT BE PUBLICIZED AS A "PRO" FOR HIM.

WHEN HE CAME INTO OFFICE, THERE WAS A FEELING OF APATHY HERE IN OUR COUNTRY. THAT APATHY STAYED WITH HIM, AND HE RECEIVED NO CO-OPERATION FROM THOSE WHO WERE VERY CLOSE TO PRES KENNEDY. EX-PRES JOHNSON WAS NEVER GIVEN A FAIR CHANCE. IT SEEMED THAT A GREAT MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION WAS AGAINST HIM. NO ONE CARED ABOUT WHAT HE DID UNTIL HE SAID HE WOULD NOT RUN FOR OFFICE IN THE 1968 ELECTION. THIS BOTHERED SOME GREATLY; OTHERS--NOT AT ALL.

I THINK HE IS A GREAT MAN FOR HIS COURAGE IN ADMITTING HIS DEFEAT AND IN TAKING ON THE TASK OF RUNNING A NATION.

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SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2389	Middle	0.0280	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

PRESIDENT JOHNSON -- HE AS A PRESIDENT TRIED TO END THE WAR IN VIET-NAM PEACEFULLY BUT WAS UNABLE TO DO SO BECAUSE THE NORTH VIETNAMES STALLED THE PARIS PEACE TALKS TO WAIT FOR THE ELECTION SO THAT THEY COULD TRY TO PLY MORE OUT OF THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH VIET-NAM. FOR INSTANCE THEY WANT TO GET THE UNITED STATES TO PULL OUT OF SOUTH VIET-NAM. THEN THEY WOULD WAIT A WHILE AND EVENTUALLY TAKE OVER. BUT PRESIDENT JOHNSON WOULD RATHER END THE WAR PEACEFULLY THAN WITH THE BLOOD-STAINS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN SERVICE MEN WHO ARE STATIONED IN VIET-NAM TO PROTECT THAT COUNTRY FROM A SLAVE RULING GOVERNMENT OR COMMUNISM.

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2390	Middle	0.0457	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

JOHN GLEN IS ONE OF MY MAIN IDOLS. HE IS THE SYMBOL OF PATRIOTISM IN THE UNITED STATES. JOHN THE FIRST MAN TO LEAVE EARTH AND TRAVEL FAR INTO SPACE, CARRIED THE EXCITEMENT OF EVERYONE ALONG WITH THEIR BLESSINGS AND COURAGE. HE COURAGE, WITHOUT A DOUBT, IS MORE NOTICABLE THAN ANYONE'S. THE ASTRONAUTS AFTER HIM WOULD NEED LESS COURAGE BECAUSE THE TRIP HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL THE EQUIPMENT TESTED. JOHN GLEN WENT BEYOND THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AND TO LIVE THROUGH HIS ADVENTURE HIS SPACE SHIP HAD TO REENTER JUST AT THE RIGHT ANGLE. IF THE SPACE SHIP WOULD HAVE COME IN TOO STEEP THEN IT WOULD OF BURNED UP BECAUSE OF THE FRICTION, AND IF HE WOULD HAVE COME IN TOO SHALOW THEN HE WOULD HAVE BOUNCED OFF THE ATMOSPHERE AND WOULD NEVER BE SEEN AGAIN. I STILL BELIEVE THAT HIS MAIN ACHIEVEMENT WAS HIS SHOWING OF PATRIOTISM AND LOVE FOR HIS COUNTRY, FOR HIS LIFE COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND HE KNEW IT, I WISH ALL PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY COULD BE AS PATRIOTIC AS THE FAMOUS JOHN GLEN.

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2391	Middle	0.0457	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONE PERSON I ADMIRE WAS MARTIN LUTHER KING. THIS MAN STARTED FROM NOTHING AND HAD ENOUGH AMBITION TO MAKE SOMETHING OF HIS LIFE. IT TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE TO TRY TO LEAD A RACE THAT EVERYONE TURNS THEIR NOSE UP TO. IT WAS NOT EASY TO DO IT PEACEBLY BUT HE DID IT THE BEST HE COULD.

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Essays
2392-2395

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2392	Middle	0.0457	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE FRANK BORMAN, THE ASTRONAUT WHO TRAVELED AROUND THE MOON FOR ABOUT 14 DAYS. I THINK THAT HE IS A GREAT MAN. HE HAS RISKED HIS OWN LIFE IN SEARCH FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIVERSE AND TO HELP FIND POSSIBLE WAYS IN WHICH THE PEOPLE ON EARTH CAN LIVE ON THE MOON AND EVEN POSSIBLY DIFFERENT PLANETS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2393	Middle	0.0457	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS

A CHARACTERISTIC OR QUALITY OR QUALITY WHICH ATTRIBUTES, OF COURSE, TO THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS PERSON IS HIS OR HER'S DETERMINATION. THE PRIME EXAMPLE THAT I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT EPIDOMIZED THIS CHARACTERISTIC WAS THE NOTED MATHEMATICIAN, BLAISE PASCAL. THOUGH BORN IN AN ARISTOCRATIC FAMILY, PASCAL IN MOST OF HIS HOME LIFE WAS A SICKLY PERSON. HE, PASCAL, WAS DERIVED A FULL EDUCATION ESPECIALLY IN MATHEMATIC'S BECAUSE HIS FATHER BELIEVED SUCH A STUDY WOULD BE TOO STRENUOUS FOR HIM. PASCAL, THOUGH, WISHING LEARN OF MATHEMATIC'S PARTICULARLY THE GEOMETRY OF EUCLID WITHOUT THE AID OF ANY TEXTBOOK OR INSTRUCTOR CREATED HIS OWN GEOMETRY WITH THE USE OF SIMPLE DEDUCTRAN TOOLS. THIS WAS ONLY ONE EXAMPL* OF SUCH DETERMINATION PASCAL DISPLAYED DURING HIS LIFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2394	Middle	0.0186	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ROBERT KENNEDY -- BECAUSE HE HAD THE ABILITY TO TALK TO PEOPLE AND GET THEM TO LISTEN, LIKE HELP WITH DIFFERENCES BETWEEN RACES, AND THE PROTESTERS, AND THE GENERATION GAP. HE COULD GET THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO LISTEN, HE HAD ABILITY TO BE A LEADER (UNVIOLENT) MAYBE TO BRING THE COUNTRY TO COMPLETE PEACE WITH ALL OTHERS AND OURSELFS IN THE RACE PROBLEMS. GET US OUT OF VIET NAM WITHOUT LOSING FACE AND NOT GETTING IN WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY. SHOWING WHITES AND BLACKS THEY ARE CREATED EQUAL NO MATTER WHAT COLOR THEIR SKIN IS. THAT THEY HAD NO CHOICE IN DECIDING WHO WOULD BE WHITE AND WHO BLACK AND GOD DIDN'T WANT ONE BETTER THAN THE OTHER. I THINK ROBERT KENNEDY COULD OF ANSWERED ALL THESE QUESTIONS AND MANY MORE FOR OUR COUNTRY. AN MAYBE PUT AN END TO KILLING, ESPECIALLY THE MEN WE NEED.

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2395	Middle	0.0723	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE PERSON I MOST ADMIRE IS JACQUELINE KENNEDY. THIS WOMEN SHOWED

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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HER GREAT COURAGE AND STAMINA WHEN HER HUSBAND THE LATE PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY DIED. MOST WOMEN AT THIS STAGE IN THEIR LIFE WOULD HAVE FELT NO DETERMINATION TO GO ON BUT NOT JACQUELINE KENNEDY SHE SAW WHAT SHE HAD TO FACE AND SHE FACED IT WITH COURAGE AND STRENGTH. I THINK THE STRENGTH SHE GOT WAS FROM HER SMALL CHILDREN SHE REALIZED THAT THEY NEEDED TO LIVE A LIFE, A FULL LIFE. JUST THE LIKE HERSELF AND IT WAS UP TO HER TO PROVIDE IT FOR THEM AND SHE DID BY REMARRYING AGAIN. MAYBE SOME PEOPLE DIDN'T BELIEVE IN THIS MARRIAGE, BUT I ALWAYS FELT THAT IF TWO PEOPLE LOVE EACH OTHER THE THEIR RACE, AGE, MONEY, RELIGION, AND SOCIETY SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE AND JACKIE AND ONAIS proved this. AND I DON'T THINK THIS IS A FAULTY MARRIAGE. THIS WILL PROVE GOOD BOTH FOR JACKIE AND HER CHILDREN BECAUSE IT IS NOT GOOD TO BE LONELY, AND THINK OF BYGONE DAYS IN THIS DAY AND AGE. AND FOR THESE REASONS I BELIEVE THAT JACKIE KENNEDY SHOULD ALWAYS BE LOOKED UP TO AND ADMIRER.

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2396	Middle	0.0700	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

JOHN GLFNN: I ADMIRE JOHN GLENN BECAUSE OF HIS COURAGE TO FACE THE UNKNOWN DANGERS OF OUTER SPACE. HE GOT HE TO HIS SPACE SHIP WITH OUT KNOWING IF HE WAS GOING TO TAKE-OFF OK, OR BLOW-UP. HE HAD A LOT OF COURAGE TO BE THE FIRST AMERICAN IN OUTERSPACE. A LOT OF THE EQUIPMENT HE USED HAD NEVER BEEN USED IN ACTUAL WORK BEFORE. KNOWING JOHN GLENN STILL WENT UP IN SPACE TO BREAK OPEN THE WAY FOR OTHER MEN & MACHINES. UPON RE-ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE HE WAS FACED WITH THE FACT HE MIGHT BE KILLED IF THE SPACE SHIP ENTERS WRONG. AND I WOULDN'T LIKE THE IDEAL OF GOING DOWN IN THE MIDDE OF THE OCEAN. FOR THESE REASONS I ADMIRE JOHN GLENN AND WOULD LIKE TO DUE SOME OF THE THINGS HE HAS EXPERINCED.

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2397	Middle	0.0700	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

KATHFRINE PORTER IS A GOOD AUTHOR, NOT THE BEST, BUT GOOD. HER STANDARDS ARE SIMPLE, EXAMPLE, HER VOCABULARY IS PLAIN AND AVERAGE. THE STRUCTURE OF HER BOOKS ARE EASY TO FOLLOW. MOST OF I LIKE HER BACKGROUND. SHE WAS ONCE MARRIED AND DIVORCED, SO IN MOST OF HER BOOKS SHE WRITES ON HOW SHE HATES LOVE.

LOVE AND HATE REALLY STANDS SIDE BY SIDE, SO HER HATRED FOR LOVE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE CHANGED IF SHE WOULD HAVE MARRIED SOMEONE ELSE.

I ESPECIALLY ENJOYED HER BOOK HE. SHE BROUGHT OUT A VERY GOOD PICTURE OF HOW THE WHITE TRASH LIVES AND SURVIVES. SHE SHOWS HOW EDUCATION MEAN SO MUCH, JUST TO SURIVE.

KATHFRINE PORTER, TO ME, IS A VERY GOOD AUTHOR, AND A SIMPLE GENIOUS. BY SIMPLE GENIOUS, I MEAN, SHE WRITES ON THE LEVEL FOR THE AVERAGE PERSON, YET IT ISN'T BORING FOR A PERSON ABOVE AVERAGE TO READ.

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Essays
2398-2401

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2398	Middle	0.0350	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I THINK HELEN KELLER WAS GREAT BECAUSE SHE WAS BLIND AND DEFT WHEN SHE WAS BORN. SHE LEARNED TO UNDERSTAND AND HAVE A SCHOOL FOR THE DEFT. I THINK SHE WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST PEOPLE THAT EVER LIVED. I DON'T THINK ANY ONE OF US COULD DO THAT. SHE LEARNED HOW TO UNDERSTAND AND TALK WITH OUT BEING ABLE TO SEE ANY ONE OR HEAR ANYONE. ALL SHE COULD DO WAS TOUCH THINGS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2399	Middle	0.0647	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

JON-CLAUDE KILLY- BECUZ HE HAS ALWAYS HAD A DREAM TO BE THE BEST SKIER IN THE WORLD EVER SINCE HE WAS A LITTLE BOY AND WITH HARD WORK FOR MANY HOURS A DAY AND SEVEN DAYS A WEEK COMBINED WITH A DETERMINATION TO ACHIVE HIS GOAL HE FINALLY MADE IT AND HE IS NOW THE BEST. I THINK A PERSON WHO WORKED AND STUDIED AS LONG AS HE HAS DESERVES TO BE WHERE HE IS TO DAY. IF EVERY ONE WORKED AS HARD AS HE DID I BELIEVER THEIR WISH WOULD COME TRUE TO.

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2400	Middle	0.1294	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE PERSON THAT I ADMIRE A GREAT DEAL IS MOLLIE PARNIS, A WELL KNOWN FASHION DESIGNER. THERE IS ACTUALLY NOT ONE BASIC IDEA THAT I ADMIRE HER FOR EXCEPT OF HER AVILITY IN THE FIELD OF CLOTHING, I MOST DESIRE. I SUPPOSE I COULD HAVE CHOSEN MARY QUANT OR SOME OTHER FAMOUS DESIGNER BUT I CHOSE MOLLIE PARNIS.

HER HOME IS IN NEW YORK WHICH MAKES HER EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD BECAUSE OF THE COMPETITION WITH ALL THE MANY POPULATED FASHION HOUSES.

MISS PARNIS IS NOT A YOUNG DESIGNER. SHE STRUGGLED TO FINALLY REACH FAME AND A POSITION IN SOCIETY. SHE DESIGNS HER LINES OF FASHION AHEAD OF THE SEASON AS ANY DESIGNER WOULD, YET TOO HAVE A LARGE ARTICLE ABOUT YOU IN A WELL KNOWN NATION-WIDE PAPER, YOU MUST HAVE MORE THAN THE BASICS. I BELIEVE SHE HAS A WIDE VARIETY OF IDEAS AND OUTLOOKS AND SOMEDAY I'D LIKE TO SEE MYSELF TAKING THE PATH THAT HER FOOTSTEPS WALKED IN.

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2401	Middle	0.1257	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

BOB HOPE -- BECAUSE JUST ABOUT EVERY YEAR HE GOES OUT AND INTER-TAINS SOLDIERS JUST ABOUT EVERY CHRISTINAS. HE HAS GREATNESS AND I THINK

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
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HE IS THE BEST. MOST PEOPLE COULDN'T FIND THE TIME TO GO OUT AND DO THAT BUT HE GIVES TIME TO OUR MEN OVER SEAS AND I ADMIRE HIM FOR IT. HE'S IS VERY THOUGHTFUL IN TRYING TO CHEER OUR MEN UP EVEN THOUGH MOST OF THEM HAVE A GREAT AMOUNT OF PROBLEMS ON THEIR MIND TO FACE WHETHER THEY'LL BE GOING HOME ALIVE OR GETTING SHOT AND DIEING NOT EVER SEEING THEIR FAMILIES AGAIN. HE HAS A GREAT FUTURE AHEAD OF HIM AND GREAT PERSONALITY. I ADMIRE HIM VERY MUCH AND WILL CONTINUE TO. HE DOES THIS AS A GREAT FAVOR BUT HE ENJOYS DOING IT FOR THEM BECAUSE THEY COME OUT EVERY YEAR TO WATCH HIM PERFORM. HE'S TO BE ADMIRER FOR DOING IT. HE IS A VERY TALENTED PERSON NOT ONLY FOR THE SOLDIERS BUT ON THE SHOW OF HIS OWN. I THINK HE SHOULD BE BROUGHT BACK ON T V AND SHOW PEOPLE WHAT HE CAN REALLY DO. HE HAS A GREAT PROMISING CAREER ALTHOUGH HE IS WELL UP IN HIS YEARS.

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2402	Middle	0.1257	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DANNY THOMAS BECAUSE OF HIS FIGHT FOR CRIPPLING. TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE CRIPPLED BY GIVING TO THEM. HE HAS SPECIAL MARCHES AND THINGS LIKE THIS WERE PEOPLE GIVE MONEY TO DONATE TO THESE CAUSES. HE EVEN STARTED A HOSPITAL TO HELP THESE PEOPLE WHICH I THOUGHT WAS VERY NICE OF HIM. HE ENJOYS THIS KIND OF WORK AND HELPING THESE PEOPLE BECAUSE HE KNOWS HOW IT IS AND WHAT THESE PEOPLE GO THROUGH. IF HE DIDN'T CARE HE WOULDN'T HAVE GONE SO FAR AS TO START A HOSPITAL FOR THESE PEOPLE. HE KNOWS WHAT THESE PEOPLE GO THROUGH BECAUSE HE'S SEEN MANY OF THESE PEOPLE. HE'S EVEN BROUGHT THEM INTO HIS HOME AND CARED FOR THEM. I FEEL THAT THIS MAN HAS DONE CONSIDERABLY HIS SHARE TOWARD HELPING THESE CRIPPLED PEOPLE. HE HAS HELPED SO MANY OF THESE PEOPLE TO GET OUT AND BE ABLE TO WALK AGAIN. MORE AND MORE OF THESE PEOPLE ARE BEING HELPED EACH YEAR THEY ARE BEGINNING TO EXPERIENCE LIFE AS IT REALLY IS NOT AS IT WAS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2403	Middle	0.0694	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I HAVE DECIDED ON MARTIN LUTHER KING. I BELIEVE HE WAS A VERY GREAT MAN. HE DIED FOR WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT, AND ANY MAN WHO WILL DIE FOR WHAT IS RIGHT OR WHAT HE BELIEVES IS RIGHT, I CAN RESPECT. KING BELIEVED IN ALL RACES BEING EQUAL, AND WE SHOULD MAKE THIS GOAL THROUGH NONVIOLENT SHOWINGS. KING WAS ACTUALLY VERY RIGHT, THE ONLY WAY WAS NONVIOLENCE. MARCHES WERE HELD WITH THE THOUGHT OF NONVIOLENCE BUT STILL MANY STARTED RIOTS AND LOOTING ETC.

MARTIN LUTHER KING I BELIEVE WAS A MAN WHO DIED TRYING TO SAVE HIS COUNTRY AND HIS PEOPLE. HE WAS A MAN SO FAR AHEAD OF US, THAT NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE COULD UNDERSTAND HIM.

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Number	Level	sented	Region	Sex	Color	Comm	Educa- tion
2404	Middle	0.0662	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE AL KALINE'S DETERMINATION TO PLAY BASEBALL AND HIS PHYSICAL COURAGE. AL PLAY PRO BASEBALL WITH THE DETROIT TIGERS EVER SINCE HE WAS EIGHTEEN. HE WAS DETERMINED TO BE A GOOD OR EVEN GREAT BALLPLAYER. HE HAS PROVEN THAT HE IS A GREAT BALLPLAYER. HE HAS SHOWN HIS PHYSICAL COURAGE WHILE PLAYING BASEBALL. FOR INSTANCE, DURING THE 1968 WORLD SERIES A FLY BALL WAS HIT TO RIGHT FIELD, WHICH IS HIS POSITION, AND THERE WAS A MAN ON THIRD. HE CAUGHT THE BALL, THE MAN TAG UP AND STARTED HOME, KALINE'S FAITH IN HIMSELF TO BE ABLE TO THROW THE BALL ALL THE WAY TO HOME AND STOP THE MAN FROM SCORING I THINK WAS AN EXAMPLE OF PHYSICAL COURAGE AND HIS DEVOTION TO HIS FELLOW TEAMMATES AND TO THE GAME OF BASEBALL. AND I ADMIRE THIS QUALITY IN A MAN.

Essay	Quality	% Repre-				Size & Type	Parents
Number	Level	sented	Region	Sex	Color	Comm	Educa- tion
2405	Middle	0.0662	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

HITLER WAS A GREAT PERSON BECAUSE IN A VERY SHORT TIME HE BECAME A POWERFUL PERSON. HE KNEW WHAT HE WANTED FOR HIS COUNTRY AND THE PEOPLE IN HIS COUNTRY AND GOT IT FOR THEM. HE MADE AN EMPIRE OUT OF A BROKEN DOWN COUNTRY. HE MADE THE PEOPLE BELIEVE THEY WERE THE BEST AND IN ORDER TO BECOME A GREAT EMPIRE YOU NEED TO CONVINCE THE PEOPLE THEY TOO ARE ALSO GREAT. HE LIVED A HARD LIFE BUT CONTINUED ON TO HIS GOAL. HE WAS IMPRISONED ONCE FOR HIS BELIEF AND FOR TELLING HIS BELIEF BUT HE CONTINUED AFTER BEING RELEASED. IN LESS THAN 10 YRS HE MADE GERMANY THE POWERFULST COUNTRY. HE HAD WELL EDUCATED PEOPLE AND A PROSPEROUS COUNTRY TO RULE AND WAS DOING A GOOD JOB. HE HAD NO ADVISERS OR CONGRESS HE TRUSTED NO ONE AND THATS THE WAY IT SHOULD BE. HE HAD TO HURT PEOPLE TO GET INTO POWER THAN THAT'S THE WAY IT HAD TO BE. TO BE A GREAT RULER YOU CANNOT BE EASY GOING YOU MUST BE HARD HEARTED. HE WAS VERY SMART HE WAS WINNING THE WAR HIS GREAT ARMYS & NAVYS WERE STRONG HE WANTED A COUNTRY OF PERFECT PEOPLE AND THATS WHAT WE ALL SEEM TO STRIVE FOR.

Essay	Quality	% Repre-				Size & Type	Parents
Number	Level	sented	Region	Sex	Color	Comm	Educa- tion
2406	Middle	0.0662	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

THIS PERSON IS NOT FAMOUS BUT I DO ADMIRE HER. SHE IS MY BROTHERS TEACHER. AAAAA, MY BROTHER, IS IN A SPECIAL CLASS AT SSSSSS HIGH SCHOOL. I THINK HIS TEACHERS NAME IS MISS ZZZZZZZZ (I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SPELL IT) I THINK ITS REALLY GREAT HOW SHE HELPS THIS KIDS WHO ARE SLOW LEARNERS. SHE'S DONE ALOT FOR MY BROTHER. HE GETS PRETTY GOOD GRADER. I REALLY ADMIRE A PERSON WHO LIKES TO HELP THE HELPLESS. HIS TEACHER HAS TRIED TO FIND JOBS FOR SOME OF THESE KIDS AND HAS SUCCEEDED IN FINDING THEM ONE. SHE'S HELPED MY BROTHER ALOT AND I LIKE HER FOR IT. SHE HAS FOUND MY BROTHER TWO DIFFERENT JOBS. HE HAS BEEN WORKING AT THE ONE JOB ALMOST

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SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2407	Middle	0.0114	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

* MICKEY MANTLE PLAYED BASEBALL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND DEVELOPED A PHYSICAL HANDICAP, BUT HE DECIDED TO HIMSELF THAT IT WASN'T GOING TO STOP HIM FROM PLAYING BASEBALL. HE SPECIAL EXERCISES AND GOT TO PLAY BASEBALL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS ON THE STARTING TEAM. HE KNEW A HANDICAP COULD NOT STOP HIM IF HE DID NOT WANT IT TO.

HE SAID TO HIMSELF HE WAS GOING TO GET RID OF THE HANDICAPS AND HE DID. THIS HAS SHOWN A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT YOU MAY BE PHYSICAL HANDICAPPED BUT YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IF YOU REALLY WANT TO. NOW A LOT OF CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL HANDICAPS ARE TRYING TO MAKE A BETTER LIFE FOR EACH OTHER BY DOING EXERCISES TO BUILD UP MUSCLES IN THEIR BODIES SO THEY CAN DO THINGS JUST LIKE OTHER CHILDREN. MICKEY MANTLE HAS ENCOURAGED PHYSICAL HANDICAP PEOPLE THAT THEY DON'T HAVE TO STAY THAT WAY, BUT THEY CAN HELP THEIR SELF BY TRYING TO LICK PHYSICAL HANDICAPS FOR GOOD AND DO AWAY WITH THEM. CRIPPLED PEOPLE HAVE COME FROM WHEELCHAIRS TO WALK ON * AGAIN BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED THEY COULD FROM WHAT THEY HAD HEARD AND SEEN MICKEY MANTLE DO WITH HIS CRIPPING PHYSICAL HANDICAPS. BESIDES A GREAT BALL PLAYER HE HAS HELPED THE PHYSICAL HANDICAPPED PEOPLE OUT A LOT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2408	Middle	0.0114	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

D WISHOWER. HE WAS A GREAT GENERAL IN WORLD WAR II, HE PROVED HIS ABILITY IN GETTING ALONG WITH OTHER PEOPLE FROM OTHER NATIONS WHILE THEY WERE ALLIES. HE WAS ALSO A GOOD PRESIDENT WHILE HE SERVED OFFICE AND HAD FORSIGHT AS TO WHAT WAS NEEDED FOR THE COUNTRY AT THAT TIME. HE ALSO HAD COURAGE AND DETERMINATION TO RECOVER FROM HIS HEARTATTACKS. HE ALSO SHOW LEADERSHIP DURING THE WAR AND AFTER AND SHOW WISDOM THAT FEW PEOPLE HAVE. HE HAD A WAY OF KEEPING THE PEOPLE UNITED NOT RITOTING AS THEY ARE NOW. LETTING THE PEOPLE GOVENER THEM SELVES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2409	Middle	0.0114	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

I ADMIRE HIS DEDICATION, FAITHFULNESS, AND ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE. HE IS DEDICATED TO SERVING GOD AND DOES SO VIGOROUSLY. HE TRIES TO REACH ALL NOT JUST THE ADMIRABLE OF SOCIETY. HE PREACHED IN THE ROUGH AREA OF LONDON. IT TOOK COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO FACE THE OPPOSITION AND FAITHFULNESS TO GOD'S CALLING.

THROUGH HIS SPEAKING ABILITY HE REACHES THOUSANDS WHO MIGHT BE LOST

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YET BY ALL HIS SUCCESS AND FAME HE STILL HASN'T LOST HIS PERSPECTIVE AND PUTS GOD FIRST. HIS DEDICATION KEEPS HIM WORKING TIRELESSLY FOR GOD'S GLORY. AS HE SO LIVES HE IS THE INSPIRATION OF OTHERS TO FOLLOW THE LIGHT LIKEWISE.

HE HAS ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE AND TO SWAY THEM. THROUGH HIS CRUSADES HE REACHES MANY. OF COURSE IT TAKES DEDICATION TO A CAUSE HE BELIEVES IN. FAITHFULNESS TO GOD TO FOLLOW HIS WILL IS REQUIRED. HE HAS A GREAT TALENT TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2410	Middle	0.0102	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

CAROL BURNETT IS A GREAT PERSON. SHE HAS AN ABILITY TO LIKE PEOPLE. SHE IS HELPING EASTER SEALS SO THAT CHILDREN WHO CAN'T WALK OR TALK CAN LEARN. SHE HELPS THE CHILDREN ALONG BY PLAYING WITH THEM TO SHOW THAT SHE REALLY CARES. SHE HAS DONE A LOT FOR THE BOYS OVER IN VIETNAM. SHE IS A GREAT COMEDIAN. SHE CARES ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE. SHE HAS THE ABILITY TO MAKE PEOPLE SIT UP AND PAY ATTENTION TO THINGS THAT NEED ATTENTION.

HELPING CHILDREN I THINK IS THE GREATEST JOB SHE HAS EVER TAKEN. SHE KNOWS THAT THEY NEED HELP AND THAT SHE WILL HAVE TO GET THAT HELP FOR THEM. SHE KNOWS THAT SHE MUSTN'T FEEL SORRY FOR THESE CHILDREN BECAUSE IT MIGHT NOT BE GOOD FOR THEM. SHE IS DOING A GREAT JOB. SHE KNOWS THAT SHE IS DOING THIS FOR A GREAT CAUSE EVEN THOUGH IT MAYBE FOR ONE YEAR. SHE ALSO KNOWS THAT SHE CAN USE HER TALENTS TO HELP THESE CHILDREN, LIKE KEEPING THEIR MINDS OFF OF THEIR HANDICAP, KEEPING THEM HAPPY AS WELL AS KEEPING OTHERS HAPPY. SHE HAS A BIG RESPONSIBILITY TO HOLD IF SHE WANTS TO HELP THESE CHILDREN.

EVERYBODY THINKS THAT SOMEBODY SHOULD HELP THESE KIDS, WELL, CAROL BURNETT KNOWS IT TOO AND WANTS TO HELP. I ONLY WISH EVERYONE WAS LIKE CAROL BURNETT, WILLING TO HELP SOMEONE THAT IS IN NEED OF HELP.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2411	Middle	0.0102	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I THINK FRANK BORMAN IS A VERY SOPHISTICATED INDIVIDUAL. WHEN BORMAN AND HIS TEAMATES TRAVELED TO THE MOON, THEY HAD TO ACQUIRE GREAT COURAGE TO CARRY ON WITH SUCH A JOURNEY, THIS WAS A FINE DISPLAY OF THE GREAT QUALITY HE HAD TO WORK, THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SHIP AND THE MANY DIFFICULT OPERATIONS THEY HAD TO PERFORM IN ORDER TO RETURN HOME SAFELY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2412	Middle	0.0128	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

THE AMIRABLE CHARACTERISTIC ABOUT HIM WAS THAT DESPITE THE BEATINGS

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AND PERSECUTION THAT WERE GIVEN HIM. HE STILL LOVED AND FORGAVE EACH ONE FOR THE EVIL THAT THEY DID TO HIM. HE WAS BEATEN ONE NIGHT AFTER BEING TAKEN TO PILOT AND PILOT THEN SAID THAT HE WASHED HIS HANDS OF HIM. THE PEOPLE TO JESUS TO GOLGATHA OR THE PLACE OF THE SKULL AND THERE THE INNOCENT CHRIST HUNG BETWEEN TWO THIEVES WHERE HE DIED FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD. YET WHILE HE WAS HANGING ON THAT CROSS HE SAID, "FATHER FORGIVE THEM FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO." HIS GREAT LOVE FOR US WAS SHOWN THAT NIGHT WHEN HE DIED ON THE CROSS THAT WE A SINFUL WORLD MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2413	Middle	0.0226	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

DWIGH D EISENHOWER WAS A GREAT MAN OF COURAGE AND EXTREME DETERMINATION. HIS MILITARY AND POLITICAL ACHIEVEMENTS WERE INCOMPATIBLE. HIS OUTSTANDING WAR RECORD AS A FIVE-STAR GENERAL AND COMMANDER OF ALL AMERICAN FORCES IN EUROPE PROVED HIS CAPABILITY AS A GREAT MAN.

IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS, EISENHOWER WAS INTELLIGENT AND DETERMINED. HE PARTICIPATED IN ATHLETICS AND DID WELL. HE FINISHED WEST POINT WITH HIGH HONORS, WHICH IS AN ACHIEVEMENT IN ITSELF.

IN HIS LATER YEARS, IN WORLD WAR II, THE REAL COURAGE AND EXHAUSTING STRENGTH OF THE MAN SHOWN THROUGH. HE LED THE UNITED STATES, ALONG WITH THE ALLIES TO A DECISIVE VICTORY OVER THE AXIS POWERS. THE ORGANIZATION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SUCCESSFULLY FURTHERED HIS QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE.

HE ALSO SERVED HIS COUNTRY BY BEING A FINE PRESIDENT.

HIS LASTING COURAGE AND DETERMINATION, AND WILLING TO SERVE HIS FELLOW MAN WAS EVIDENT IN HIS FANTASTIC STRUGGLE TO LIVE. SUFFERING SEVEN DISCREET HEART ATTACKS HE DIED AT A WELLEARNED AGE OF SEVENTY EIGHT. THEY SAY OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE, THEY JUST FADE AWAY.

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2414	Middle	0.0483	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRE IS POPE PAUL VI. IN TODAY'S SOCIETY EVERYTHING IS CHANGING AT A FAST PACE AND THINGS THAT CATHOLICS ONCE BELIEVED IN NO LONGER EXIST. TODAY PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO MODERNIZE THE THINGS THAT WERE ONCE IMPORTANT IN THE LIVES OF A GOOD CATHOLICS. AND THE POPE IS FIGHTING A BATTLE NOT ONLY AGAINST OTHER CHURCHES BUT MANY CATHOLIC BECAUSE OF REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE PILL. THE POPE WON'T ACCEPT IT BECAUSE HE BELIEVES IT IS WRONG AND I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS STAND AGAINST THE WORLD I THINK IT ONLY RIGHT TO FIGHT FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN. AND THE POPE HAS A BIG DECISION TO MAKE THAT CAN CHANGE THE LIVES OF MANY PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2415	Middle	0.0483	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ONE OF THE MEN I MOST ADMIRER WAS THE LATE-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. HE WAS A MAN WHO CAME FROM A FAMILY THAT LIVED ON A FARM AND REALLY MADE SOMETHING OUT OF LIFE. HE WAS ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO DID GET A CHANCE TO MAKE IT TO WEST POINT. I ADMIRE HIM OF THE WAY HE SAID HE USED TO ACT AT WEST POINT. HE WAS A PERSON THAT LIKED TO HAVE SOME FUN ALONG WITH HIS WORK. BUT WHEN HE REALLY HAD SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DO HE WOULD GET SERIOUS AND DO IT. I THOUGHT AFTER STUDYING THAT HE WAS A VERY GOOD GENERAL DURING WORLD WAR II. AND WHEN HE BECAME PRESIDENT HE TRIED IN EVERY WAY HE KNEW HOW TO KEEP PEACE. ANOTHER THING I ADMIRER OF HIM WAS WHEN HE HAD FAITH ENOUGH TO SEND HIS VICE-PRESIDENT AROUND THE WORLD SYMBOLIZING THE US AND WHEN HE GOT SICKLY AND COULDN'T DO HIS PART AS PRESIDENT FULL TIME HE LET PRESIDENT NIXON HANDLE THEM. TO DO THAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE REAL FAITH THE HIM. IKE EISENHOWER WILL FOREVER STAND FOR FREEDOM.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2416	Middle	0.0481	Central	Male	Unknown	SC	HS Grad

THE LATE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER I THOUGHT MUCH OF IKE FOR HIS ABILITY TO KEEP GOING AND WANTING TO HELP HIS COUNTRY, HE NEVER LOST FAITH IN HIS WORK AND WAS ALWAYS ON HAND WHEN THEY NEEDED HELP.

NOT ONLY BEING THEIR BUT GIVING HIS MEN ASSURANCE THEY WOULD RETURN HOME SAFE AND SOUND.

LOT OF PEOPLE SAY THEY WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR THE PAY HE RECEIVED, BUT HAD HAD ENOUGH MONEY FOR TWO-LIFETIMES AFTER HE LEFT OFFICE. AFTER HE DID RETIRE HE WAS ALWAYS AROUND TO HELP FAMOUS POLITICAL LEADERS WITH PROBLEMS THAT FACED THE NATION THIS PROVES HE WAS A MAN OF STRONG JUDGEMENT AND VERY DECISIVE.

IKE WAS TRULY UPSET ABOUT THE PROBLEM AND DID THE BEST HE COULD TO HELP. A MAN OF THIS NATURE MUST BE VERY BRAVE.

EISENHOWER SET AN EXAMPLE FOR MANY PEOPLE YOUNG AND OLD.

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2417	Middle	0.0481	Central	Male	Unknown	SC	Post HS

I ADMIRE JOHN F KENNEDY VERY MUCH. HE HAS ALWAYS SHOWED A GREAT SENSE OF LEADERSHIP. HE LED OUR COUNTRY THROUGH THE MISSILE CRISIS AT CUBA. HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR HIM, WORLD WAR III MIGHT HAVE STARTED. EVEN IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS, HE WAS A GREAT LEADER. WHEN HIS PT BOAT WAS SUNK DURING THE WAR, HE LEAD AND GAVE COURAGE TO HIS MEN. HIS LEADERSHIP QUALITIES GOT HIS MEN BACK ALIVE. BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT LEADERSHIP QUALITIES I ADMIRE AND LOOK UP TO THIS MAN.

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S. East, Southeast

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2418	Middle	0.0481	Central	Male	Unknown	SC	Post HS

I ADMIRE TEDDY KENNEDY. I ALSO ADMIRE HIS TWO BROTHERS. THEY WERE ALL ALIKE IN MANY WAYS. POLITICAL CAREERS AREN'T FUN. THEY ALL WERE BORN INTO THIS WORLD MILLIONAIRES. IF THEY WANTED TO THEY COULD HAVE LIVED LIVES OF LIESURE. BUT NO, NOT THEM. THEY WORKED THEIR GUTS OUT FOR THE GOOD OF THEIR COUNTRY AND PEOPLE. SURE BEING A SENATOR OR PRESIDENT LOOKS LIKE FUN BUT KID YOURSELF. YOU HAVE THOUSANDS A BACK BREAKING PROBLEMS ON YOUR MIND ALL THE TIME. A POLITICIAN PROBABLY AGES TWO YEARS FOR EVERY 365 DAYS. JOHN AND BOBBY KENNEDY WERE BOTH ASSASSINATED YET TEDDY KEEPS RUNNING FOR OFFICES. NOT MANY WOULD DO THAT IF THEY HAD WITNESSED WHAT HE HAS. HE JUST KEEPS WORKING TOWARDS THE WORLD'S MOST TROUBLESOME JOB THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES. THAT IS WHY I ADMIRE HIM.

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2419	Middle	0.0481	Central	Male	Unknown	SC	HS Grad

BILLY GRAMHAM TO ME IS A MAN I REALLY ADMIRE FOR HE IS A MAN WHO KNOWS JUST WHAT IS BOTHERING THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF TODAY. AS HE GREW UP, SAME AS ANYBODY, HE WAS UNDER THE SAME TYPE OF PRESSURE AS I AM BUT YET HIS WERE DIFFERENT BUT NOT AS COMPLICATED. BUT YET THROUGH HIS LIFE HE HAS GOTTEN THE STRENGTH AND THE HELP HE NEEDED THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. BILLY HAS TRAINED MANY YEARS AND SEEN MANY TYPES OF PEOPLE AND THEIR PROBLEMS. HE THROUGH THE GRACE OF GOD HAS BEEN GIVEN THE ABILITY TO HELP PEOPLE WITH THE PROBLEMS AND TO SHOW MILLIONS THAT ONLY THROUGH CHRIST CAN THEY FIND THE STRENGTH AND HELP NEEDED TO OVERCOME THEIR PROBLEMS. FOR ME I ONLY WISH I COULD DO AS MUCH OR AS WELL IN HELPING PEOPLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2420	Middle	0.0580	Central	Female	Other	ER	Some HS

I ADMIRE THE WAY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR STOOD UP FOR THE THINGS HE THOUGHT THE NEGROES HAD A RIGHT TO DO SUCH AS VOTE AND GO TO THE SAME SCHOOLS AS OTHER RACES DID. HE TRIED HIS BEST TO MAKE PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT NEGROES HAD ABOUT THE SAME RIGHTS AS OTHER AMERICANS. HE HAD COURAGE TO GO ON FIGHTING FOR THE THINGS THAT HE BELIEVED. EVEN WHEN PEOPLE PUT HIM DOWN HE KEPT FIGHTING UNTIL THE DAY HE WAS ASSASSINATED.

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2421	Middle	0.1450	Central	Female	Black	ER	Some HS

I THINK PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS A PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE, AND WHOM I WISH I COULD BE LIKE.

HE WAS A NICE AND HONEST CLEAN CUT PERSON, AND HE WAS REAL POPULAR WITH MOST OF THE PEOPLE. HE HAD TRUE LEADERSHIP, COURAGE, TRUTHFULNESS AND HONOR WHICH WAS GREATLY ADMIRER. HE HAD BEEN HELPING THE INDIANS IN PROVIDING PROGRAMS WHICH WOULD HELP THEM.

HE WAS DOWN TO PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA, AND HAD HELPED THE INDIANS IN ANY POSSIBLE WAY HE COULD.

HE SHOWED COURAGE, LEADERSHIP AND HONESTY BY TELLING THE CUBANS TO GET OUT OF CUBA WITH THEIR MISSILES. HE KNEW THEY WERE PROBABLY UP TO SOMETHING SO HE ESTIMATED THEIR PLAN AND MADE HIS OWN. TO COUNTER-ACT WITH THEIRS.

HE WAS HONEST WITH WHAT HE TOLD THE PEOPLE HE PLANNED TO ACCOMPLISH, AND HE DID ACCOMPLISH MOST OF THESE, SO AT LEAST HE TRIED, AND HAD ENOUGH COURAGE TO TELL THEM HE COULDN'T, WHEN HE DIDN'T GET A CERTAIN THING THROUGH.

HIS LEADERSHIP WAS SHOWN, WHILE HE WAS IN OFFICE, AND EVEN BEFORE HE WAS IN OFFICE. HE DID THIS BY SAVING HIS CREW OF THE PT-109, AND HELPING THEM TO ATTAIN RESCUE. I THINK EVERYONE KNOWS OF HIS HONOR, AND TRUTHFULNESS, JUST BY THE WAY HE CONDUCTS HIMSELF, EVERY PLACE, HE HAS GONE. HE WAS TRULY A GOOD MAN.

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2422	Middle	0.1181	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

HELEN KELLER-BECAUSE SHE HAD SUCH GREAT COURAGE. HELEN KELLER WAS ABLE TO BECOME A GREAT WRITER AND POET OVERCOMING ALL THE OBSTACLES OF BLINDNESS. TO BE A POET YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO FEEL THESE INSPIRATIONS THROUGH SEEING AND SHE WAS INABLE TO DO SO. HELEN KELLER KNEW ONLY TOTAL DARKNESS. HELEN KELLER ALSO HAD GREAT COMPASSION AND LOVE FOR PEOPLE WHICH IS THE GREATEST ASSET A PERSON CAN HAVE. I THINK THESE ARE THE QUALITIES A AMERICAN SHOULD HAVE.

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2423	Middle	0.1181	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

HELEN KELLER WAS A PERSON TO BE ADMIRER. SHE HAD EVERYTHING GOING AGAINST HER AND YET SHE MADE SOMETHING OF HERSELF REGARDLESS OF HER PHYSICAL HANDICAPS. I ADMIRE, NOT ONLY HER, BUT ANYBODY THAT IS PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED IN ANYWAY. IT TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE TO ACCEPT YOURSELF AS YOU ARE IF YOU ARE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND CAN NOT DO THE THINGS THAT OTHER PEOPLE DO. THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD TO BE ADMIRER, BUT A PERSON WHO HAS TWO STRIKES AGAINST THEM BEFORE THEY START, DESERVES MORE PRAISE THAN ANYONE.

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2424	Middle	0.0590	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

JERRY LEWIS STARTED OUT AS A NOBODY AND WITH IN A FEW YEARS HE HAD ACHIEVED FAM^E A^ND MONEY. HE IS THE HONARY PRESIDENT OF THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FUND FOR WHICH HE CAMPAIGNS EVERY YEAR. HE HAS DONATED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THIS FUND. HE DOESN'T JUST DONATE THIS MONEY FOR TAX DEDUCTION PURPOSES, HE DOES IT BECAUSE HE REALLY BELIEVES IN IT.

I ALSO ADMIRE HIM FOR THE WAY HE ACTS IN HIS MOVIES. HE CURRENTLY HAS A TELEVISION SHOW WHICH DOES NOT SUIT HIM AT ALL. HE SHOULD HAVE A SHOW MORE LIKE THE JOHNNY CARSON SHOW WHERE HE COULD SIT AND TALK TO MANY INTERESTING PEOPLE.

I ALSO ADMIRE HIM FOR THE PART AS HE PLAYS IN HIS FAMILY ROLE. HE IS THE DEVOTED FATHER WHO PUTS HIS FAMILY BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE. I ALSO ADMIRE HIM FOR THE WAY HE CAN TAKE JOKES & CUTS ABOUT HIS BEING A JEW.

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2425	Middle	0.0590	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

JOHN F KENNEDY WAS A GREAT MAN BECAUSE OF ALL THE THINGS THAT HE DID FOR ALL THE PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. HE HELPED GET CARE STARTED FOR PEOPLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES. HE MUST HAVE BEEN A GREAT MAN IF SO MANY PEOPLE WENT TO SO MUCH TROUBLE TO KILL. HE ALSO CAME FROM A BIG FAMILY WHICH TOOK A LOT OF COURAGE. SOME OF THE CHILDREN IN HIS FAMILY WERE MENTALLY RETARDED. SO HE STARTED A BIG CAMPAIGN FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN OF THE UNITED STATES. HE DID EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER FOR WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS THE BEST FOR THE PEOPLE. HE WAS ALSO A GOOD CATHOLIC BESIDES DOING ALL THAT. HE ALWAYS FOUND TIME TO GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY. HE CAME FROM A GOOD CATHOLIC FAMILY. MOST OF THEM WERE FAMOUS FOR SOMETHING. IF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY WAS ALIVE TODAY AND SAW WHAT WAS HAPPENING HE WOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2426	Middle	0.0484	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

MR KENNEDY WAS KILL PROBABLY BECAUSE OF WHAT HE BELIEVED IN OR WHAT HE MIGHT HAVE SAID. HE WAS A VERY GOOD MAN AND TRIED TO HELP THE WORLD WITH ITS PROBLEMS. HE UNDERSTOOD MOST OF THE PROBLEMS AND TRIED TO HELP. AS PRESIDENT HE HAD MORE PROBLEMS THEN ALL OF US PUT TOGETHER.

BOBBY KENNEDY WAS ALMOST THE SAME WAY. HE WAS KILLED BEFORE HE COULD BE ELECTED FOR PRESIDENT AND TO HELP THE WORLD WITH ITS PROBLEMS.

I WISH THAT ALL PEOPLE COULD BE THIS WAY, TO UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD, AND MORE, THEIR OWN PROBLEMS. MAYBE THE WORLD WOULD BE BETTER.

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2427	Middle	0.0484	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

I ADMIRE BOB KENNEDY BECAUSE EVEN THROUGH HIS BROTHER WAS ACINATED AS PRESIDENT HE RAN FOR OFFICE TO. HE KNEW THAT THERE WAS A CHANCE OF HIM GETTING KILLED BUT HE RAN FOR OFFICE ANY WAY. HE DID NOT HAVE TO PUN FOR OFFICE BECAUSE OF MONEY OR ANY OTHER REASON EXCEPT THAT HE WANTED TO DO THE COUNTRY SOME GOOD AND PUT HIS LIFE TO GOOD. I LIKED HIS IDEAS AND I THINK THAT HE WOULD CARRIED THEN OUT AND MADE ALL HIS IDEAS COME TRUE. HE DID NOT THINK THAT ALL US TENAGERS ARE BAD LIKE A LOT OF PEOPLE. HE KNOW THAT THERE IS ONLY A SMALL MINORTY THAT CAUSES ALL THE TROUBLE AND WOULD OF DONE SOMETHING ABOUT THAT SMALL MINORITY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2428	Middle	0.0214	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE PERSON I ADMIRE IS JOHN KENNEDY. A CHARACTERISTIC OF HIS THAT ENABLED HIM TO BECOME PRESIDENT WAS HIS GREAT COURAGE AND AMBITION. HE FOUGHT IN THE WAR AND PERFORMED A VERY BRAVE DEED BY SAVING THE LIVES OF HIS MEN. HE WENT TO GREAT RISKS TO DO THIS AND IT SHOWS HIS COURAGES-NOUS. HE THEN WENT ON TO BECOME THE PRESIDENT OF OUR COUNTRY UNDER GREAT HARSHIPS. I CAN STILL REMEMBER A FAMOUS QUOTE BY HIM. "ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY," THIS HAS ALWAYS REMAINED IN MY MIND AND I WILL STRIVE TO FULFILL IT. WHILE SERVING AS A GREAT PRESIDENT WHOM I THINK MOST EVERYBODY LOVED HE WAS STRUCH DOWN IN THE HIEGTH OF HIS SUCCFSS. EVEN THOUGH HE IS DEAD HIS THOUGHTS AND IDEALS HAVE LIVED ON TO INSPIRE THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF AIL MANKIND. HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN BECAUSE HE WAS A HERO AND WILL LIVE ON AS A GREAT MAN WHO CONTRIBUTED ALL HE COULD FOR THE PROSPERITY OF HIS PEOPLE.

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2429	Middle	0.0563	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE DOROTHEA DIX FOR HER DETERMINATION TO SET UP INSTITUTIONS FOR THE INSANE. THE WAY SHE WOULD FIGHT FOR HER CAUSE UNTIL SHE HAD ACCOMPLISHED IT. SHE NOT ONLY HPLPED THE MENTALLY INSANE, BUT ALSO THE THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE. SHE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST ONES TO START THE REFORM MOVEMENT. IN MY OPINION, SHE WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST AND MOST COURAGEOUS WOMEN THAT EVER LIVED.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

Essays
2430-2432

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2430	Middle	0.0563	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I ADMIRE MARK TWAIN (SAMUAL CLEMMENS) BECAUSE OF HIS ADVENTURES AS A BOY WHICH HE DESCRIBES IN HIS BOOKS. AND THE VARIETY OF JOBS HE HAD I THINK HE SAW MANY PLACES AND MET MANY IMPORTANT PEOPLE HE HAD A VERY GOOD WAY OF EXPRESSING HIMSELF HIS LIFE WAS FULL OF ADVENTURE HE LIVED ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AS A BOY AND GREW UP TO BE CAPTIN OF HIS OWN BOAT. HE STARTED WRITING AND MOVED WEST AND GOT MORE IDEAS FOR MORE BOOKS.

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2431	Middle	0.0120	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I ADMIRE ABRAHAM LINCOLN IN THE WORK HE DID IN FREEING THE SLAVES. HE WAS ALSO A GREAT STATESMEN AND A KIND PERSON. HE SETTLED THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES AND ESTABLISHED GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH. HE PASSED THE AMMENDMENT THAT ALL SLAVES ARE FREE TO GO WHERE EVER THEY WANT TO AND DO WHAT EVER THEY WANT TO. HE WAS A GREAT STATESMEN HE MADE THE FAMOUS GETTESBURG ADDRESS WHICH PEOPLE READ AT GRADUATIONS AND AT MEETINGS. HE WAS ADMIRER BY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE BECAUSE HE WAS FRIENDLY TO THEM AND HE GREW UP IN THE SAME WAY AS THEY DID. HE GREW UP ON A FARM WITHOUT ANY MONEY. HE HAD TO EDUCATE HIMSELF. WHEN LINCOLN WAS ASSINATED EVERYBODY WAS SAD BECAUSE OF THE WONDERFUL THINGS HE DID TO BENEFIT MANKIND.

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2432	Middle	0.0361	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

MICKEY MANTLE IS A GREAT ADMIRER OF MINE, I ENJOY BASEBALL VERY MUCH AND HE WAS PROBABLY THE GREATEST BASEBALL PLAYER THAT EVER LIVED. I ONCE READ A BOOK BY MICKEY, "THE QUALITY OF COURAGE", IT WAS PROBABLY THE BEST BOOK I HAVE READ, IT TOLD ABOUT A LOT OF PEOPLE AND THERE COURAGE, IN ONE STORY HE TOLD ABOUT THIS YOUNG BOY THAT HAD TO GO TO THE BARBER SHOP TO GET HIS HAIR CUT AND HE WAS SO SCARED EVEN WITH HIS DAD THERE; THE BARBER JUST HATED TO CUT THIS LITTLE GUYS HAIR BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE ACTED. WELL AFTER A WHILE THIS BOY NEEDED A HAIR CUT AND HE GOT UP ENOUGH COURAGE TO GO TO THE BARBER SHOP, ALL BY HIMSELF, AND HE SAT IN THE CHAIR NOT SAYING A WORD THEN IT WAS ALL OVER, HE HAD LICKED HIS FEAR.

MICKEY HAS THREE BOYS, AND IN THE BOOK HE TALKED ABOUT CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND HOW HE WAS VERY FORTUNATE THAT HIS SONS WEREN'T CRIPPLED, HE IS HELPING THE CURE FOR THIS IN ALL WAYS POSSIBLE. ALL THROUGH MICKEY'S LIFE AS A BALL PLAYER HE HAS HAD BAD KNEES WHICH HAS SLOWED HIM DOWN AND KEPT HIM OUT OF A FEW GAMES, HE DOESN'T WANT THIS TO HAPPEN TO HIS SONS.

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2433	Middle	0.0193	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE CYRANE DE BERGERAC EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T SPELL HIS NAME AND EVEN THOUGH HE MAY BE FICTIOUS. HE COULD CONCEAL HIS LOVE FOR HIS PUPIL AND DO WHAT WOULD MAKE HER HAPPY EVEN THOUGH HE WAS KILLING HIMSELF IN PROCESS. HE NEVER LET HER DOWN AND SERVED HER "NOW AND ALWAYS." THIS TOOK GREAT COURAGE AND FORTITUDE MAYBE EVEN MORE SO THAN HIS FIGHTING ABROAD. EVENTUALLY HE COULD TAKE THE STRAIN NO LONGER BUT THE GIRL NEVER REALIZED WHO HPR TRUE LOVER WAS. EVEN IN THE FACE OF THIS, HE HELD HIMSELF TOGETHER PUSHED ONWARD--TO HIS DEATH.

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2434	Middle	0.0193	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

A FAMOUS PFRSON I ADMIRE IS JOHN F KENNEDY. HE STOOD FOR MUCH IN OUR COUNTRY AND TRIED IN MUCH COMPETITION TO SET OUR COUNTRY IN GOOD GOALS. MANY PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS TO YOUNG TO HOLD OFFICE SO THEY MAY NOT OF VOTED FOR HIM. SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT A YOUNGER MAN WOULD DO OUR COUNTRY GOOD. IF I WAS OLD ENOUGH I WOULD HAVE VOTED FOR HIM.

THE THINGS HE DID FOR THE UNITED STATES ARE PLENTY AND WERE ALL WORTH WHILE. IF PEOPLE COULD ONLY REALIZE THAT HE MIGHT NOT OF GOT SHOT. WHEN I HEARD HE WAS SHOT I NEARLY DIED. I WANTED TO GET A HOLD OF THE ONE WHO DID IT. I WAS SAD AND MAD AT THE SAME TIME. I COULDN'T DO MUCH ABOUT JUST PRAY THE WORLD WOULD HAVE NO CRICISE WITH ANY OTHER COUNTRY OVER IT. THERE WAS MUCH FEELING FOR MR KENNEDY WHEN HE WAS SHOT, THE COUNTRY.

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2435	Middle	0.0193	West	Female	Other	RBC	Post HS

I LOOK UP TO ROBERT KENNEDY. I FEEL HIS HONESTY WAS ONE QUALITY WHICH STOOD OUT VERY MUCH. HE WAS THE TYPE OF MAN THAT WHEN HE SAID SOMETHING HE'D DO IT. THERE WAS SO MUCH HE COULD OF DONE FOR THIS COUNTRY--HE ALLMOST GOT HIS CHANCE. THE PEOPLE WERE QUITE DUMB-FOUNDED WHEN THEY HEARD HE WAS ASSIASSINATED THEY THEMSELVES FELT THAT THIS WAS A GREAT MAN TO LOSE. HIS SINCERITY, HONESTY AND EVERYTHING ELSE WAS TO MUCH FOR ANYONE REALLY. WITH HIS IDEAS AND GOALS, FOR HIS COUNTRY, FOR OUR COUNTRY EVERYTHING WOULD OF BEEN JUST FINE. THINGS ARE PRETTY GOOD NOW, SO NO ONE CAN REALLY COMPLAIN, BUT I'M JUST A KENNEDY, I CAN HARDLY FORGET WHAT HE COULD OF DONE FOR US. I WISH ALOT MORE PEOPLE HAD THE HONESTY AND SINCERITY THAT ROBERT KENNEDY HAD! HIS FAMILY SUFFERED HIS DEATH GREATLY JUST ANOTHER ONE--JOHN F KENNEDY.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

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Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essays
2436-2438

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2436	Middle	0.0193	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I ADMIRE GREATLY THE LATE JOHN F KENNEDY. AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HE BROADENED OUR HORIZONS AND LET US KNOW OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVING THE UNITED STATES. I ADMIRE HIM MOSTLY BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO SPEAK WELL AND THE SINCERITY IN WHICH HE WOULD SAY IT. KENNEDY OPENED THE DOORS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND WITH THIS THE US HAS BECOME MORE AWARE OF THIS PROBLEM. I ALSO ADMIRE HIS ABILITY OF BEING ABLE TO TAKE THINGS IN STRIDE AND COME BACK WITH THOSE GREAT REMARKS. ONE OF THE BEST THINGS HE HAD SAID WHEN HE WAS BEING INAUGURATED TO BE PRESIDENT. "ITS NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY."

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2437	Middle	0.0288	West	Unknown	Unknown	FIC	No HS

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING BECAUSE HE WAS A GREAT MAN. ALSO I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS FEELING OF LOVE FOR EVERYONE HE MEETS EVEN THOUGH SOME PEOPLE TRY TO HURT HIM BY BEATING HIM AND PUTTING HIM IN JAIL. ALSO HE HAS PUT OUT HARD WORK SO THAT THE BLACK PEOPLE DOWN SOUTH CAN BE AS EQUAL AS ANY WHITE MAN DOWN SOUTH. SOME OF THE THINGS HE HAS DONE IS THE BUS BOYCOTT, MARCH ON WASHINGTON WHERE HE MADE HIS GREAT SPEECH. MANY PEOPLE LOVED HIM BECAUSE HE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON TO BE WITH AND SHARE YOUR PROBLEMS WITH. TO COME UP FROM A SMALL TOWN BOY TO BE SUCH A GREAT LEADER OF PEOPLE FOR THE RIGHT OF EQUALITY AND JUSTICE. MARTIN LUTHER KING ALSO WON THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR HIS ACTS OF LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE. HE KEPT ON HIS MARCH FOR EQUALITY UNTIL HE WAS SHOT DOWN BY A MAN WHO WAS UNDOUBTLY INSANE.

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2438	Middle	0.0304	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THE PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE IS JACKIE KENNEDY. SHE WAS A GREAT FIRST LADY. WHEN JOHN KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED I FEEL SHE HELD UP VERY WELL THROUGH THE WHOLE ORDRAL. IT MUST HAVE BEEN A GREAT STRAIN FOR HER AND NOT VERY MANY PEOPLE COULD HAVE DONE THE SAME. SHE HAD A LOT OF COURAGE TO MARRY ARISTOTLE ONASSIS. I ADMIRE HER FOR GOING AHEAD WITH THE MARRIAGE DESPITE THE CRITICISM FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND MANY OTHERS. SHE HAS ALSO GONE THROUGH OTHER EMOTIONAL UPSETS IN HER LIFE. SUCH AS LOSING CHILDREN AT CHILDBIRTH, AND THE ASSINATION OF HER BROTHER-IN-LAW.

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Essays
2439-2441

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2439	Middle	0.0416	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

MANY PEOPLE LOOK UP TO THE PAST AND PRESENT PRESIDENTS OF OUR NATION. THE ABILITY OF A MAN TO HOLD THE HIGHEST OFFICE IN THE NATION, AND TO STEER THE COUNTRY IN A PROGRESSIVE DIRECTION, IS QUITE ADMIRABLE. IT TAKES STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION AS WELL AS OUTSTANDING MENTAL AND PHYSICAL QUALITIES, THE PRESIDENT HAS TO RUN A NATION OF MILLION OF PEOPLE IN A MANNER SUCH THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO THRIVE AFTER HE LEAVES OFFICE. TO BE A PRESIDENT IS NO JOB FOR ONE WHO LACKS RESPECT OF MANKIND EITHER, THE PEOPLE UNDER HIS COMMAND ARE OBLIGED TO SERVE HIM TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY.

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2440	Middle	0.0148	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS

THE FAMOUS PERSON WHOM I WOULD LIKE TO BE WOULD BE ABRAHAM LINCOLN. HE WAS AN HONEST MAN AND HAD NO RACIAL THOUGHTS. FOR INSTANCE LINCOLN WALKED SEVERAL MILES TO RETURN A BOOK AND THAT WAS HONESTY. FOR THIS HE WOULD BE ADMIRABLE. ALSO HE TRIED TO HELP ALL PEOPLE. HE HAD NO MISGIVINGS TOWARD ANYONE. IF HE HAD LIVED I BELIEVE THE NEGRO WOULD BE A LOT BETTER OFF THAN HE IS NOW.

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2441	Middle	0.0291	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

DORIS DAY-BECAUSE SHE ALWAYS SEEMS TO HAVE A SMILE FOR EVERYONE. SHE TAKES LIFE AS IT IS AND TRIES TO ENJOY IT. SHE HAS HAD SOME TRAGIC THINGS TO HAPPEN IN HER LIFETIME BUT NEVER LETS THEM GET HER DOWN. AS I SEE HER IN THE MOVIES, SHE ALWAYS SEEMS TO HAVE A CONFLICT IN HER LOVE LIFE WHICH TO ME WOULD BE MORE INTERESTING BECAUSE WHEN YOU FINALLY GOT THE PERSON YOU LOVE, YOU WOULD APPRECIATE HIM MORE AND WOULD TRY HARDER NOT TO LOOSE HIM.

IN HER BUSINESS WORLD SHE STICKS WITH IT AND WORKS VERY HARD TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL. SHE MIGHT EVEN WORK A LITTLE HARDER THAN MOST TO KEEP ON TOP.

I WANT TO BE ABLE TO ENJOY LIFE AS SHE DOES, BUT YET WORK HARD TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT WHATEVER OCCUPATION I CHOOSE, EVEN IF IT IS A HOUSEWIFE.

MARRIAGE, TO ME, WOULD BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN A JOB BECAUSE YOU ARE MAKING YOUR LIFE, AS WELL AS ANOTHER PERSON'S LIFE, TURN OUT HAPPY OR UNHAPPY, WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE. I WANT MINE TO BE HAPPY AND WILL TRY MY HARDEST TO MAKE IT THAT WAY.

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Essays
2442-2444

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2442	Middle	0.0291	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

A GRFAT MAN WHO GAVE UP HIS LIFE FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED AND TRIED TO MAKE THIS A GREAT COUNTRY. HE WAS A PATIENCE MAN AND HE MADE A GOOD PRESIDENT. JOHN KENNEDY HAD COURAGE TO GO TO DALLAS AND RIDE DOWN THE STREET WITHOUT FEELING THEIRS NOTHING WRONG. HE TRIED TO DO WHAT THE PEOPLE WANTED, BUT INSTEAD HE GOT SHOT. HIS WHOLE FAMILY IS NOW IN A DANGEROUS POSITION. EDWARD THE LAST OF THE 4 KENNEDY MEN. JOSEPH WAS KILLED IN THE WAP. JOHN AND ROBERT WERE KILLED IN POLITICS. THEY DIED FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVED AND THEY TRULY ARE GREAT MEN. IF EDWARD STAYS IN POLITICS, SOMEONE WHAT DISAGREES WITH THE KENNEDYS WILL KILL EDWARD. THE KENNEDYS ARE TRULY A COURAGEOUS FAMILY BUT LITTLE BY LITTLE THE KENNEDY KLAN WILL BE NO MORE. WHY PEOPLE GO AND KILL I NEVER KNOW BUT IT WILL EVENTUALLY LEAD TO WARS. I FEEL SORRY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AND THEY HAVE HAD THE LONGEST STREEK OF BAD LUCK, THAT I HOPE IT CHANGES FOR THE BFST. THE KENNEDYS ARE TRULY A GREAT FAMILY.

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2443	Middle	0.0291	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

JOHN F KENNEDY. I THINK HE'S TRULY A NATIONAL HEROE BECAUSE OF ALL THE STUFF HE DID TO HELP OUR COUNTRY. HE CREATED THE PEACE CORPS, HE GAVE GOBS OF MONEY TO A RETARDED PEOPLES FUND AND WAS A REALLY GREAT PRESIDENT. HE HAD HANDICAPS TOO, WITH HIS BAD BACK HE HURT IN THE WAR. SOME PEOPLE SAY HE'S JUST THOUGHT AS BEING GREAT BECAUSE HE WAS ASSINATED AND THEREFORE MADE A NATIONAL HEROE JUST BECAUSE HE'S DEAD, BUT I DON'T THINK THIS IS TRUE AT ALL. I THINK HE WAS ALWAYS A GREAT MAN. HE HAD A CHARACTERISTIC OF NEVER GIVING UP AND A WILLINGNESS AND FAITH TO GO ON. HE HAD SO MANY PROBLEMS LIKE, ALL THE CHILDREN HIS WIFE HAD LOST AND HIS FAMILY ALL DYING AND JUST BEING PRESIDENT IS THE GREATEST OF ALL PPROBLEMS. BUT HE WENT ON WITH EAGERNESS TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN.

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2444	Middle	0.0291	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ALLWAYS HAD THE POWER TO MAKE A BIG THING OUT OF NOTHING. WHENEVER HE HAD A SPEECH TO MAKE OR A CERIMONY TO ATTEND HE WOULD PLAY IT UP REAL BIG SO THE NEWSPAPERS WOULD MAKE A LOT OF COPY ON HIM. HE ALSO HAD THE POWER OF MAKING PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT HIS ANSWERS TO PROBLEMS WERE THE ULTIMATE ANSWERS, AND THEY DID SEEM LIKE GOOD ANSWERS. THRU THESE METHODS HE BECAME POPULAR VERY FAST AND WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT VERY FAST TOO. HE ALSO COVERED UP THE BAD NEWS, DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE BAD NEW, AND MADE ALOT OF NOISE ABOUT ANY GOOD NEWS. SO THE PEOPLE REALLY LIKED THE PRESIDENT AND ELECTED HIM AGAIN. HE CONTINUED TO DECIEVE EVERYONE BY TALKING SO MUCH AND MAKING BIG THINGS OUT

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OF LITTLE THINGS.

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2445	Middle	0.0385	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THREE OF THE PERSONS I ADMIRE ARE THE MEN THAT ARE GOING TO LAND ON THE MOON WITH THE LUNAR MOON MODULE. THESE KIND OF PEOPLE NEED FAITH IN WHAT THEY DOING AND KNOW IT IS FOR A GOOD CAUSE. ONE EXAMPLE OF THIS IS THE RENDEVOUS WITH THE MOTHER SHIP. ONE SLIP AND THEY NEVER WILL RETURN TO EARTH AGAIN. YOU WOULD NEED NERVES OF STEEL TO FACE A CHANCE LIKE THAT. ANOTHER PERSON I ADMIRE IS BILL CROSBY BECAUSE HE IS TRYING TO SPREAD PEACE OVER THIS WORLD WITH THE LAUGHTER AND JOY HE SPREADS. WHEN YOU LISTEN TO HIM YOU FORGET ABOUT HIS RACE OR COLOR. YOU JUST THINK OF HIM AS A DAMN GOOD COMEDIAN. WHEN HE TELLS A JOKE HE BRINGS OUT THE INNER YOU SO THAT YOU JUST WATCH HIM AND FORGET ABOUT ALL THE HATRED IN THE WORLD. MORE PEOPLE SHOULD BE LIKE THIS, SPREADING TRUST AND HAPPINESS OVER THE WORLD. I CAN TELL BY WATCHING PEOPLE THAT ARE WATCHING MR COSBY THAT WE REALLY AREN'T THE UGLY DISCRIMINATIVE PEOPLE WE THINK WE ARE. I'LL SUM IT ALL UP IN FIVE WORDS THAT WAS ONCE SAID, "ALL WE NEED IS LOVE."

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2446	Middle	0.0385	West	Female	Other	RBC	Some HS

THE PERSON THAT MOST ADMIRE IS JACQUeline (KENNEDY) ONASIS. NOT IN THE SENSE THAT SHE REMARRIED AGAIN, BUT FOR HER COURAGE. SHE WAS A VERY COURAGEOUS AND A WOMAN OF GREAT DETERMINATION. WHEN HER HUSBAND WAS SHOT, THE LATE JOHN F KENNEDY, SHE SUFFERED A GREAT AMOUNT. SHE ACTED ON THE SPURR OF THE MOMENT. WITH HER DRESS ALL FILLED WITH BLOOD, SHE DID NOT SAY GET AWAY FROM ME BUT INSTEAD SHE HUGGED HER HUSBAND MORE AS IF SHE KNEW WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. FOLLOWING THE YEARS AFTER THAT SHE MADE MANY WISE DECISIONS NOT ONLY FOR HER BUT FOR HER TWO CHILDREN. SHE WAS DETERMINED TO LIVE AFTER HER FIRST-BORN CHILD DIED. WHERE OTHER WOMAN WOULD HAVE TRIED TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES AND NOT ACCEPT THE TRUE FACTS. WHEREVER SHE WENT, ALONE OR WITH HER CHILDREN THEY WERE ALWAYS PEOPLE GOSSIPING BEHIND HER BACK. THIS SHE DID NOT CARE ABOUT FOR SHE ONLY WENT ABOUT HER REGULAR BUSINESS. MANY PEOPLE CONDEMNED IN THE SENSE OF BEING BAD BECAUSE SHE REMARRIED, BUT WHY SHE DID THIS IS UP TO HER. JUST BECAUSE SHE WAS THE FIRST LADY DOES NOT MEAN THAT SHE CAN REMARRY. SHE PROBABLY HAD A GOOD CAUSE FOR THIS AND ONLY SHE WILL KNOW. IT IS FOR THIS THAT I ADMIRE MRS ONASIS FOR HER DETERMINATION AND COURAGE BECAUSE SHE HAS SUFFERED A GREAT DEAL AND YET PEOPLE DO NOT REALIZE IT OR UNDERSTAND WHY.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2447	Middle	0.0387	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ONE FAMOUS PERSON THAT I LOOK UP TO IS HELEN KELLER. WITH THE HANDICAP OF THE LOSS OF THREE OF HER SENSES--SIGHT, HEARING, AND SPEAKING (LATER SHE COULD SPEAK)--SHE STILL BECAME AN OUTSTANDING FIGURE IN OUR WORLD. SHE WAS DETERMINED AS A YOUNG CHILD TO TRY TO OVERCOME THESE DEFECTS AND ANN SULLIVAN HAD THE PATIENCE TO KEEP WITH HER JOB OF TRYING TO CIVILIZE MISS KELLER. SHE HAS INSPIRED OTHERS TO TOLERATE THEIR OWN HANDICAPS AND TO DO THEIR BEST TO KEEP BUSY. MISS KELLER HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY FOUNDATIONS, CLINICS, AND INSTITUTIONS TO HELP THE HANDICAPPED PEOPLE OF OUR SOCIETY; TO GIVE THEM HOPE IN THE MOMENTS OF DISTRESS AND TO TAKE CARE OF THEM AND TEACH THEM A TRADE TO MAKE A LIVING.

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2448	Middle	0.0374	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

THE PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE IS JIMI HENDRIX. THE CHARACTERISTIC OF THIS PERSON IS HE IS CONCERNED IN PLAYBOY MAGAZINE THE WORLD'S GREATEST GUITAR PLAYER AROUND. HE STARTED WHEN HE WAS FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE IN LONDON, ENGLAND. FROM THEN ON HE HAS PASSED THE BEST, LIKE CHET ATKINS, ERIC CLAPTON OF THE CREAM. TO MANY PEOPLE HE IS THE ONLY GOD OF HIS TIME IN MUSIC, AND I CREATING AND WRITING HIS OWN MUSIC. TOO MANY PEOPLE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES JIMI HENDRIX IS CONSIDERED THE GREATEST MUSICIAN. WHAT I MEAN BY THIS IS HIS STYLE FOR MUSIC. THE PEOPLE BETWEEN 14 - 25 REALLY DIG THE JIMI HENDRIX EXPERIENCES. JIMI'S MUSIC IS REALLY NOT HARD ROCK-N-ROLL BUT MERELY RHYTHM & BLUES THAT REALLY IS FANTASTIC. JIMI CREATES HIS OWN SOUNDS THROUGH HIS GUITAR & AMP, NOT JUST AN ELECTRIC GUITAR THAT HE IS PLAYING, BUT A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF TIME PUT INTO THIS TO MAKE SUCH GOOD SOUNDS FOR THE PEOPLE TODAY.

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2449	Middle	0.0374	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY -- HE BELIEVED IN WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO SHOW THE U.S. AND THE WORLD, THAT WE CAN LIVE IN PEACE AND BE BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO EACH OTHER. HE HAD COURAGE IN SAVING HIS FELLOW SHIPMATES ON PT-109 WHEN IT WAS STRUCK BY A JAPANESE DESTROYER IN WORLD WAR II. HE WAS INJURED HIMSELF BY A HURT BACK BUT THIS DID NOT STOP HIS FAITHFULNESS TO HIS CREW IN SAVING THEIR LIVES. HIS VIGOR WITH THE WORLD CONFLICTS WHEN HE WAS IN TERM AS PRESIDENT, HE TRIED TO SETTLE THEM ALL. HE JUST WOULDN'T GIVE UP.

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2450	Middle	0.0082	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I ADMIRE CERTAIN QUALITIES IN ELDRIDGE CLEAVER BECAUSE HE STANDS UP FOR THE CAUSE HE IS PERSUING. HE IS ONE OF THE SMARTEST MEN AROUND AND OUR SOCIETY PUT SOMEONE DOWN LIKE THIS INSTEAD OF DOING WHAT HE THINKS IS RIGHT. HE IS SENT TO JAIL. HE MIGHT NOT ALWAYS PUT HIS POINT ACROSS WHICH IS IN THE RIGHT OR THE WAY THE MAJORITY WANT IT TO BE PUT ACROSS. HE HAS HIS IDEALS AND HE STANDS VEHEMENTLY FOR THEM. THIS IS BETTER THAT SOME OF THE SO CALLED GOOD CITIZENS WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO DO SOMETHING WHICH IS NOT RIGHT BUT WHICH IS EASIER. I DON'T AGREE WITH MANY THINGS HE SAYS OR DOES BUT I LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE IS NOT GOING TO BE ALLOWED TO BE PUSHED AROUND BY SOMEONE OR SOMETHING HE THINKS IS WRONG. MAYBE YOU WOULD HAVE LIKED ME TO WRITE ABOUT SOME TRUE BLUE AMERICAN LIKE J F K OR ABRAHAM LINCOLN OR DOUGLOUS MAC AURTHUR. SORRY. MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR I COULD FIND MORE THINGS TO AGREE WITH HIM THAN I CAN FIND TO AGREE WITH ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. I HAVE A BAD FEELING LEAVING A COUPLE OF LINES ENFILLED.

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2451	Middle	0.0102	West	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS

I CONSIDER ABRAHAM LINCOLN AS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF ADMIRABLE TRAITS AND CHARACTERISTICS. EVEN THOUGH HIS FAMILY WAS POOR, HE PERSEVERED TO GO TO SCHOOL WHEN HE HAS TO WALK MILES AND MILES. HIS WAY UP TO SUCCESS ISN'T FOUNDED JUST ON ANYTHING, BUT HE WORK HARD AND EXPERIENCED HARDSHIPS WHICH MADE HIM REACH HIS GOAL. HIS DEDICATION TO THE POOR PEOPLE AND EQUALLY AMONG PEOPLE MADE HIM LOVED AND ADMIRER BY MANY AMERICANS. HIS GETTYSBURG ADDRESS WON HIM GREAT ADMIRATION. DURING THE CIVIL WAR, HE WASN'T JUST AN IDLE FIGURE. HE WORK AS HARD TO BRING ABOUT THE EMANCIPATION OF THE NEGRO SLAVES. NO OTHER PRESIDENT DARED TO BRING ABOUT THE 13TH AMENDMENT. IT WAS THROUGH HIS COURAGE THAT MADE HIM STOOD WHERE HE IS NOW. HIS IDEAS ON DEMOCRACY ARE SO EXPLICITLY EXPRESS WHICH PEOPLE NOW REALIZE THE VALUES OF WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO SAY LONG TIME AGO. DEEDS OF GREAT MEN ARE NEVER REALIZE, LONG AFTER THEY ARE DEAD. ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S VERSATILITY IS CONSIDERED NOT ONLY A QUALITY POSSESS BY ANY MAN. FROM THE BEGINNING UP TO THE END HE KNOWS WHAT LIFE WAS WHEN HE, HIMSELF, CAME FROM A POOR FAMILY AND THEN GO WON RECOGNITION.

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2452	Middle	0.0102	West	Male	Other	EIC	HS Grad

I WISH I COULD BE BRIAN KEITH. HE LOOKS LIKE A MAN WHO IS SERIOUS AT THE RIGHT TIME AND GAY AT THE OTHER. HIS PICTURES, (MOVIES) SHOW HIS TALENTS VERY WELL. HIS EMOTIONS ARE SHOWN VERY WELL TO. HIS NIGHT TIME T V SHOW SHOWS WHAT KIND OF LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING A PERSON SHOULD

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HAVE. I WISH I COULD SHOW THIS TO ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD AS BRIAN KEITH IS DOING NOW.

I CANNOT DESCRIBE HES EMOTIONS. HE IS A DIFFERENT PERSON LIKE ME. HE HAS A LIFE WHICH I BELIEVE IS LUCKY FOR HIM. HE HAS MONEY TALENT AND TIME FOR FUN. I WISH I WOULD HAVE ALL OF THEM. THE MONEY FOR A BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR MYSELF AND ONE FOR MY FAMILY. THE TALENT TO SHOW PEOPLE WHAT I COULD REALLY DO AND THE TIME TO DO ALL OF THIS. HE IS HUSKIE AND I WANT TO BE HUSKIE TO LOOK LIKE A MAN AND A FATHER WHEN THE TIME COMES. THIS IS WHAT I SEE IN BRIAN KEITH A MAN OF HIS WORD HONESTY LOVE TO OTHERS AND FRIENDSHIP. WITH THIS I COULD BE THE HAPPIEST PERSON ALIVE. I WOULD BE A PROUD MAN MY FAMILY WOULD BE PROUD. THIS IS MY DREAM OF BEING LIKE BRIAN KEITH. BUT I BELIEVE A PERSONS DOES NOT NEED TO HAVE SOMETHING WITHOUT WORKING DOING IT AND FEELING WHAT HE WANTS TO ACCOMPLISH. BUT THIS I DO KNOW EVERY ONE MUST HAVE A FOLLOWER TO LOOK UP TO.

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2453	Middle	0.0087	West	Female	Other	EIC	Post HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING. ONE OF THE QUALITIES THAT MADE ME THINK THAT HE WAS A GREAT PERSON; WAS THAT HE WAS TRYING TO MAKE HIS PEOPLE TO GET ALONG WITH THE WHITE MAN AND EVEN WHEN A WHITE DID SOMETHING BAD TO DESTROY HIS DREAMS HE NEVER BLAMED HIM IN PARTICULAR, BUT HE TRIED TO UNDERSTAND THEM AND TRYING TO MAKE HIS PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND AND NOT TO GIVE UP LIKE SOME OTHER MILITANTS DID. HE TRIED TO WORK THINGS OUT WITH ROBERT KENNEDY ABOUT PROBLEMS WITH MILITANT NEGROES & WHITE MAN THAT DIDN'T WANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WERE LIVING IN A COUNTRY WHERE ALL KINDS OF RACES WERE LIVING IN. ESPECIALLY THE NEGROE RACE, BUT HE DIED TRYING TO MAKE THE NEGROES & WHITE PEOPLE GET ALONG.

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2454	Middle	0.0209	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE A PERSON SUCH AS A ROBERT KENNEDY OR MARTIN LUTHER KING WHO DIED FOR A CAUSE. I BELIEVE IN ROBERT KENNEDY BECAUSE OF HIS IDEAS TO RID BIG BUSINESS FROM CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT & OUR SOCIETY. I BELIEVED IN HIM BECAUSE HE WOULD HAVE GOTTON US OUT OF THE VIET NAM WAR WHERE MEN ARE DYING & MONEY IS BEING WASTED FOR NO CAUSE, JUST TO GAIN PROFIT FOR U S BIG BUSINESS, AND NOT ANY COMMUNIST NON-SENSE. I ALSO ADMIRE HIM ALONG WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING WHO WAS WORKING FOR PEACEABLE MEANS TO OBTAIN CIVIL RIGHTS ONLY TO BE HELD BACK BY THE SOUTHERN RACIST PIGS, THE MOST PREJUDICE PEOPLE AROUND! I DEPLORE VIOLENCE BUT IT WOULD SEEM THE ONLY WAY TO GET THE POINT ACROSS IN WASHINGTON. IT HAS GOTTON TO THE POINT THAT TEENAGERS COULD CARE LESS ABOUT AMERICANISM ONCE THEY KNOW THE TRUTH. ITS TIME FOR A CHANGE BECAUSE AMERICANISM IS DESTROYING AMERICA. I ADMIRE A PERSON LIKE ROBERT CULP WHO PUT TOGETHER A FILM EXPOSING THE POOR GHETTO CONDITIONS IN CHICAGO. HE STARTED A GROUP THAT WILL HELP THESE GHETTO AREAS. ITS NOT A CHARITY WHERE THE MONEY WILL BE POCKETED BY BIG BUSINESS, THEY KNOW WHERE THE MONEY IS GOING.

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THE ONLY WAY I'LL EVER RESPECT THE U S & ITS SO CALLED DEMOCRACY IS WHEN THEY CLEAN UP WASHINGTON & BIG BUSINESS. THAT DREAM WOULD BE TO GOOD TO COME TRUE.

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2455	Middle	0.0284	West	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS A VERY WELL ORGANIZED PERSON. HE TRIED TO STOP VIOLENCE IN THE CITIES AND BRING PEOPLE AND OUR SOCIETY TOGETHER. HE WANTED PEACE BETWEEN THE BLACK MAN AND THE WHITE MAN, BUT IT SEEMS THAT EVERY TIME HE MADE A SPEAK OR CAME TO A TOWN OR CITY THAT RIOTS STARTED AND FIGHTING BROKE OUT. HE TRIED SO HARD TO BRING US TOGETHER, BUT IT JUST DIDN'T WORK OUT. WHILE HE WAS MAKING A SPEECH TO THE PEOPLE, A MAN KILLED MARTIN LUTHER KING. HE WAS A RESPECTED MAN AND A LOT OF BLACK AND WHITE PEOPLE ATTENDED HIS FUNERAL. THE PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD BECOME A GREAT MAN LATER ON, BUT THINGS JUST DIDN'T TURN OUT THE WAY THEY WANTED IT TO.

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2456	Middle	0.0596	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I FEEL THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS HAVE GREAT COURAGE AND TALENT IN THEIR FIELD. THEIR TALENT CONSISTS OF TOM PLAYING THE GUITAR AND SINGING; AND DICK PLAYING THE BASS AND SINGING. I FEEL ITS A VERY DIFFICULT JOB TO HOST AND RUN AN HOUR LONG TELEVISION SHOW. I ALSO RESPECT THEM FOR THE THINGS THEY SAY ON THE SHOW. THEY "TELL IT LIKE IT IS" AND ARE NOT AFRAID OF WHAT PEOPLE THINK. UNFORTUNATLY C B S CENSORS THEIR SHOWS, AND CUTS GREAT CHUCKS OUT. THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING C B S FOR ALMOST A YEAR NOW, AND FINALLY THE END CAME A FEW DAYS AGO C B S FIRED THE BROTHERS BECAUSE OF THEIR CONSTANT PROTEST AGAINST CENSORSHIP.

THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS HAVE ANOUNCED THEY ARE COMING TO SAN FRANCISCO TO START A NEW SHOW UNDER THEIR OWN NETWORK. THIS WILL DEFINATLY SOLVE THEIR PROBLEM OF CENSORSHIP.

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2457	Middle	0.1096	West	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS

I ADMIRE ELVIS PRESLEY, BECAUSE HE'S GOT A GREAT VOICE, AND HE'S NOT AT ALL BAD LOOKING, AND BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE LOOKED UP TO AS A STAR HE WANTS TO BE LOOKED AT AND TREATED LIKE ANY OTHER PERSON WHO ISN'T A STAR, I ALSO ADMIRE HIM FOR THE CHANCES HE TAKES WITH HIS FAMILY, AND FOR GIVING HIS FAMILY THE BEST OF EVERY THING I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS BLUE EYES & BROWN HAIR AND ALSO FOR THE FACT THAT HE'S A GOOD FIGHTER AND FOR THE WAY HE ACTS AS A WHOLE, AND BECAUSE IN EVERY MOVIE

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HE HAS MADE HE HAS ALWAYS SUNG A SONG, AND I ADMIRE HIM FOR WANTING TO BEABLE TO GO WINDOW SHOPING OR SHOPING FOR GEROSERIES, WITH OUT HAVING PEOPLE ALWAYS HUGGING HIM FOR HIS AUTOGRAPH, AND I ATSO ADMIRE HIM FOR THE CLOTHES HE WEARS AND HES ALWAYS UP TO DATE, AND BECAUSE WHEN HE RECORDS HIS RECORDS HE HAS A VERIATY OF CHURCH SONGS, CHRISTMAS SONGS, AND SLOW AND FAST SONGS SO I REALLY THINK HE'S GREAT! AND I ADMIRE THE WAY HES WILLING TO DO A MOVIE AND FOR HIM BEING KING FOR SUCH A LONG TIME AND FOR HIM HAVING THAT MANTION BUILT FOR HIS PARENTS, AND FAR THE WAY HE HAD PUSH BUTTON DOORS WINDOWS, WALLS, BEDS, AND EVERY OTHER PUSH BUTTON IDEM HE HAD, AND THE WAY HE CHOOSES HIS COLORS & FOR THE WAY HE RIDES MOTOR CYCLES.

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2458	Middle	0.0309	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

PAT PAULSEN IS MY FAVORITE MAN BECAUSE HE HAS ENCOURAGE MANY A PEOPLE TO DO STOUGH NEVER DONE. HE STARTED HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIN AS A JOKE AND WENT ON THROUGH. HE WOULD MAKE A GOOD PRESIDENT I THINK BECAUSE HE COULD HELP BRIDGE THE GENERATION GAP. HIS OUTLOOK ON LIFE IS MARVELOUS AND GROVY. WHILE SOLVING PROBLEMS HE CAN HELP OTHER PEOPLE WORK. TALKING TO HIM CHANGES ONES PERSONALITY GREATLY. IF ALL WERE TO PATTERN THEIR LIFE AFTER HIM THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE KNOWN AS A NICE & FUNNY PLACE TO LIVE & VISIT. AFTER A WHILE PEOPLE WOULD GET TIRED OF BEING ALIKE AND KILL EACH OTHER OFF. SO DON'T PATTERN YOURSELF AFTER THIS GREAT GUY BUT TRY TO LOOK AT LIFE IN OTHER PEOPLES WAY LIKE HE HAS DONE.

JUST ON TELEVISION HE HAS BROUGHT OUT DEFORMITIES IN PEOPLE GOVERNMENT & NATIONS. HE TRY'S TO MAKE PEOPLE SEE THEIR ERRORS & HAVE THEM AMEND THEM.

WITH HIS WAYS ONE COULD UNCOVER ILLAGAL MONOPOLIES, SINDICATES, ETC. CRIME RATE WOULD GO DOWN.

BETTER SCHOOL SYSTEMS WOULD BE DEVELOPED. WHERE STUDENT GOVERNMENT IS BUY THE STUDENTS AND NOT TEACHERS. WHERE TEACHERS & STUDENTS COMMUNICATE ON THE SAME LEVEL. WAR DISPUTES WOULD BE SETTLED BY THE YOUNG SO AS TO PREVENT THE EXTINCTION OF THE HUMAN RACE..

PAT PAULSEN HAS TOUCHED ME AND I CAN HELP HIM HELP OTHERS. SO COMP ON AMERICA. I HOPE UP.

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2459	Middle	0.0210	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

F D ROOSEVELT -- ROOSEVELT CAME IN AS PRESIDENT OF THE U S DURING OUR BIGGEST DEPRESSION

HE WAS A MAN WHO COULD WEIGH EVERY WORD IN HIS SPEECH. ROOSEVELT HAD A STPONG HAND IN LEADERSHIP, THPOUGH HIS CONFIDENCE U S PULLED THROUGH THE DEPRES'ION.

ROOSEVELT SET PROGRAMS TO KEEP US FROM FALLING INTO DEPRESSIONS IN THE FUTURE.

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HE WAS A MAN LOVED BY HIS COUNTRYMEN. WHEN ELECTIONS FOR 3RD TERM CAME AROUND INSTEAD OF KEEPING UP THE 2 TERM TRADITION HE RAN AGAIN. THIS KEPT THE COUNTRY OUT OF CONFUSION.

THOUGH ILL HE STILL WORKED ON AS PRESIDENT UNTIL HE DIED.

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2460	Middle	0.0210	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE MISS SULLIVAN, HELEN KELLERS TEACHER. IT MUST OF TAKEN ALOT OF COURAGE AND FAITHFULNESS ON HER PART TO STICK WITH TEACHING HELEN KELLER. I THINK SHE WAS ESPECIALLY BRAVE BECAUSE NO ONE HAD EVER REACHED A DEAF, BLIND AND DUMB CHILD BEFORE. ALOT OF THE TIME IT MUST OF LOOKED REALLY HOPELESS TO HER WHEN HELEN DIDN'T LIKE HER AND WOULDN'T COME NEAR HER. MISS SULLIVAN HAD MANY OBSTACLES TO OVERCOME BEFORE SHE FINALLY GOT TO HELEN. HELEN'S PARENTS WERE ALWAYS TELLING MISS SULLIVAN THAT IT COULDN'T BE DONE AND THEY THOUGHT SHE WAS CRAZY FOR TRYING. BUT MISS SULLIVAN STUCK WITH IT TILL SHE FINALLY GOT THROUGH TO HELEN. I REALLY THINK THAT TOOK ALOT OF COURAGE AND FAITHFULNESS.

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2461	Middle	0.0771	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE THEODER ROOSEVELT FOR HIS ENTHUSIAM. IF WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING & YOU DO IT WITH ENTHUSASM THEN YOU WILL DO A BETTER JOB & YOU CAN SPREAD YOUR EXCITEMENT TO OTHERS. NOT ONLY WILL YOU DO A BETTER JOB BUT YOU WILL ENJOY IT AS WELL.

AS PRESIDENT, ROOSEVELT GOT THE PEOPLE EXCITED ABOUT HIS PROJECTS BY BEING ENTHUSED HIMSELF. WHEN HE INTRODUCED A NEW PLAN HE DID IT WITH SUCH EXCITEMENT THAT HE NATURALLY SPREAD HIS EXCITEMENT TO OTHERS.

HOW CAN ANYONE ENJOY ANYTHING IN LIFE UNLESS HE IS ENTHUSED ABOUT IT. YOU MAKE YOUR OWN FUN AND YOUR OWN MISERY. IF YOU GO INTO THINGS WITH THE ATTITUDE THAT THIS IS A "BIG BORE" OR "DRAG" THEN YOU'LL GET NOTHING OUT OF IT. BUT IF YOU TAKE THE ATTITUDE THAT YOU CAN HAVE FUN IF YOU WORK AT IT THEN YOU CAN REALLY PROGRESS AND ABTAIN SOMETHING FROM YOUR EXPERIANCE.

WHEN YOU LOOSE INTEREST AND ENTHUSIAM FOR LIFE THEN YOU BECOME A DULL, LIFELESS PERSON. NOT ONLY TO YOURSELF BUT ALSO TO THOSE AROUND YOU. NO ONE ENJOYS A PERSON WHO IS ALWAYS DEPRESSED OR BORED.

YOU ONLY LIVE YOUR LIFE ONCE -- SO WHY NOT ENJOY IT?

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2462	Middle	0.0771	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DURING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ADMIN ISTRATION HE WAS BACKED BY A VERY STRONG WIFE. JACKIE KENNEDY WAS IN THE PUBLIC EYE ALL THE TIME SHE HAD

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TO WATCH WANT SHE DID AND HOW SHE LOOKED EVERYMINUTE OF THE DAY. THEN WHEN HER HUSBAND WAS ASASINATED SHE HAD TO PULL TOGETHER ALL HER COURAGE AND MOURN HER HUSBANDS DEATH WITH PRIDE. AFTER A FEW YEARS OF MOUNPING SHE MET AND MARRIED ANOTHER MAN. THIS TOOK MORE COURAGE THAN EVER BECAUSE SHE HAD TWO CHILDREN BY JOHN AND THEY STILL REMEMBERED HIM SO THEY PROBABLY DIDN'T WANT HER TO MARRY AGAIN. JACKIES PRIEST SAID THAT SHE WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE HER CHURCH. THEN THERE WERE HER INLAWS WHO SHE WAS VERY CLOSE TO AND NO MATTER WHAT ANY ONE SAID IT HURT THEM TO KNOW SH^E WOULD MARRY AGAIN. EVEN THE WHOLE WORLD WAS AGAINST THIS MARRIAGE. BUT KNOW MATTER WHAT WAS AT STAKE AND WHAT PEOPLE THOUGHT OF HER. SHE DID WHAT SHE THOUGHT WAS BEST FOR HER AND HER CHILDREN THIS TOOK A LOT OF COURAGE FOR A WOMEN OF HER HIGH STATUS TO DO BUT SHE WENT AHEAD AND NOW AS SPEAKING FOR MYSELF RESPECT HER GREATLY.

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2463	Middle	0.0771	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I GUESS I ADMIRE JACKIE KENNEDY WHO IS NOW MRS ONASSIS. SHE HAS THE KIND OF COURAGE AND PORTITUDE THAT WOMEN COULDN'T WITHSTAND. SHE HAS ENDURED ALOT OF PAIN AND HAS STOOD UP UNDER TREMENDOUS PRESSURES. THERE HAS BEEN MANY MISFORTUNES IN HER LIFE BUT SHE RELIED ON HER TRUST IN GOD AND MADE THE BEST OF THINGS.

EARLY IN 1963, JACKIE LOST HER NEWBORN BABY BOY AND SEVERAL MONTHS LATER IN NOVEMBER 1963, HER HUSBAND JOHN WAS ASSINATED BY THE BULLET OF A MADMAN, IFF HARVEY OSWALD. WITHIN THAT SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME SINCE SHE LOST THE BABY AND WHEN HER HUSBAND DIED, SHE STOOD UP AND TOOK EVERYTHING LIKE A MAN. SHE WENT ON WITH HER LIFE, AFTER ALL SHE HAD TWO CHILDREN, JOHN AND CAROLYN TO SUPPORT. SHE GOT OUT MORE AND MORE, AND FINALLY FOUND HER HAPPINESS ONCE AGAIN. JACKIE MARRIED MR ONASSIS AND WAS BEAMING LIKE A NEW BRIDE. WITH THE HOPE, DETERMINATION, LOVE, AND KINDNESS SHE RECEIVED FROM FRIENDS, SHE WAS ABLE TO REBUILD HER LIFE, A LIFE WHICH WOULD BE VERY HAPPY, AND A LIFE WHICH JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY WOULD HAVE WANTED HER TO HAVE. SHE COULD NOW HAVE SOMEONE TO SHARE HER LIFE WITH, SOMEONE TO CARE FOR HER AND HER CHILDREN.

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2464	Middle	0.0251	West	Female	Unknown	EAS	HS Grad

JOHN F KENNEDY WAS A MAN THAT I ADMIRER. HE HAD CORRAGE THAT NO OTHER MAN HAD. I THINK THAT HE HAS DONE MORE FOR THIS COUNTRY THEN ANYONE ELSE HAS IN A LONG TIME. HE DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY WHILE SURVING HIS PRESADNTURAL TURN IN OFFICE. I DONT EVER THINK THAT HE'LL BE FORTOTTON BY ANY AMERICAN. HE WAS THE KIND OF MAN THAT MOST EVERYONE LOOKPD UP TO AND NOT DOWN APO. HE DIED ABOUT THE SAME TIME THAT GEORGE WASHINGTON DID AND THE SAME WAY TO. HE WAS ADMIRER THE SAME AS GEORGE WASHINGTON. HE HAD A WIFE AND CHILDREN THAT LOVED HIM VERY MUCH. AND WHEN HE WAS SHOT AND KILLED THERE HEARTS BROKE, JUST AS MANY OTHERS DID TO. AFTER HIS DEATH EVERYONE WAS SAD. AND SOME STILL ARE. HE WAS A

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MAN THAT YOU JUST DONT FORGET EASY. TO SOME PEOPLE HE WAS JUST LIKE A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. EVEN THOUGH HE WASN'T. NOT MANY MEN ARE BORN THAT WERE AS GRECET AS JOHN F KENNEDY.

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2465	Middle	0.0251	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ANDY WILLIAMS -- I'M NOT SURE WHAT SORT OF THINGS HE HAS GOING FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN OR FOR CHILDREN WITH T B OR SOMETHING, BUT I DO KNOW HE HAS ALOT OF CONSIDERATION FOR SMALL CHILDREN. HE ALSO SINGS FOR LITTLE KIDS & PUTS ON SHOWS FOR THEM. HE ALWAYS SEEMS SO HAPPY AND FULL OF LIFE AND THAT IMPRESSES THE LITTLE KIDS. ALSO HE HAS A WAY OF INFLUENCING THE TEEN-AGERS AS WELL AS THE ADULTS AND OLDER GENERATION. HIS STYLE OF MUSIC IS EASY AND ENJOYABLE TO LISTEN TO. HE HAS A FUND FOR SOME DIESESE, AS I SAID BEFORE, AND HAS GONE FOR AND ACCOMPLISHED ALOT. HE IS A RESPECTABLE MAN AND I AM SURE OTHERS WILL AGREE WITH ME. HIS WIFE IS VERY ATTRACTIVE AND ALSO SINGS, SHE HAS A FRENCH ACCENT AND THAT EFFECTS ALOT OF PEOPLE. HER MUSIC IS SOFT AND ROMANTIC AND VERY RELAXING ALSO.

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2466	Middle	0.0271	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

IT IS QUITE HARD TO PICK JUST ONE PERSON, HOWEVER I FEEL I WOULD PICK A POLK SINGER, FOR NO MATTER HOW MANY HARD TIMES HE TAKES, HE WILL STILL KEEP SINGING. FOR WHAT HE BELIEVES IN. THE SINGER I WOULD PICK N BOB DYLAN, MAYBE BECAUSE I JUST READ A BOOK TELLING ABOUT A SEGMENT OF HIS LIFE. THE ONE SEGMENT THOUGH, THAT TOOK SPECIAL COURAGE WAS AT ONE CONCERT, FILLED TO A CAPACITY CROWD HE TOOK ALL TRADITION OF POLK MUSIC AND "THREW IT OUT THE WINDOW." THU, CAME THE ERA OF POLK ROCK.

DYLAN CAME OUT AND PLAYED BY HIMSELF AS USUAL FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE CONCERT BUT FOR THE SECOND HALF HE BROUGHT OUT A BAND TO BACK HIM UP HIMSELF USING AN ELECTRIC GUITAR (NEVER DONE IN POLK MUSIC) NEEDLESS TO SAY THE CHANGE WASN'T A COMPLETE SUCCESS. BUT AFTER THE CONCERT HE ASK A FAN WHAT HE THOUGHT HE REPLIED "FRANLCIR I DIDN'T LIKE IT". DYLAN THEN ASKED DID YOU BOO TO SHOW YOUR FEELING" HE REPLIED 'NO' AND DYLAN ASKED 'WHY NOT'.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2467	Middle	0.0271	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

ABRAHAM LINCOLN TO ME WAS A VERY GREAT MAN. THE THING I ADMIRE HIM MOST FOR WAS THAT HE THOUGHT EVERYBODY WAS EQUAL AND THOUGHT NO MAN SHOULD BE OWNED BY ANY OTHER PERSON BUT HIMSELF.

ALSO I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS WILLINGNESS AND WANT TO GET AND EDUCATION

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AND BE SOMETHING MORE THAN AN ILLITERATE, UNEDUCATED FARMER. HE MADE HIS WAY THROUGH LIFE TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. IT SEEMS THAT MOSTLY EVERY PRESIDENT THAT WAS A REALLY GREAT PERSON WAS ASSINATED. MCKINLEY, LINCOLN, JOHN KENNEDY AND HIS BROTHER WHO MIGHT HAVE MADE PRESIDENT BUT NEVER DID.

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2468	Middle	0.0271	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Unknown

ABRAHAM LINCOLN -- I ADMIRE HIM FOR THE EFFORT HE PUT OUT TO LEARN AND HIS COURAGE. HE WAS STRONG AND STRONG IN THE MIND, HE WAS VERY FORTUNATE TO BE THIS WAY. HE WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH LIFE AND DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE DO IT FOR HIM. HE WAS POOR AND WORKED HIS WAY UP TO EVERY MAN'S DREAM, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE PUT SO MUCH EFFORT IN JUST TO LEARN, HE WAS WILLING TO LEARN AND NO ONE FORCED HIM. HE WAS A MAN WHO BELIEVED ALL MEN WERE CREATED EQUAL AND HE BELIEVED THEY WERE EQUAL WHETHER RACE, CREED, OR COLOR, AND HE PROVED THIS BY FREEING THE SLAVES.

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2469	Middle	0.0271	West	Female	Other	EAS	Unknown

I ADMIRE DIAHANN CARRAL, WHO PLAYS AS JULIA ON THE T V PROGRAM. TO ME SHE ILLUSTRATES A VERY STRONG AND SINCERE PERSON WHO IS PROUD AND NOT ASHAMED TO BE A NEGRO. SHE ACCEPTS HERSELF AS ONE AND IS PROUD OF IT. SHE CAN TAKE ANY KIND OF SARCASM MARK, AND CAN STAND UP TO FIGHT WHAT SHE HAS BEEN TAUGHT. BEING A NEGRO, IS WHAT MAKES HER ALTOGETHER A REAL PERSON, AND KNOW HOW IT IS TO BE A A LIVING SYMBOL TO HER PEOPLE.

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2470	Middle	0.0323	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

I ADMIRE RICHARD BURTON BECAUSE HE IS A GREAT ACTOR. HE IS WELL LIKED, AND HE CAN DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING IN THE FIELD OF ACTING. HE CAN PUT HIMSELF INTO THE PART OR BE AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PERSON. HE'S NOT AFRAID TO PERFORM IN FRONT OF A LOT OF PEOPLE. HE'S ALSO MARRIED TO ELIZABETH TAYLOR WHO IS VERY BEAUTIFUL. HE'S DOWN TO EARTH, AND DOESN'T LIKE EXTRAVAGANT THINGS. HE'S NOT ASHAMED OF ANYTHING HE DOES. HIS MONEY DOESN'T EFFECT HIM.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2471	Middle	0.0356	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

THE PERSON I FEEL I WOULD MOST ADMIRE WOULD BE BOB HOPE. HE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY BY BRINGING HAPPINESS OR COMEDY INTO MANY PEOPLE'S LIVES AS A COMEDIAN. HE HAS BEEN PERFORMING FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS FOR BENEFITS AND HAS DONE A NUMBER OF SPECIALS. HE WAS ALSO HONORED AT THE PASADENA ROSE PARADE LAST YEAR.

ONE OF BOB HOPE'S BIG PROJECTS IS U S O. HE HAS SUPERVISED OR PROVIDED FOR MANY TOP ENTERTAINERS TO DO VARIETY SHOWS FOR SERVICE MEN OVER SEAS.

I FEEL THESE SHOWS ARE PROBABLY VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AND ENJOYED BY LONELY SERVICE MEN.

BOB HOPE IS ADMIRER BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THIS NATION AND I HOPE HE CONTINUES HIS WORK FOR MANY MORE YEARS.

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2472	Middle	0.0162	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE BOBBY KENNEDY. MAINLY BECAUSE HE WASN'T AFRAID TO DO NEW THINGS OR GO OUT OF HIS WAY TO HELP PEOPLE. LIKE WHEN HE WAS RUNNING FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HE WENT STRIGHT OUT TO THE PEOPLE. THE OTHER CANDIDATES DID TOO, BUT, BOBBY, WENT TO THE POVERTY STRICKEN AREAS HE DIDN'T TRY TO APPEAL JUST TO THE UPPER CLASS OR MIDDLE CLASS. HE REALLY CARED ABOUT THE POVERTY STRICKEN PEOPLE. HE EVEN CARED ABOUT PEOPLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES. THIS IS ONE OF THE REASONS HE WAS ASSASSINATED. JUST BECAUSE HE WANTED TO HELP OUT ONE COUNTRY BECAUSE THEY WERE HAVING A WAR A PERSON FROM THE OTHER COUNTRY KILLED HIM.

ALSO I ADMIRE HIM FOR THE GREAT LOVE HE HAD FOR HIS FAMILY AND COUNTRY. HE WAS ALWAYS DOING THINGS WITH HIS FAMILY. AND YOU DON'T FIND MANY PEOPLE THESE DAYS WHO ARE WILLING TO SACRIFICE AND DO SPECIAL THINGS FOR THEIR CHILDREN. TO ME THAT'S WHAT BOBBY AND ETHEL KENNEDY HAVE DONE.

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2473	Middle	0.0356	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

I DON'T HOLD ANY SPECIAL KIND OF ADMIRATION FOR ANYONE IN PARTICULAR. INSTEAD, I LOOK UP TO AND IDOLIZE ANY PERSON WHO IS HONEST IN HIS ACTIONS AND WHAT HE SAYS AND ALSO IF THIS PERSON BELIEVES IN OTHER PEOPLE SO FAR AS TO HELP THEM WHEN THEY NEED HELP AND TO JUST BE ABLE TO GET ALONG WITH THEM.

I THINK WITH THE SHAPE THE WORLD IS IN TODAY, I CANNOT ADMIRE ANYONE WHO THINKS THAT WAR, VIOLENCE, AND UNHONESTY IS RIGHT IN ANY WAY. SO I LOOK UP TO ANYONE WHO FEELS THE WAY I DO, AND I ALSO HOPE THAT I CAN BE LIKE THAT PERSON FOREVER.

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2474	Middle	0.0209	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE JOHN AND ROBERT KENNEDY BECAUSE THEY TRIED TO HELP OUR COUNTRY. WHO REALLY NEEDS HELP. THEY TRIED TO HELP THE NEGEOS, WHO HAD ALWAYS BEEN TREATED DISREPECTFUL JUST BECAUSE THEY WERE BLACK SOME PEOPLE DON'T LIKE THEM. BUT THE KENNEDY THEY DIDN'T CARE FOR THE KIND OF RACE A PERSON WAS. THEY WERE VERY HANDSOME MEN, WHEN THEY COME OUT ON T V YOU WOULD WANT TO HEAR WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY. SOMETIMES NIXON COMES OUT ON T V HIS SPEECH AREN'T VERY APPEALING TO THE MIND. JOHN KENNEDY TRIED TO SOLVE WORLD CRISIS AND TIMES HE WAS SUCCESSFUL. HE WAS WELL LOVE IN FACT VERY WELL LOVED. HE BELIEVE IN ATTENDING CHURCH ON SUNDAY'S. HE AT LEAST TRIED TO MAKE TIME. SOME IMPORTANT MEN NOWADAYS DON'T MAKE TIME TO GO LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD. ROBERT K WAS ALSO VERY WELL ADMIRE BY ALL RACES OF MAN THERE WASN'T ANY HATED IN HIM FOR OTHER PEOPLE. THEY SEEM TO CARE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD'S WELLFARE. AS FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND WIFE'S THEY LOVED THEM ALL. THEY CARED FOR EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE. THAT IS WHY THEY WILL ALWAYS HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN EVERYONE'S HEART HERE IN THE AMERICAS AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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2475	Middle	0.0208	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

SHAWN DAVIS I ADMIRE SHAWN DAVIS BECAUSE IT TAKES COURAGE TO CLIMB DOWN IN THE LITTLE BUCKING CHUTE WITH 1200 POUNDS OF HORSE THAT COULD CARE LESS WHETHER OR NOT HE KILLS, CRIPPLES OR LETS LIVE. AFTER HE AND THE HORSE COME OUT OF THE CHUTE HE HAS 10 SECONDS HE HAS TO KEEP PERFECT RHYTHM WITH THE HORSES BUCK IF HE LOSES THE RHYTHM THE GROUND BELOW THE GROUND BELOW CAN TURN HIM INTO A LIFE TIME CRIPPLE, KILL HIM OR PAD HIS FALL ALL DEPENDING ON HOW HE LANDS. IF HE LANDS OK THERE IS STILL THE HOOPS OF THE HORSE THAT CAN CRIPPLE OR KILL. IF HE MAKES HIS RIDE GOOD FOR THE 10 SECONDS, THE PICK-UP MAN RIDES UP BESIDE HIM AND HE CAN MAKE A SOFT DISMOUNT HE HAS GOT A GOOD CHANCE TO TAKE HOME A LARGE PAY CHECK. IF THINGS DON'T GO RIGHT HE MAY NEVER GO HOME AGAIN. IF YOU HAVE THE TALENT TO RIDE ITS A GOOD BUT DANGEROUS LIVING, IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE TALENT YOU BETTER STAY CLEAR.

I ADMIRE SHAWN BECAUSE HE HAS THE TALENT AND HE HOLDS "WORLD CHAMPION SADDLE BRONCE RIDER".

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2476	Middle	0.0208	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

I THINK I ADMIRE JACKIE KENNEDY ONASSIS BECAUSE SHE HAS HAD TO BE A VERY STRONG PERSON. FIRST SHE HAD TO FIGHT A LONG BATTLE WHEN HER HUSBAND WAS PRESIDENT TO BE SOMEONE TO ALWAYS LOOK UP TO AS FIRST LADY, SHE LOST A UNBORN CHILD THEN. HER HUSBAND WAS KILLED, SHE HAD TO BE STRONG & THEN SHE HAD TO BE STRONG TO HAVE THE COURAGE TO MARRY AGAIN

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WHEN SHE KNEW ALL THE WORLD WOULD PROBABLY SCORN HER.

AND EVEN NOW SHE MUST BE STRONG BECAUSE EVERYTHING SHE & HER FAMILY DOES IS WORLD NEWS AND TO BE ABLE TO PUT UP WITH THE WHOLE WORLD MUST BE QUIT A FIGHT.

I THINK MOST PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BROKEN UNDER THE PRESSURE OF BEING MOTHER, WIFE, FIRST LADY AND NOW PUBLIC NEWS IDOL, BUT SHE'S STILL GOING STRONG.

I REALLY THINK ITS TOO BAD PEOPLE DON'T LET HER LIVE HER OWN LIFE AND THEM LIVE THEIRS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
2477	Middle	0.0338	West	Male	Non-Blk	FAS	Post HS

JERRY WEST -- BECAUSE DESPITE TREMENDOUS PRESSURE, INSTEAD OF BREAKING DOWN, LIKE MOST PEOPLE, HE GETS TOUGHER. THIS IS PARTLY BECAUSE OF HIS AGGRESSIVE NATURE WHICH IS ESSENTIAL IN TODAY'S WORLD. THIS COMPETITIVE SPIRIT IS VERY STRONG IN WEST AND ENABLES HIM TO DISREGARD THE FACT THAT PERHAPS A MILLION PEOPLE ARE WATCHING (T V) HIM AND WONDERING WHAT HE WILL DO ON HIS NEXT SHOT. HE ALSO DISREGARDS WHAT THEY MAY THINK OF HIM IF HE SHOULD FUMBLE THE BALL AND KICK IT OUT OF BOUNDS. ALL HE CAN THINK IS WIN, WIN, WIN!

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
2478	Middle	0.0338	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I'M AFRAID THAT THERE IS NO ONE PERSON THAT I LOOK UP TO (EXCEPT MY FATHER). WHEN I SEE COURAGE OR INSPIRATION IN PEOPLE, IT IS ALWAYS A GROUP. I AM PROUD OF THE PEOPLE IN VIET NAM. WHAT THEY GO THROUGH OVER THERE DOESN'T QUIT. THE FIGHTING, KILLING, AND DESTRUCTION IS PART OF THEIR LIVES. THEY DO NOT LET IT STOP THEM THOUGH. THEY REALIZE THAT IT IS THEIR LIFE, AND SO THEY ARE BRAVE AND LIVE IT. I ALSO LOOK UP TO THE BLACK PEOPLE IN THE GHETTOS. THEY LIVE IN SLOP AND DIRT. THAT IS THEIR LIFE. THEY ARE POOR AND HUNGRY, GET THEY GO ON HOPING THAT IT WILL CHANGE. THEY DON'T SIT AROUND FEELING SORRY FOR THEMSELVES. THE SAME GOES FOR HANDICAPPED PEOPLE. EVEN THOUGH THEY MIGHT BE BLIND OR DEAF OR BE ARMLESS, THEY LIVE THEIR LIFE REALIZING THAT THAT IS THE WAY IT IS.

THERE ARE NUMEROUS EXAMPLES OF WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT. I'M SURE IT'S UNDERSTOOD THAT IT'S THE MINORITY OR THE SICK OR THE POOR THAT I ADMIRE. THE ONES WHOSE LIVES AREN'T WORTH LIVING IT SEEMS, BUT THEY GO ON HOPE AND MANY TIMES HAPPY.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

H, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2479-2491

Age 17: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre-sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa-tion
2479	Middle	0.0338	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE MOST ALBERT EINSTEIN FOR HIS IDEAS IN A AREA IN WHICH PEOPLE HAVE PPOPLF HAD NOT VENTURED. IT IS ONE THING FOR A PERSON TO LEARN SOMETHING THAT OTHERS HAVE LEARNED BEFORE, BUT TO BE THE FIRST TO LEARN TAKES ALOT OF ENERGY, INTELLIGENCE, AND IMAGINATION. HE WAS A VERY SIMPLE MAN WHO DID NOT REQUIRE MUCH OF LIFE. HE LOVED HIS WIFE DEARLY. HE WAS LOYAL AND DEVOTLD TO HIS EXPLORATION OF THE UNKNOWN.

WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED TO PRINCETON TO HEAD THE ADVANCED RESEARCH DEPARTMENT, HE WAS ALLOWED TO NAME HIS SALARY. HIS CHOICE WAS SO MEAGER THAT THE PRINCETON ADMINISTRATION WAS FORCED TO BEG HIM TO TAKE MORE.

HE WAS VERY HUMBLE AND NOT A PERSON WHO SHOWED OFF HIS INTELLIGENCE. WHEN AN AQUATINCE CAME TO ALBERT'S HOUSE TO DISCUSS A THFORY, EINSTEIN HAD TO ASK HIM TO SLOW DOWN AS HIS FRIEND PUT THE THFORY ON THE BLACKBOARD. ALBERT TOLD HIM THAT HE DIDN'T LEARN VERY FAST.

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2480	Middle	0.0369	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I LIKE ABRAHAM LINCOLN, I HAVE READ SEVERAL BOOKS ON HIM AND FIND HIS HONESTY AND COURAGE HARD TO MATCH. I KNOW I AM NOT THAT HONEST. HIS COURAGE ALSO IS OF MUCH EARNED ADMIRATION TO KEEP A COUNTRY IN CONTROL IN TIME OF STRIFE IS A QUALITY WHICH IS NEEDED TODAY. TO BE ABLE TO FACE UP TO DECISIONS AND SEE THEM THROUGH I LIKE. ALSO I GUESS I DON'T SEE HIM AS A POLITICIAN AND MORE OF A MAN FOR THE PEOPLE AND OF THE PEOPLE. HE WASN'T RICH AND TODAY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BECOME PRESIDENT WITHOUT VAST FINANCIAL RESOURCES. THUS MORE PEOPLE ARE ELIMINATED AS LIKELY POSSIBILITIES. I THINK WHEN THE PEOPLE WHO ARE THE PRESIDENTS ARE COMMON PEOPLE TEND TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH HIM. ALSO LEIS SERVICE HAS ITS BENEFITS AND HANDICAPS WITHOUT THE PRESS. PEOPLE WERE HARD TO KEEP INFORMED WITHOUT T V OR RADIO BUT PEOPLE STILL FELT JUST AS UNITED IN WHAT EVER THPIR CAUSE WAS.

LINCOLN'S CHILDHOOD STORIES I TAKE FOR TRUTH AND SEE THE SHAPING OF A GREAT MAN, HONEST WHICH MORE PRESIDENTS NEED. GOING HIS JOB BY HIMSELF WITHOUT ALL THE ADVISORS PRESIDENTS HAVE TODAY.

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2481	Middle	0.0326	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

SOME PEOPLE AREN'T IMPORTANT TO OTHERS BUT THEY MAY BE TO US, AS IN OUR FRIENDS OR FAMILY, BUT I ADMIRE MY FRIEND JIM BECAUSE OF HE'S MATURITY IN MANY THINGS. HE'S A PPERSON WHO WILL LISTEN TO YOUR PROBLEMS INTERESTED OR NOT AND TRY TO HELP. HE HAS HELPED ME IN FIGHTS WITH MY FAMILY AND TRIPD TO MAKE ME SEE THINGS FROM THEIR VIEW.

I MIGHT NOT BE WRITTING ABOUT A FAMOUS PERSON, BUT I DON'T FEEL I

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CAN FOR I JUDGE PEOPLE BY WHAT THEY ARE, BUT I CAN'T SAY I'D LIKE TO BE LIKE SOME ONE I'VE NEVER MET FOR I DON'T REALLY KNEW THIS PERSON ALL I KNOW ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE ARB STRIESAND IS PROPRGRANDA THAT I'VE HEARD ABOUT HER. I DON'T FEL I OR ANYONE ELE'S CAN JUDGE A PERSON WE'VE NEVER MET AND I HAVE ME JIM. AND I DO ADMIRE HIM I NOTE CAN'T MAKE 200 WORDS BECAUSE MY THOUGHS APEN'T HERE TODAY THERE ON OTHER THINGS LIKE RIGHT NOW I COULD BE DOING MY TERM PAPER WHICH IS REALLY A BUMMER AND I DON'T KNOW HOW I MAKE THE TIME-UP. BUT I DO ENJOY THIS. IF IT DIDN'T GO SO SLOW, I MADE 200.

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2482	Middle	0.0326	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

ONE OF THE PEOPLE I ADMIRE MOST IS ALICE FRITZGERALD. SHE WAS A DEDICATED PERSON, UNSELFISH AND HUMBLE. ALTHROUGH HER LIFE SHE WAS DEDICATED TO THE IDEA OF HELPING OTHERS EVEN WHEN HER PARENTS WERE AGAINST EVEN IN A TIME WHEN NURSING WAS A LOWLY JOB, SHE A DAUGHTER OF A WEATHY & FAMOUS FAMILY WANTED TO BE A NURSE. SHE WAS SMART AND OFTEN CAME UP WITH GOOD IDEAS SUCH AS IN AMERICAN NURSES IN FRENCH HOSPITALS DURING THE WAR. SHE WAS CAPABLE IN THAT SHE SO BECAME THE DIRECTOR OVER A WHOLE OPERERATION. SHE WAS COURAGOUS IN THAT SHE WENT OUT ONTO THE FRONT LINES AND ONLY BY DOCTOR'S ORDERS DID SHE TAKE A REST AWAY FROM THE FRONT. IT DIDN'T MATTER WHAT THE COUNTRY, WHEN THERE WAS TROUBLE (SUCH AS WHEN SHE WENT TO VISIT HER PARENTS IN ITALY, SHE WAS OUT THERE PITCHING WHEN A DISASTER STRUCK.) ALSO SHE WON MANY MEDALS BUT SHE NEVER SPOKE OF THEM. WHEN SHE WAS AWARDED THE HONOR OF GOING TO ENGLAND IN PLACE OF ONE OF THERE NURSES THAT WAS KILLED ON THE FRONT LINES SHE WASN'T TO PROUD TO DO SMALL JOBS SUCH AS MOP THE FLOOR, FOLD SHEETS AND OTHER THINGS.

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2483	Middle	0.0531	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

JOHN F KENNEDY -- HE WAS ONE OF OUR GREATEST PRESIDENTS. HE HAD SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSONALITY AS PRESIDENT HE COULD INSPIRE MANY LEADING FIGURES IN OUR COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT TO DO THINGS AS HE THOUGHT THEY SHOULD BE DONE HE SHOWED GREAT LEADERSHIP ABILITIES, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE WAS IN THE SERVICE. THE TIME HE SAVED ALL THOSE MEN ON THAT P T BOAT WAS HEROIC.

HE WAS A VERY DEVOTED FATHER AND HUSBAND. I THINK THAT HE WOULD FORGET ABOUT A VERY IMPORTANT DINNER OR MEETING JUST SO HE COULD BE WITH HIS FAMILY.

Grad, Graduate
N, East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2484-2486

Age 17: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2484	Middle	0.0384	West	Male	Black	MC	HS Grad

MICKEY MANTLE IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF SELF DETERMINATION AND PHYSICAL COURAGE. HE HAS HAD AROUND 8 OPERATION ON HIS LEGS ALONE AND YET HE IS STILL PLAYING BASEBALL AND IS IN THE TOP 5 OF THE ALL TIME GREATEST HITTER. HIS PRESENCE ALONE HAS HELPED HIS BALLCLUB AND HIS FELLOW PLAYER PLAY BETTER.

HE WAS A CENTERFIELDER, BUT HIS LEGS WERE TOO SLOW SO THEY SWITCHED HIM TO FIRST BASE SO HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO MOVE AROUND THAT MUCH, AND HE PLAYED LIKE HE HAD BEEN THERE FOR YEARS, ANY OTHER PLAYER WOULD HAVE QUIT THEN BECAUSE HE PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE ADJUSTED AS WELL. I KNOW I WOULD HAVE BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH LOVE FOR ANY SPORT, I AM VERY SELFISH AND IF I DIDN'T GET TO PLAY THE POSITION I WANTED I WOULD QUIT.

MICKEY MANTLE QUIT THIS YEAR BECAUSE HE FOUND OUT THAT HE WAS ONLY HINDERING THE TEAM INSTEAD OF HELPING THEM, THIS TOOK A GREAT DEAL OF COURAGE TO QUIT SOMETHING YOU HAVE WORKED AT ALL YOUR LIFE. THE TEAM KNEW HE DIDN'T HAVE IT ANY MORE, AND HE KNEW IT TOO SO HE RETIRED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2485	Middle	0.0227	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE PERSONAGE OF ROBERT E LEE IS WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN TO SPEAK ABOUT. HE WAS COURAGEOUS AND BRAVE IN THE FACE OF DEFEAT. HIS SYMPATHY AND LOYALTY TO HIS MEN MADE THEM LOVE HIM. GENERAL LEE'S COURTESY TOWARD THE VICTOR MADE HIM STAND OUT IN THE BLOODY DAYS OF WAR. WHEN AT APPOMATTOX COURTHOUSE HE SURRENDERED TO GRANT, THE SOUTH HAD NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF FOR LEE WENT THERE IN FULL HUMBLeness WITHOUT ANY OF THE ARROGANCE OF THE OPPOSING LEADER.

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2486	Middle	0.0227	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

MICKEY MANTLE'S COURAGE IN THE FACE OF CRIPPLING PHYSICAL HANDICAPS WAS GREAT BECAUSE THE PEOPLE OF THE SPORTS WORLD DID NOT THINK HE WOULD BECOME ONE OF THE GREATEST BASEBALL PLAYERS THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN. BUT MICKEY MANTLE PROVED THAT HE HAD THE COURAGE TO SHOW THE PEOPLE OF THE SPORTS WORLD AND HIMSELF THAT HE COULD BECOME WHAT HE WANTED TO BE.

I THINK MICKEY MANTLE IS GREAT AND I ADMIRE HIM VERY MUCH BECAUSE I MYSELF DID NOT THINK HE WOULD BECOME AS GREAT AS HE HAS, BUT HE HAS SHOWN ME THAT HAS COURAGE AND THAT HE WANTS OTHER PEOPLE TO ENJOY SPORTS AND MAKE THEM BECOME WHAT HE HAS.

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Essays
2487-2490

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
2487	Middle	0.0268	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

JOHN F KENNEDY. WHAT I ADMIRE MOST IN HIM WAS PROBABLY HIS GREAT AMBITIONS AND THE WAY HE WENT ABOUT DEVELOPING THEM. HE DID A GREAT DEAL IN PUBLIC RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, HE FOUGHT FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED, AND WAS ALWAYS TRYING TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE. HE GAVE THE MAJORITY OF HIS INCOME TO CHARITY, WITHOUT MAKING IT PUBLIC. HIS YOUTH, I FEEL, WAS THE BIGGEST FACTOR IN HIS AMBITIONS. IT SEEMED LIKE HE WAS ALWAYS PUSHING FOR SOMETHING BETTER.

I ALSO FEEL THAT HE STOOD UP FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED IN, NOT LIKE SOME PRESIDENTS WHO BACK DOWN WHEN THINGS ARE LOOKING ROUGH OR WHO ARE AFRAID OF WHAT THE PUBLIC MIGHT THINK. IF WE HAD MORE PRESIDENTS LIKE PRESIDENT KENNEDY, I THINK THE UNITED STATES WOULD BECOME STRONGER AND APPEAR BETTER IN THE EYES OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
2488	Middle	0.0268	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE MOST FAMOUS PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE IS SAMMY DAVIS JR. THE MAIN REASON IS THAT HE GREW UP FROM A POOR FAMILY AND LEARNED ONE OF THE MOST TRUE ASPECTS OF LIFE WHICH HAS HELPED HIM BECOME A VERY GREAT STAR. AS HE GREW UP HE MUST HAVE WORK VERY HARD IN ORDER TO LEARN AS MANY IDEAS, INSTRUMENTS, AND ABILITIES AS HE DID. THIS SHOWS HE MUST HAVE HAD A VERY GREAT DETERMINATION TO LEARN TO KNOWLEDGE OF ACTING, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND THE GREAT ABILITY TO SPEAK FREELY IN ALMOST ANY CONDITION WITHOUT FEELING ASHAMED OF WHAT HE HAS SAID. I THINK MANY POLITICIANS AND STARS ARE TODAY. I THINK SAMMY DAVIS JUNIOR IS ONE OF THE MOST TALENTED ACTOR IN EXISTENCE TODAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
2489	Middle	0.0268	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ABRAHAM LINCOLN STARTED OUT IN A HUMBLE LOG CABIN. HIS PARENTS WERE POOR. YET, IN SPITE OF OBSTACLES SUCH AS FINANCIAL OBSTACLES, HE WAS DETERMINED TO GET AN EDUCATION. LATER, THIS SAME DETERMINATION HELPED HIM WHEN HE BECAME PRESIDENT. HE FACED OPPOSITION IN EVERYTHING HE TRIED TO DO, YET HE DID MORE TO AID EQUALITY THAN ANY PRESIDENT PRECEDING HIM. HE IS NOTED TODAY AS ONE OF AMERICA'S GREAT MEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
2490	Middle	0.0126	West	Male	Other	SC	Post HS

I ADMIRE JOHN FOGERTY LEAD GUITARIST. VOCAL SINGER, AND OUTSTAND-

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
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ING HARMONICA PLAYER FOR THE CREEDENCE CLEAR WATER REVIVAL A REAL GOOD BAND FROM SAN FRANCISCO'S UNDERGROUND JOHN FOGERTY IS ALSO THE YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THE GROUP AND IS ITS LEADER, HE IS AN OUTSTANDING MUSICIAN. JOHN FOGERTY HAS A REAL NICE STYLE OF HIS OWN HE CAN PLAY MISSISSIPPI BLUES LEAD WITH A HARD PSYCHEDELIC BEAT. HIS PROGRESSIVE LEAD PATTERNS MAKE HIM ONE OF THE BETTER LEAD GUITARISTS, HE ALSO SINGS WHILE HE PLAYS LEAD WHICH IS DIFFICULT TO DO UNLESS YOU HAVE PRACTICED CONSTANTLY LIKE JOHN HAS.

HE IS ALSO A VERY GOOD HARMONICA PLAYER HE CAN PLAY FAST ROCK BLUES HARMONICS THAT CARRY EACH OF THE SONGS THAT THE GROUP PLAYS ANOTHER GREAT THING ABOUT JOHN IS THAT MOST OF THE SONGS AND MUSIC THE GROUP DOES IS WRITTEN BY JOHN AND THEIR SONGS ARE REAL GOOD.

TO ME THE CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL IS THE BEST BAND IN THE NATION AT THIS POINT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education Post HS
2491	Middle	0.0126	West	Female	Other	SC	

TOI DOOLEY-IS ONE PERSON I ADMIRE BECAUSE OF HIS WONDERFUL WORK AS A DOCTOR, NOT ONLY TO HIS OWN PEOPLE BUT TO OTHERS TO. HE DOCTORED AND CURED ALOT OF SICK PEOPLE BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN KOREA. HE ALSO WROTE A BOOK ABOUT IT AND SEVERAL OTHER BOOKS HE WROTE IS WHERE I READ AND THAK HOW I GOT TO LIKE HIM. I NEVER MET HIM PERSONALY BUT I'VE SEEN HIM IN PICTURES AND MOVIES. WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT HIM IS HIS DOCTORING AND NURSING THE SICK FAR FROM HIS OWN COUNTRY. CURING PEOPLE WHOM HE HAS NEVER SEEN, THE HELPLESS TRIBE. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRAVEL TO OTHER PLACES LIKE HE DID. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE FROM FAR AWAY COUNTRY LIKE HE DID. IT WAS DURING A WAR IN KOREA WHEN HE WAS THERE HELPING THOSE PEOPLE. RIGHT ALONG WITH DOCTORING THE SICK HE ALSO TAUGHT SOME YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE DOCTORS AND NURSES AND ALOT OF THEM HELP HIM. HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND I REALLY ADMIRER HIM AND HIS WORK, TILL HE DIED IN 1932 WITH A CANCER, THAT WAS ONCE HEALED BUT, HE GOT IT AGAIN AND HE DIED THE SECOND TIME HE GOT IT. I STILL READ ABOUT HIM AND I APPRECIATE HIS WORK.

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2492	Middle	0.0126	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	

THE CHARACTERISTIC I ADMIRE MOST ABOUT A CERTAIN PERSON IS THAT OF BEING ABLE TO BE GREAT AND VERY HUMBLE AT THE SAME TIME. HUMILITY IS THE GREATEST ATTRIBUTE, I BELIEVE, ANY ONE PERSON CAN HAVE BECAUSE IT REQUIRES A CONSTANT "CHECK" ON ONES THOUGHTS ABOUT ONES SELF. IT IS GOOD TO HAVE PRIDE IN YOURSELF BUT JUST AS LONG AS YOU DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY.

THIS PERSON IS LOVED, RESPECTED AND ADMIRER BY AT LEAST 300 DIFFERENT GIRLS A SUMMER--SHE HELPS RUN A GIRLS CAMP. IT WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE TO BE BY HER SIDE AND HELP HER IN THIS TASK.

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Essays
2493-2496

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2493	Middle	0.0428	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DIANNN CARROL IS AN ACTRESS. I THINK SHE IS VERY OUTSTANDING BECAUSE SHE TOOK A GREAT STEP IN HER CAREER THAT COULD HAVE RUINED HER. TO START SOMETHING LIKE A TV SHOW THAT HAS A LARGE CAST OF NEGROES IS SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE WOULD THINK OF AS BEING EASY. BUT SHE WAS HANDICAPPED BECAUSE OF HER RACE. I FEEL THAT THE SHOW IS MORE THAN AMUSING BUT VERY MEANINGFUL. WITH THE RACE PROBLEMS OF TODAY THERE COULD BE MUCH CONTROVERSY OVER HAVING A NEGROE PLAY A LEADING PART IN A TV FAMILY PROGRAM. I THINK MISS CARROL IS THE ONE WHO HAS OPENED MANY PEOPLE'S EYES. IT COULD HAVE RUINED HER CAREER AS SINGER & ACTRESS IF IT HAD BEEN DISASTEROUS SHE DOES SOME CHARITY WORK OUTSIDE HER WORK AS ACTRESS & SINGER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2494	Middle	0.0242	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

JAMES STUART: I REALLY ADMIRE HIS ACTING ABILITY. WHEN I WATCH HIM ON TV I THINK HE'S JUST GREAT, BECAUSE HE CAN GET THE PERFECT EMOTIONS FOR THE PART WHICH REALLY GETS YOU INVOLVED IN, NOT ONLY THE MOVIE, BUT ALSO THE PART THAT HE PLAYS. YOU CAN ALMOST FEEL THE PART THAT HE PLAYS AS IF IT WERE YOUR BEST FRIEND, OR YOU WERE GOING THROUGH IT. WHEN THE BOY SCOUTS HELD THEIR WORLD JAMBOREE IN IDAHO, HE WAS THERE HE GOT A BUNCH OF BOYS FROM EACH COUNTRY AND THEY TALKED ABOUT SCOUTING AND WORLD BROTHERHOOD. I THOUGHT IT WAS GOOD. HE HAS ALSO HELPED TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2495	Middle	0.0209	West	Male	Other	SC	No HS

SEN ROBERT KENNEDY WAS A GREAT MAN. HE HAD A GREAT BACKGROUND BEING THE BROTHER OF PRES JOHN KENNEDY. HE KNEW WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT. ROBERT KENNEDY STOOD UP FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED AND, FOR WHAT HE THOUGHT MIGHT HELP ALL PEOPLE. HE HELPED THOSE PEOPLE WHICH NEEDED THE MOST HELP. HE TALKED ABOUT A GREAT AMERICA ONE WHICH WOULD BE MORE EQUAL IN WEALTH, JUSTICE AND, OPPORTUNITY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2496	Middle	0.0209	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

MICKEY MANTLE HAD MANY CHARACTERISTICS THE FACT THAT HE HAD A PHYSICAL HANDICAP TO START WITH AND HE MADE A GREAT CAREER ANYWAY. MANTLE HAD A HANDICAP IN THAT HIS LEGS WERE OFTEN CRIPPLED AND HE HAD TROUBLE

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WALKING. INSPITE HIS HANDICAP MANTLE BECAME ONE OF THE BEST BALL PLAYERS IN THE HISTORY OF BASEBALL. HE COULD HAVE QUIT WHEN HE FIRST STARTED, BUT HE STUCK IT OUT. MANTLE ALTHOUGH HE HAD HIS BAD YEARS AND GOOD YEARS WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED IN BASEBALL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2497	Middle	0.0325	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I THINK THE GREATEST MAN I'VE KNOWN WAS MY GRANDFATHER HE WORKED FOR XXXXXX PAST THE YEARS THAT ARE REQUIRED. NO BUILT OUR CHURCH AND WAS THE PPFACHER. HE BROUGHT MANY PEOPLE INTERESTED IN CHURCH AND HAD A GREAT PPERSONALITY. HE WAS VERY GOOD WITH US GRANDCHILDREN ALWAYS BUYING US GIFTS AND PLAYING GAMES. HIS NAME WAS AAA ZZZZZ BUT EVERYONE CALLED HIM AA. HE LIKED TO FISH AND HUNT ANY KIND OF WILD GAME. HE HAS THPP GIRLS AND THREE BOYS. ALL OF WHICH ARE MARRIED NOW. HE TAUGHT HIS KIDS TO EARN THERE MONEY AND HAVE MUCH RESPECT FOR THERE PARENTS. RESPECT MPANS ALOT IN THIS WORLD NOW ALOT OF WHICH TEENAGERS DON'T HAVE. HE LOVED HIS CHILDREN AND I KNOW THEY LOVF HIM. HE DIED IN 1962 OF CANCER. MYSELF THINK HE WAS A GREAT MAN. GRANDPA WAS STRICT BUT TH'N HE WAS EASY ON HIS KIDS. NOTHING EVER WORRIED HIM, HE'D ALWAYS RATHER MAKE OTHER PEOPLE HAPPY RATHER THAN HIMSELF.

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2498	Middle	0.0263	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BECAUSE OF HIS AFFECTION FOR FREEDOM. IN SPITE OF MANY THOUGHTS AGAINST HIS FREEING THE SLAVES, HE DID ANY WAY. HE THOUGHT THAT EVERYONE SHOULD BE FREE REGARDLESS OF THEIR COLOR. HE PIUNGED OUR COUNTRY INTO A CIVIL WAR TO SAVE THE UNION AND THE SLAVES WERE FREED AS A BY-PRODUCT OF THE WAR. STILL, EVEN THOUGH FREEDOM OF NEGROES WAS A BY-PRODUCT OF THE WAR, HE STOOD BEHIND HIS DECISION TO FREE THE SLAVES. ALSO HE WANTED TO PASS A LENIENT RECONSTRUCTION PLAN WHEREBY GIVING THE SOUTHERNS MANY OF THE FREEDOMS THEY ORIGINALLY ENJOYED DURING THE TIME BEFORE THE WAR.

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2499	Middle	0.0263	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

ROBERT KENNEDY IS WHO I TRUELY ADMIRE. HIS BEST QUALIFICATION TO ME WAS HIS LOVE FOR HIS COUNTRY, TO TAKE HIS LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY. HIS DETERMINATION KILLED HIM YOU COULD SAY, BECAUSE HE WAS ALWAYS STRIVING TO MAKE HIS SELF A BETTER MAN & THE COUNTRY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN. I ADMIRE THE WAY HE TRAVELED AROUND TALKING TO THE PEOPLE, SEEING HOW THEY FELT ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON IN OUR COUNTRY.

HE WAS VERY RELIABLE, HE UNDERSTOOD THE FEELINGS OF THE POOR & THE

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PROPERTY THEY HAD, & HE WANTED TO MAKE THIS LAND BETTER FOR EVERYONE, NOT JUST FOR A FEW BUT FOR EVERYONE.

HE WAS GREAT, HE UNDERSTOOD THE PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN'S YOUTHS. HE WAS HELPING EVERYONE TO BE A BETTER PERSON.

CHANCES ARE HE WOULD'VE MADE ONE OF THE BEST PRESIDENTS THE UNITED STATES EVER HAD. BUT INSTEAD HE DIED COURAGEOUSLY, WONDERING AROUND TALKING TO PEOPLE, WHILE HIS ASSIAN WAITED PATIENLY TO GET HIM IN HIS AIM. HE WAS ONE OF THE BEST.

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2500	Middle	0.0263	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

JON CLAUDE KELLY--HE IS AN EXCELLENT SKIERS AND HE'S HAS ATTEMPTED AND ACCOMPHISHED SOME SUCH THINGS AS 'NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER BEEN BRAVE OR GOOD ENOUGH TO TRY. WHEN HE SKIIES HE SKIIS WITH SUCH GREAT ABILITY AND SUCH GRACE. WHEN HE IS GOING VERY FAST HE IS AVLE TO OBTAIN HIS BALANCE AND STEADINESS AND HE MANAGES TO KPEP HIS CALM FACE WHILE HE IS ALSO VERY GRACEFUL. IT HAS TO TAKE ALOT OF SKILL AND A LOT OF BRAVERY TO DO SOME OF THE THINGS HE HAS DONE. HE HAS APPEARED ON TELEVISION QUITE A NUMBER OF TIMES AND HE NOW HAS HIS OWN WEEKLY TELEVISION SHOWS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS. HE HAS WON THE HIGHEST SKIING RECORD THERE IS TO WI'. IN MY OWN OPIION HE IS THE BEST AND MOST GRACEFUL SKIER I HAVE EVER SEEN AND I ONLY WISH I COULD DO EVEN HALF AS A BEAUTIFUL JOB AS HE DOES.

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2501	Middle	0.0171	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

A PPERSON WHOM I HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRED IS JOHN F KENNEDY. HE WAS ON MAN WHO IN DANGER DID NOT RUN BUT STOOD UP AGAINST TERRIBLE ODDS, SUCH A TIME WAS WHEN HIS PT BOAT WAS CUT IN HALF AND BURNT. HE SAVED HIS LIFE AND MANY OTHERS BY SWIMING TO SHORE PULLING ONE OF HIS FRIENDS WHO COULD NOT SWIM BECAUSE OF THE BURNS ON HIS BACK.

JFK WAS WARNED NOT TO GO TO DALLAS ON THE DAY HE WAS ASSINATED BUT HE TRUSTED HIS PEOPLE AND KNEW THAT MORE PEOPLE LOVED HIM THAN HATED HIM.

HE, JFK, DID THINGSFOR HIS COUNTRY AND TRIED TO DO EVEN MORE, UNTILL ONE MAN STOPPED HIM.

YES, JFK WAS A GREAT MAN AND CAME FROM A GREAT FAMILY AND IN MY HEART AND THE HEART OF MANY OTHER MEN HE WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST MEN OF THIS ERA.

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2502	Middle	0.0352	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE TRAIT I ADMIRE MOST IN WINSTON CHURCHILL IS HIS STUBBORNNESS. CHURCHILL NEVER LET HIMSELF BE STOPPED BY ANYTHING, HE LEAD THE OPPOSITION TO THE TORRIES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND HE MADE SURE THAT THE TORRIES DIDNT GET ANYTHING PASSED HIS PARTY THAT COULD RUIN THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT. DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR CHURCHILL WAS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE ENGLISH NOT SURRENDERING SIMPLY BECAUSE CHURCHILL WAS AGAINST EVERYTHING GERMANY STOODFOR AND HE KNEW THEY COULD BE STOPPED. CHURCHILL KEPT THE ENGLISH FROM SURRENDERING TO GERMANY DURING THE BOMBING OF SOME OF HER CITIES JUST BECAUSE HE WAS TOO STUBBORN TO SURRENDER. CHURCHILL WAS STUBBORN JUST BECAUSE HE ALWAYS HAD TO FIGHT TO GET STUFF HE WANTED. CHURCHILL HAD TO FIGHT TO STAY IN SCHOOL BECAUSE OF POOR GRADES. HE HAD TO FIGHT TO GET INTO THE BRITISH MILITARY ACADEMY SIMPLY BECAUSE HE HAD NOT PREPARED HIMSELF IN THE RIGHT WAY TO PASS THE ENTRANCE EXAMPS.

CHURCHILL ALSO SUPPORTED THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF GREECE BY ACTUALLY SENDING IN ENGLISH TROOPS TO KEEP THE COMMUNIST FROM TAKING OVER. WINSTON CHURCHILL WAS A FIGHTER ALL HIS LIFE FOR THINGS HE BELIEVED IN. HE KNEW WHAT WAS RIGHT UNTIL HE GOT IT OR IT WAS PROVEN THAT HE WAS RIGHT.

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2503	Middle	0.0379	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

PRESIDENT KENNEDY--I DON'T THINK HE IS GREAT JUST BECAUSE HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I THINK HE WAS GREAT BECAUSE OF HIS BELIEFS AND WHAT HE TRIED TO DO FOR OUR COUNTRY. HE STARTED BY ORGANIZING THE PEACE CORPS, A SYSTEM TO HELP UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD. HE COULD HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB IF HE HAD HAD MORE TIME BUT HE DID A GREAT JOB WHILE HE WAS HERE. HE ALSO DID THE BEST HE KNEW TO KEEP AS MUCH COMMUNISM OUT OF THE UNITED STATES AS POSSIBLE. HE WAS ADMIRER BY MANY PEOPLE AND HE WILL BE WELL REMEMBERED.

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2504	Middle	0.0379	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

BOY ROGERS A FAMOUS TV STAR HAS HAD A LIFE OF SUCCESS. THIS MAN IS QUITE HEALTHY AND LIKES TO HELP OTHERS. AN EXAMPLE OF HIS AMIRABLE CHARACTERISTIC IS THAT, HE HAS ADOPTED MANY CHILDREN TO HELP THEM OUT IN LIFE. ALSO MANY OF THE SHOWS HE DOES ON TV OR IN PERSON, THE MONEY HE DONATES TO HOMES FOR CHILDREN OR TO HELP FIGHT DISEASES. IF THIS PERSON WAS SELFISH AND WANTED ONLY TO LOOK OUT FOR HIMSELF HE WOULD NOT MAKE THESE DONATIONS. BUT THIS MAN HAS A VERY FINE CHARACTERISTIC, AND THAT IS TO HELP LESS FORTUNATE PEOPLE.

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2505	Middle	0.0227	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

ABE LINCOLN, BECAUSE OF HIS COURAGE, AND WITL DURING HIS HECTIC YEARS AS PRESIDENT. HE HAD MUCH SYMPATHY FOR THE SOUTH AS HE DID FOR THE NORTH. HE HAD THE COURAGE TO GO ON EVEN WHEN HIS SON WILL DIED. HE WOULD GO OUT AND MINGLE WITH HIS TROOPS THIS MADE THERE MEN THINK VERY HIGH OF THEIR COMMANDER AND CHIEF. WHEN A FRIEND OF HIS WAS KILLED BY A CONFEDRAT2 SYPATHIZER HE WAS FIRST STRICKEN BY GRIEF AND THEN FOR THE FIRST TIME THEY ACUALY SAW HATE IN THE FACE OF THEIR PRESIDENT. BUT IT WASN'T JUST FOR THE SOUTH BUT FOR THE WAR, THE HOLE DIRTY BUISNESS OF WAR ITS SELF. BUT THIS JUST GAVE HIM THE DETERMINATION TO GO ON AND WIN THE WAR AND HAVE ONE NATION UNDER GOD.

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2506	Middle	0.0502	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I ADMIRE WINSTON CHURCHILL BECAUSE I THINK HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST FITTST MEN DURING WORLD WAR IT TO LEAD GREAT BRITIAN THROUGH THE WAR. HIS DETERMINATION TO SAVE HIS COUNTRY WAS SO GREAT THAT ANY OTHER ENGLISH MAY WOULD GLADLY DIE IN HIS PLACE. HE HAD TO SEE HIS COUNTRY BE ALMOST TOTALLY DESTROYED BY THE NAZIS BOMBS DURING THE WAR BUT HE STILL PULLED THROUGH TO SAVE HIS HOME LAND. THE PEOPLE ADMIRER HIM SO MUCH THAT PVEN THROUGH THE BOMBS AND DISASTERS WHICH THEY CAUSE THEY KNEW THEY WOULD WIN SOONER OR LATTER AND AS HOPE WOULD PREVALE ENGLAND DID COME OUT ON THE VICTORIOUS SIDE OF THE WAR. EVEN AFTER THE WAR WINSTON ENSPIRED THE PEOPLE TO REBUILD AND GREAT BRITAIN ONCE MORE BECAME A GREAT NATION.

I ADMIRE HIM FOR THE WAY HE KEPT UP THE HOPES OF THE PEOPLE THROUGH THESE BOMBING RAIDS AND THE WAY HE WAS DETERMIND TO WIN THE WAR AND COME OUT ON THE VICTORIOUS SIDE. AND ALSO THE WAY HE REBUILT ENGLAND AFTER THE WAR HAD ENDED. HIS COURAGE THROUGHOUT THE WAR COULD EQUAL TO A HUNDRED OF THE BRAVEST MEN OF HIS COUNTRY.

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2507	Middle	0.1103	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

RICHARD NIXON--HE HAS TO OVERCOME THE PROBLEMS LEFT TO HIM BY PAST ADMINISTPATATIONS. HE SHOWS HIS DETERMINATION TO OVER COME OBSTICLES BY NOT BEING AFRAID TO MAKE DECISIONS, DFPSPITE WHAT PUBLIC OPINION MAY SAY. BEING A LEADER OF A OF A COUNTRY IS A HARD JOB TO SAY NOTHING OF THE ULCERS AND NERVOUS BREAKDOWNS THAT COME WITH IT.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON WAS WEAK HE CAME IN WITH HIGH HOPES OF CHANGING THE NATIONS PROBLEMS BUT HIS VOICE WAS ALWAYS DROWNED OUT BY THAT OF HIS OPONNETS DEGRADING HIM FOR HIS DECISIONS. JOHNSON WOULD THEN TRY AND PLAY ON THE PUBLIC WHICH SOMETIMES BACKFIRED. NIXON ON THE OTHER HAND HAS THE PEPSONALITY AND DETERMINATION TO KEEP HIM FROM ALTERING A

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DECISION ONCE HE MAKES IT.

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2508	Middle	0.1103	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I WOULD MOST LIKE TO BE LIKE ALBERT EINSTEIN. HIS GENIUS IS UNPARALLELED IN THE FIELD OF PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS. IF ONE HAVE EVER READ HIS THEORY OF RELATIVITY ONE WOULD KNOW THE BRILLIANCE OF THIS MAN. ALTHOUGH THIS BOOK IS BEYOND THE COMPREHENSION OF THE NORMAL HUMAN AS ONE READS IT THE FACTS FALL INTO PLACE.

TO BE ABLE TO FORMULATE IDEAS SUCH AS THIS IS MY AMBITION. TO UNDERSTAND HALF OF THE MATHEMATICAL EQUATIONS HE HAS DEVELOPED AND USED IS AN ACCOMPLISHMENT IN ITSELF.

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2509	Middle	0.1103	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

FIRST OF ALL I CHOSE MARTIN LUTHER KING BECAUSE I LIKE BASEBALL AND FEEL THAT HE IS JUST ABOUT THE GREATEST ALL AROUND BASEBALL PLAYER. HE HAS CONTRIBUTED A LOT TO THE GAME AND MAKES IT SO MANY OTHER PEOPLE BECOME INTERESTED IN IT. HE HAS ALSO SHOWN GREAT QUALITIES OF COURAGE THROUGH THE MANY SEASONS IN WHICH HE PLAYED. FROM ALL HIS BROKEN BONES, INJURES AND POSSIBILITY OF CRIPPLING HIMSELF FOR LIFE HE HAS GONE ON AND OVERCOME MANY FEARS. HE MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE TRYING TO BE AS GREAT AND AS BIG AS HE WAS. TO BE A PERSON WHO HELPS OTHERS, LIKE THE REASON WHY HE STARTED PLAYING BALL. THAT WAS TO HELP HIS PARENTS BUY A NEW HOME AND GIVE THEM THE THINGS THEY COULDN'T HAVE WHILE THEY WERE YOUNGER. HE SACRIFICED A LOT TO BE A GOOD AND DEDICATED PLAYER. ALSO HE HAS HELPED MANY CHARITY PROGRAMS AND GIVEN YOUNGER PEOPLE SOMETHING TO LOOK UP TO. HE PROVED YOU COULD OVERCOME DISABILITIES AND BECOME A GREAT PERSON IN THE EYES OF SOMEONE.

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2510	Middle	0.1103	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

A PERSON THAT I BELIEVE WAS VERY INSPIRATIONAL WAS HELEN KELLER. SHE LEARNED TO OVERCOME HER HANDICAPS. SHE NOT ONLY OVERCAME HER HANDICAPS BUT WENT FARTHER TO HELP OTHERS. SHE GAVE MANY SPEECHES.

HELEN KELLER LOST HER SIGHT WHEN SHE WAS VERY YOUNG. SHE LEARNED TO OVERCOME THIS SO SHE COULD BE ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THOSE PHYSICALLY ALRIGHT. SHE DIDN'T STOP THERE SHE WENT ON AND DID MORE THAN THE ORDINARY PERSON WOULD DO.

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2511	Middle	0.0199	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

LOYALTY TO YOUR COUNTRY, AS IN THE CASE OF NATHAN HALE, THE MAN WAS A SPY AND WAS HANGED FOR IT BY THE BRITISH. BUT JUST BEFORE HE DIED HE MADE A STATEMENT THAT SHOULD BE IN THE MINDS AND HEARTS OF ALL AMERICANS, HE SAID "I REGRET THAT I HAVE BUT ONE LIFE TO GIVE FOR MY COUNTRY." TO ME THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE IF WE CAN NOT BELIEVE IN OUR OWN COUNTRY AND BE LOYAL TO HER IN THOSE'S YEARS OF INTERNAL STRIFE THAN WHAT CAN WE BELIEVE IN.

THE HIPPIES AND YIPPIES AND MILITANTS BOTH BLACK AND WHITE ARE TRYING TO TAKE DOWN ALL THE THINGS THE THE UNITED STATES STANDS FOR. SOME OF THEM REFUSE TO FIGHT, OR BURN THEIR DRAFT CARDS, OR EVEN WORSE THEY BURN THE FLAG AND THEN SAY ITS FOR THE COUNTRY BECAUSE WE NEED CHANGE.

BUT THE THINGS WE DON'T REALIZE OR MOST PEOPLE DON'T IS THAT WE HAVE 2 TIMES AS MANY YOUNG MEN IN THE SERVICE AS THERE ARE HIPPIES AND THERE'S MEN ARE IN VIET NAM DYING FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

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2512	Middle	0.0199	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

I ADMIRE ANDREW JACKSON FOR THE WAY HE RAN THE WHITE HOUSE WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT. HE WAS A PERSON, WHO WAS NOT A PUT-ON AND WOULD DO AS HE PLEASED, AND HE WOULDN'T LET OTHER PEOPLE PUSH HIM AROUND, AND WOULD STAND UP FOR HIS RIGHTS AND HE WOULDN'T GO BEHIND SOME ONE'S BACK AND TALK ABOUT HE HAD ENOUGH GUTS TO SAY IT TO THEIR FACES. HE TRY TO DO HIS BEST FOR HIS COUNTRY, AND HE PUT AMERICA FIRST INSTEAD OF HIMSELF OR HIS STATE. HE WOULD BE A PERSON THAT THIS WORLD WOULD NEED MORE OF TODAY. HE DIDN'T LIKE TO HURT PEOPLE FEELINGS AND WOULD TRY AND PLEASE THE PEOPLE, THAT HAD ELECTED HIM. IF HE WOULD FAIL, AND HE DID HE WOULD ALWAYS GET BACK ON HIS FEET, AND TRY AGAIN UNTIL HE GOT WHAT HE WANTED. HE WORKED HARD, BUT HE WAS A LITTLE HURT OVER THE WAY PEOPLE HAD TREATED HIS WIFE. HE HAD BEING HURT SO MUCH THAT HE WAS DETRIMINED HE WOULD GET THEM BACK, AND HE DID. I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS COURAGE, AND THE WAY HE WOULD PUT UP A FIGHT FOR THE THINGS HE FELT.

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2513	Middle	0.0284	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS

JOHN KENNEDY I THINK WAS A GREAT MAN BECAUSE HE WAS FOR ONE THING A MILLIONAIRE WHO DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO WAR IN WORLD WAR II BUT HE DID AND WITH HIS GREAT COURAGE HE EVEN AFTER HAVING HIS BOAT BLOWN OUT FROM UNDER HIM BROUGHT BACK ALL BUT TWO OF HIS MEN IN A SMALL BOAT BUT HE DIDN'T STOP THERE HE WENT ON FIGHTING TILL THE WARS END. THEN AFTER THE WAR WAS OVER HE RESTED. HE COULDN'T STAY LIKE THAT VERY LONG HE THOUGHT OF SOMETHING ELSE HE COULD DO FOR HIS COUNTRY SO HE SLOWLY WENT INTO POLI-

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TICS AND MADE A VERY GOOD NAME FOR HIMSELF IN POLITICAL CIRCLES. THEN HE WAS NOMINATED FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND GOT ELECTED AND WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE IN JANUARY YOU COULD ALREADY TELL THERE WERE GOING TO BE CHANGES MADE ONE OF THE FIRST CRISIS HE HAD TO FACE WAS IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHERE HE SHOWED HIS VALOR ONCE MORE HELPING ISRAEL. THEN NOT TOO LONG AFTER THAT HIS REAL TEST CAME HE FOUND OUT ABOUT RUSSIAN MISSILES BASES IN CUBA WHILE HE HELD UP TO THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND THEY GOT THERE MISSILES THEN ON A GOOD WILL TRIP AROUND THE UNITED STATES HE WAS SHOT BY A SNIPER. AND AT THE PEAK OF HIS CAREER HE DIED THUS THE END OF A GREAT MAN.

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2514	Middle	0.0147	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

JOHN F KENNEDY. HE WAS A MAN WHO THOUGHT OF THE WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY. LIKE LINCOLN HE FOUGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS. HE FROM WHAT I HAVE READ, ALWAYS HAD TIME FOR HIS FAMILY AND EASILY MADE FRIENDS. WHEN HE WAS ON THE P-T-109 BOAT EVERYONE THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD, BUT WITH HIS COURAGE AND COOL, HE BROUGHT HIMSELF AND MOST OF HIS MEN BACK ALIVE. DURING THE TROUBLE WITH CUBA KENNEDY SHOWED COURAGE BY ORDERING ALL RUSSIAN MISSILE OUT OF CUBA AND THEN SET UP A BLOCKADE. PEOPLE TELL ME HE WASN'T THE MAN I THOUGHT HE WAS, BUT DEEP DOWN INSIDE I THINK HIS 3 YRS IN THE WHITE HOUSE HE ACCOMPLISHED MORE THAN THAT NIXON WILL IN 4 OR 8 YEARS.

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2515	Middle	0.0157	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DAVEY CROCKETT -- BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO GO ON THE ADVENTURES HE DID AND WOULDN'T MIND LIVING BACK THEN. HE WAS COURAGEOUS AND DID THINGS FOR THE BEST OF EVERYONE. HE FOUGHT THE INDIANS BUT NOT BECAUSE HE LIKED TO BUT BECAUSE HE HAD TO JOIN THE ARMY. IF HE HAD IT HIS WAY THE INDIANS COULD KEEP THEIR LAND AND DO WHAT THEY WANTED. HIS ADVENTURES IN THE WILDERNESS AND HIS FIGHTING ABILITY INTEREST ME THE MOST. WHEN HE WENT HUNTING AND BECAME A FAMOUS BEAR HUNTER AND BECAUSE HE WAS A DAMN GOOD LIAR. NOT THAT LIEING GOOD BUT BECAUSE IT DIDN'T HARM ANYONE BY DO IT. I LIKE HIS ADVENTURES BECAUSE HE USUALLY ESCAPED AND REACHED SAFETY IN TIME AND BECAUSE OF HIS MARKSMENSHIP. WHEN HE DECIDED TO GO TO THE ALAMO HE WENT THERE BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THE WAY WAS RIGHT, SO HE WENT AHEAD. EVEN THOUGH THE ODDS WERE AGAINST THEM THEY DIDN'T GIVE UP. HE SHOWED HIS COURAGE AND ABILITY TO FIGHT FOR WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY AND FOR PEOPLE TO BE FREE.

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2516	Middle	0.0157	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE PERSON I MOST ADMIRE IS JACK COUSTO? THE UNDER WATER EXPLORER. GOING DOWN TO FIND TOOL OF MAN THAT ARE CENTURIES OLD AND FINDING OUT HOW AND WHY CERTAIN FISH LIVE IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE SEAS. NOT ONLY IS IT DANGEROUS BUT IT IS VERY INTERESTING. THE SEAS AND OCEANS OF OUR WORLD IS STILL FULL OF MYSTERY. LIKE WHAT MAKE SEALS GO ALL THE WAY FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE ARCTIC TO GO TO A SMALL ISLAND IN THE ATLANTIC, WHY DO SAMOND GO TO THE PLACE WHERE THEY WERE BORN JUST TO LAY EGGS AND DIE. ANSWERS LIKE THOSE ARE UNKNOWN BUT MEN LIKE COUSTOE GO AND TRY TO FIND OUT THESE THINGS. ANYONE WITH THE SCIENCE OF KNOWING WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THE WATER MUST BE ADMIRER. BECAUSE OF TWO THIRDS OF THE WORLD COVERED BY WATER WE MUST FIND ALL WE CAN ABOUT AN EARTH BARRIER.

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2517	Middle	0.0580	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I LIKE CAROL BURNNETT BECAUSE SHE LIKES TO HELP OUT CHILDREN SUCH AS THE MARCH OF DIMES. SHE IS VERY FUNNY AND I THINK SHE COULD HELP LITTLE CHILDREN BY MAKING THEM LAUGH. SHE DOES MANY ACTS THAT I THINK ARE VERY FUNNY AND MOST PEOPLE WOULD ENJOY TO SEE. I WATCH HER EVERY MON AND I THINK THAT CHILDREN AND GROWNUPS BOTH ENJOY HER VERY MUCH. SHE ALSO ENJOYS ANSWERING PEOPLE'S QUESTIONS. I THINK THAT THE CHILDREN WOULD LIKE TO HEAR HER TARZAN CALL.

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2518	Middle	0.0012	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I THINK THE PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE AND RESPECT WOULD HAVE TO BE "DON GARLITTS" ONE OF DRAG RACING MOST ADMIRER PERSONALITIES, "WHY", BECAUSE HE SYMBOLIZES ALL WHAT DRAG PACING STANDS FOR. NOT JUST ANOTHER PUNK KID WHO SHOWED OFF ALOT WHEN HE WAS A KID BUT A PERSON WHO IN SEARCHING FOR HIS PART IN LIFE DISCOVERED THAT DRAG PACING PROVIDED HIM WITH WHAT HE WAS SEARCHING FOR, ADVENTURE, EXCITEMENT, DANGER. THESE THINGS ARE WHAT MAN USUALLY SEEKS USING WHAT EVER METHODS POSSIBLE BUT THIS MAN HAS TO BE THE "BIG DADDY" OF THE SPORT. I MYSELF HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH THESE ELEMENTS AND AM A DRAG RACER MYSELF AND THROUGH MY EFFORTS WILL ALSO MAKE IT MY PART IN LIFE. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME IN CONTACT WITH HIM LAST YEAR A TRUE LEGEND AMONG DRAG RACERS. A MAN WHO WILL HELP ANYBODY AND IN EMERGENCY TIMES WHO WILL SHARE PARTS EVEN TO HIS RIVALS JUST TO PROUD THE SPECTATOR WITH ALL THE GLORY AND EXCITEMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPORT AND THIS IS WHY I MOST ADMIRE HIM. DON "BIG DADDY" GARLITTS.

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2519	Middle	0.0012	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

A PERSON WHOM I ADMIRER WAS PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY. BEING PRESIDENT, HE FACED MANY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS. A LITTLE THING HE DID SOMEONE WOULD KNOW ABOUT AND WRITE SOMETHING ABOUT IT-FOR BETTER OR WORSE. BEING THE PRESIDENT AND THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT I THINK HE FACED PROBLEMS VERY WELL. WHEN A CRISIS CAME ABOUT, HE FOUND OUT THE FACTS AND DID WHAT HE THOUGHT BEST FOR THE PEOPLE HE WAS LEADING. I THINK HE WAS A GREAT PERSON BECAUSE HE TRIED TO DO WHAT HE THOUGHT BEST FOR HIS COUNTRY AND THE PEOPLE IN IT. HE HAD A WAY WITH PEOPLE AND TRIED TO TREAT ALL FAIRLY. MANY WERE FOND OF HIM AND MANY WERE NOT. EACH PERSON HAS THEIR OWN IDEAS BECAUSE THEY SEE SOMETHING AS IT IS AND DON'T BOTHER TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER. THEY DEPEND ON WHAT THEY HEAR FROM OTHERS, NOT WHAT THEY THEMSELVES KNOW. ANYWAY, HE IS A GREAT MAN TO REMEMBER BECAUSE HE DID HIS JOB BECAUSE HE LOVED HIS COUNTRY, NOT BECAUSE OF ANY MONEY OR HIGH HONORS. HE WAS A FRIENDLY PERSON WHO TREATED ALL ALIKE NO MATTER WHAT RACE THEY WERE. I THINK THIS PERSON REALLY TRIED TO DO HIS BEST FOR HIS COUNTRY.

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2520	Middle	0.0012	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I THINK IF I HAD TO BE SOMEONE ELSE I WOULD CHOOSE ETHEL KENNEDY, I THINK SHE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST WOMEN OF ALL TIME, SHE'S HAD A GOOD MARRIAGE, A LARGE BEAUTIFUL FAMILY WHICH WORKED TOGETHER, IN TIME OF TROUBLE SHE KEPT GOING, SHE REALLY HAD A LOT OF COURAGE WHEN HER HUSBAND WAS ASSINATED NOT MANY WOMEN COULD SURVIVE SUCH AN ORDEAL AS GREATLY AS SHE. ESPECIALLY KNOWING THAT HER BABY WOULD NEVER KNOW HIS FATHER AND WHAT A GREAT PERSON HE WAS.

SHE LOOKED SO HAPPY AT THE CHRISTENING, JUST AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED TO HER, HER FAMILY, AND THE WHOLE NATION SO, I THINK IF I HAD TO BE SOMEONE, OR AT LEAST HAVE SOME ONE ELSE'S QUALITIES IT WOULD HAVE TO BE ETHEL KENNEDY. SHE HAD SO MUCH COURAGE AND STRENGTH AND HAPPINESS IN HER LIFE, THAT I PICTURE HER AS AN ALMOST PERFECT PERSON WITH THE QUALITIES I WOULD MOST LIKE TO HAVE.

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2521	Middle	2.2154	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ONE PERSON THAT I ADMIRE VERY MUCH IS A ROCK GUITARIST NAMED JIMI HENDRIX. HE IS THE LEADER IN A ROCK TRIO CALLED THE JIMI HENDRIX EXPERIENCE. THE SOUNDS THIS GROUP MAKES ARE BIG LOUD AND BEAUTIFUL, JUST THE RIGHT KIND OF VIBRATIONS TO AROUSE THE HUMAN SPIRIT AND SOUL. JIMI'S ABILITY TO WRITE, SING AND PLAY HIS GUITAR IS FANTASTIC. THE THING I THINK HE DOES GREATEST IS THE WAY HE CAN COMMUNICATE THROUGH HIS MUSIC. HE CAN GET ACROSS HIS FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS TO HIS AUDIENCE.

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AND THATS WHY EVERYBODY INCLUDING MY SELF, ADMIRE HIM SO MUCH.

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2522	Middle	0.2076	S.East	Female	Black	MC	HS Grad

I THINK THE PERSON I ADMIRE MOST IS THE WIDOW OF THE LATE DR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SHE IS TRULY A STANDOUT OF OUR TIMES.

FOR INSTANCE, HER HUSBAND LAY AT REST IN THE CHURCH OF HIS FATHER. SHE HAS A MUCH TO GREIVE ABOUT, AND MANY REASONS TO DO SO. HOWEVER, SHE TAKES IT IN STPIDES AND IT'S CARRYING THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD ON HER SHOULDERS, AS SHE COURAGEOUSLY CARRY THE MARCH THROUGH MEMPH'S. FORGETTING HER PERSONAL WORRIES AND THINKING OF OTHERS, I FEEL, IS VERY DIFFICULT THING TO DO.

HER CHILDREN AT HER SIDE, THE WORLD WATCHING AND, HER HUUSBAND LAYS THERE BFFORE HER VERY EYFS. NOT ONE WORD CAN HE SAY TO COMFORT HER. SHE SITs THERE, DRY EYED AND SOLEMN. PERHAPS THINKING OF THE MANY MEMORI'S SHE STORES IN HER UNPREDICTABLE MIND. A WOMAN WHO LOVES HER HUSBAND AND I FEEL SHE DID COULD NOT GO THROUGH THE ORDEAL ANY BETTER THAN SHE DID. TO BE ABLE TO PART FROM SOMEONE AS DEAR TO US, AS HE WAS TO HER, TAKES A LOT OF SELF CONTROL. BUT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HE DIPD IT TAKES A GREAT DEAL MORE. THAT WHY MY HEART GOES OUT TO MRS KING, AND THE MANY, MANY MORE WOMEN JUST LIKE HER.

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2523	Middle	0.1490	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS

MY FAMOUS ADMIRER IS MRS MARTIN LUTHER KING. TO ME SHE IS REALLY A BRAVE WOMAN. SO MUCH DIFFERENT FROM MRS JOHN F KENNEDY WHO MARRIED AFTER HER HUSBANDS DEATH, AND WHICH I THOUGHT IS WRONG. MRS MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS AND STILL IS A BRAVE WOMAN. HER HUSBANDS DEATH WAS MOST UP-SETTING TO HER, BUT SHE THOUGHT ABOUT THE REST OF HER LIFE. SURE, ENOUGH HER HUSBAND WOULD BE REMEMBERED ALWAYS, BUT NOW SHE HAS HER LIFE AND HER CHILDRENS LIFE TO CARRY ON. MRS KENNEDY I DO NOT DESPISE FOR REMARRYING, BUT MRS MARTIN LUTHER KING I ADMIRE FOR NOT REMARRYING. MAYBE, I'M WRONG FOR FEELING THIS WAY ABOUT MRS KENNEDY, BUT I DON'T THINK SO AND I REALLY DO ADMIRE MRS MARTIN LUTHER KING. TO ME, SHE'S WHAT THE WORLD HAS ALWAYS NEEDED. SOMEDAY SHE'LL BE MORE THAN JUST A FAMOUS WIDOWER. THEN I MAY EVEN GET TO MEET HER, AS I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TOO. NOT MANY FAMOUS PEOPLE EVER COME TO TOLEDO; BUT WHEN MRS M L KING COMES TO TOLEDO, I DON'T CARE IF IT COSTS \$30.00 TO SEE HER, I AM. I WANT TO MEET HER CHILDREN TOO. THEY ARE ALL SO LOVELY. IF THEY ONLY KNEW OF ALL AND EVERYBODY WHO WANTED TO MEET THEM.

I WOULD BE PROUD TO SHAKE THE HAND OF MRS MARTIN LUTHER KING ANY DAY. THAT WHAT I CALL A REAL WOMAN.

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Essays
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2524	Higher	0.0225	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS

I LOOK UP TO MARTIN LUTHER KING AS A GREAT PERSON BECAUSE WITH ALL OF THE HARDSHIPS HE ENDURED HE HAD THE DETERMINATION TO MAKE A PLACE FOR THE BLACK MAN ON THIS EARTH AND EVEN THOUGH HE DIED IN DOING SO HE SUCCEEDED IN EVERY ONE OF HIS TASKS HE PROVED NOT ONLY TO HIMSELF BUT ALSO THE WORLD THAT YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH WHAT YOU SET OUT TO DO WITHOUT SO MUCH VIOLENCE AND HATRED IN YOUR HEART. AS A RESULT OF HIS WORK WE SEE NOW THAT THE NEGROES ARE NOW GETTING SOMEWHERE. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE CAN JUST WALK INTO ANY POSITION WE WANT TO AND TAKE OVER BUT WITH A GOOD EDUCATIONAL TRAINING WE CAN FIND OUR PLACE IN SOCIETY AND START BUILDING OUR FUTURES UP. BUT I KNOW THAT THIS ONCE DID NOT EXIST UNTIL DR KING MARCHED SO LONG AND SO HARD SO THAT HIS PEOPLE WOULD BE RECOGNIZED AND TREATED AS WELL AS THE NEXT MAN.

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2525	Higher	0.0146	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I LIKE ELVIS PRESLEY BECAUSE I THINK HE REPRESENTS HOW A PERSON WITH TALENT, EVEN IF POOR, CAN MAKE THE BEST OF HIS RESOURCES, AND CLIMB THE LADDER OF SUCCESS, IF HE TRIES, OR IS NOTICED. BEFORE ELVIS WAS DISCOVERED, HE WAS MAKING THIRTY DOLARS A WEEK DRIVING A TRUCK, BUT BECAUSE OF HIS SINGING TALENT, HE WAS RECOGNIZED BY HIS MANAGER, COLONEL PARKER, TAKEN FROM HIS HICK TOWN HOME, HAD A SCHEDULED PERSONAL APPEARANCE, CAME ON STAGE NERVOUSLY, WITH HIS OWN CLOTHES, NOTHING SPECIAL, AND HIS RAW TALENT, AND SET THE TEEN WORLD AND EVEN OLDER PEOPLE AFIRE WITH HIS ROCK-AND-ROLL MUSIC AND VIVID STYLE. HE WAS ALWAYS A GENTLEMAN, WITH MANNERS, AND IS KIND, LOVES CHILDREN, AND TO THIS DAY, ISN'T GREEDY FOR MONEY, AND IN FACT, IS VERY GENEROUS WITH WHAT HE HAS. HE LOVES TO ENTERTAIN PEOPLE AND HAD A TV SPECIAL, IN WHICH HE SANG HIS GREATEST HITS, WHICH I THOUGHT WAS WONDERFUL, NOT THE MATERIAL OF THE SHOW (PROPS, BACKGROUND ETC) BUT THE WAY HE DELIVERED THE MEANING OF EACH SONG, ESPECIALLY THE LAST, IN WHICH BY HIS MOTIONS, HE SHOWED THE STRIVE AND DETERMINATION, WITH GOD'S HELP, HE HAD TO GET TO WHERE HE IS NOW. I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS TALENT OF GETTING AN IDEA ACROSS THROUGH HIS SONGS.

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2526	Higher	0.0075	N.East	Male	Other	RBC	No HS

THE COURAGE, DETERMINATION AND SKILL MANIFESTED BY ASTRONAUT WALTER SCHIRRA IS CERTAINLY TO BE ADMIRER. HIS BOLD VENTURE INTO AN UNEXPLORED REALM OF OUTER SPACE EXEMPLIFYS HIS COURAGE. HIS SKILL IS DEMONSTRATED BY SUCCESSFULLY PERFORMING THE EXERCISES CALLED FOR BY THE GROUND CONTROL TO BE AN ASTRONAUT REQUIRES STRICT PHYSICAL TRAINING AND MENTAL ACUMEN.

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THERE IS EXTREME COMPETITION FROM OTHERS WHO WANT TO BE ASTRONAUTS. THE FACT THAT SCHIRRA BECAME AN ASTRONAUT PROVES THAT HE HAS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE EXTREME REQUIREMENTS. BEING CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SPACE TEAM TO GO INTO OUTER SPACE IS THE COVETED GOAL OF EVERY ASTRONAUT.

SCHIRRA'S DETERMINATION FINALLY LED HIM TO THIS GOAL DESPITE MANY OBSTACLES.

THE COURAGE, DETERMINATION AND SKILL OF WALTER SCHIRRA IS THE EPITOME OF WHAT I THINK IS A GREAT PERSON.

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2527	Higher	0.0107	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

ABOUT 2000 YEARS AGO THERE LIVED A MAN NAMED JESUS CHRIST, WHO WAS THE SON OF JEHOVAH GOD. HE WAS SENT TO EARTH IN ORDER TO REDEEMED MANKIND FROM THE SIN OF ADAM. SOME PEOPLE MAY THINK THAT JESUS HAD IT MADE AND WOULD OR COULD DO NO WRONG, JUST BECAUSE HE WAS THE SON OF GOD. BUT THIS THE BIBLE TELLS US IS NOT TRUE.

AT ONE TIME WHEN CHRIST WAS IN THE DESERT, FASTING FOR FORTY DAYS, SATAN THE DEVIL CAME TO TEMPT HIM. IN THE FACE OF THIS TORTOROUS TEMPTATION JESUS WAS STRONG WILLED AND DID NOT FALL INTO SIN. HE WAS BOLD IN HIS BELIEF OF WHAT WAS RIGHT.

ALSO JESUS CHRIST WAS ONLY A MAN, A HUMAN BEING, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. AT TIMES IN HIS LIFE HE COULD HAVE FORGOTTEN HIS HEAVENLY MISSION AND SURRENDERED TO THE DESIRES OF THE FLESH OF THE WORLD. FOR EXAMPLE, AT THE TIME OF HIS PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE PONTIUS PILATE, HE WAS ASKED IF HE WAS THE SON OF GOD AND HE REPLIED "YOU HAVE SAID IT." HE COULD HAVE VERY WELL SAID NO I'M NOT AND HAVE BEEN SPARED THE TORMENT OF CRUCIFIXION. BUT HE WAS STEADFAST AND LOYAL TO HIS FATHER IN THE HEAVENS.

THERE IS NO GREATER HUMAN EXAMPLE OF LOYALTY THEN JESUS, AND I HOPE TO ALWAYS FOLLOW HIS WAYS WHEN MY FAITH IN JEHOVAH GOD IS CHALLENGED.

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2528	Higher	0.0107	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

THOMAS EDISON IS ONE PERSON IN WHICH I'D LIKE TO WRITE ABOUT. I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE OF HIS MENTAL GENIUS FOR MAKING USEFUL CONTRAPTIONS. DESPITE CERTAIN HANDICAPS SUCH AS BEING IN DEBT QUITE OFTEN OR HIS LOSS OF HEARING DID NOT HAMPER HIS GREAT TALENTS. AN EXAMPLE OF THIS WOULD CONCERN THE PHONOGRAPH, ONE OF HIS INVENTIONS. BEFORE THIS NO ONE THOUGHT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO RECORD A HUMAN VOICE. ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HIS GREATNESS WAS THE LIGHT BULB. AFTER MANY MONTHS OF PERSISTANT FAILURE IN TRYING TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT FILAMENT FOR HIS LIGHT HE FINALLY FOUND A SOLUTION. THIS SHOWS THAT NOT ONLY WAS HE BRILLIANT BUT HAD MUCH PATIENCE. THIS INVENTION SAVED COUNTLESS NUMBERS OF PEOPLE TROUBLE FROM THE DANGERS OF GAS JETS WHICH WERE USED FOR READING. NOT ONLY DANGEROUS BUT THEY MADE PEOPLE STRAIN THEIR EYES. ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HIS INTELLIGENCE COULD BE ILLUSTRATED BY HIS EXPERTNESS IN CODE. THIS

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MAN DID NOT INVENT BY SHEER LUCK AND GREAT USE OF HIS BRAIN, BUT BY CONTINUOUS RESEARCH AND DEDICATION TO HIS HUNDREDS OF REFERENCE NOTEBOOKS. THIS MAN WAS, WITHOUT A DOUBT, ONE OF THE CLEVEREST MEN, OF HIS TIME; BUT HIS FAME WAS ONLY ACHIEVED IN HIS LATER YEARS. IT IS A SHAME THAT MOST SCIENTISTS OF THIS DAY AND AGE DON'T HAVE THE DRIVE WHICH MUST HAVE MOTIVATED THIS GREAT MAN.

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2529	Higher	0.0226	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS A PERSON I MOST CERTAINLY ADMIRE. HE SPENT HIS LIFE TRYING TO BRING PEACE INTO THIS WORLD OF CONSTANT TURMOIL.

HE TRIED TO PROVE THAT THERE COULD BE HARMONY BETWEEN BLACKS AND WHITES.

HE WANTED TO BRING ABOUT THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT THROUGH METHODS MOTIVATED BY LOVE NOT HATE. HE ADVOCATED PEACEFUL AND CALM DEMONSTRATIONS REPRESENTING THE FEELINGS OF THE NEGRO RACE. HE CONDEMNED THE RIOTS, DISTURBANCES AND VIOLENCE PORTRAYED BY NEGRO YOUNGSTERS IN SCHOOLS. HE FELT THAT INTERGRATION COULD AND WOULD BE MADE POSSIBLE IF WE WOULD GO ABOUT THESE THINGS RATIONALLY AS A "HUMAN" RACE. AS SUCH A RACE, THERE WOULD BE NO DISTINGUISHES BETWEEN BLACK, WHITE, YELLOW OR ANY OTHER COLOR OF PEOPLE. HE SO BELIEVED IN THIS POLICY, THAT ONE YEAR AGO HE WAS MURDERED SAVAGELY BY SOMEONE VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO HIS IDEAS. HOWEVER, HIS DEATH DID NOT STAMP OUT HIS BELIEFS. HIS WIFE, FAMILY, AND FOLLOWERS HAVE TAKEN UP HIS CAUSE AND IT IS ACCOMPLISHING WHAT HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR.

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2530	Higher	0.0228	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THERE ONCE LIVED A MAN, A MAN WHO FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. THIS MAN TRIED TO BRING UNITY TO POVERTY STRICKEN AREA'S WHERE IT WAS BELIEVED UNITY COULD NEVER EXIST. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THESE OPENING SENTENCES WERE ENOUGH OF A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE. SENATOR ROBERT F KENNEDY. BY THIS TIME THERE IS PROBABLY SOME DOUBT IN YOUR MINDS AS TO WHY A SIXTEEN YEAR OLD WOULD ADMIRE SUCH A MAN. BEFORE BEING SLAIN BY AN ASSASINS BULLET, ROBERT KENNEDY STOOD FOR THE SAME PRINCIPLES THAT I BELIEVED IN. BY PUTTING HIMSELF ON OUR LEVEL AND COMMUNICATING WITH US THROUGH KNOWLEDGE HE OBTAINED AS ALL YOUNG FOLKS WOULD AGREE WAS USED IN CLOSING THE GENERATION GAP. THERE WERE DEMANDS BY TEENS AND PARENTS, DEMANDS WHICH WERE SOMETIMES OUTRAGEOUS. HE KNEW THAT THE TEENAGERS WANTED THE VOTING AGE LOWERED AND THAT PARENTS WANTED LOWER INCOME TAX, AND FOR ALL CONCERNED HE WANTED AN END TO THE VIETNAM WAR. I COULD ONLY BEGIN TO TELL YOU WHY I ADMIRE HIM. THE WORLD HAS LOST A GREAT MAN. A MAN INTERESTED IN THE WORLD.

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2531	Higher	0.0346	N.East	Male	Black	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE MAYOR WALTER WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF THE KIND OF JOB HE'S BEEN DOING FOR THE DISTRICT. HE'S CLEANED UP SOME OF THE SLUMS, ADDED MORE RECREATION AREAS & FACILITIES, AND HAS HELPED THE POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW. YET, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT HE ISN'T DOING HIS QUOTA. THIS MAY BE TRUE, BUT, WHAT SHOULD ONE EXPECT FROM A MAN WHO HAS ONLY BEEN IN OFFICE A SHORT WHILE.

I THINK THAT IF WOULD STOP THINKING ABOUT WHAT THE MAYOR CAN DO FOR THEM, & THINK ABOUT WHAT HE CAN DO FOR THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY LIVE, THE WORLD WOULD BE A MUCH BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN. BESIDES THAT, THINK BACK TO THE TIME WHEN HE HAD TO "PE-PAIR" THE DAMAGES FOR THE APRIL 4TH RIOTS WHEN MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS ASSASSINATED. THAT COULD HAVE TAKEN 20 YEARS OUT OF ANYONE'S LIFE. LOOK AT HOW HE'S TRYING TO HELP THE PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM.

I'D SAY THAT IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE VIET NAM CRISES, MAYOR WALTER WASHINGTON WOULD HAVE PROBABLY DONE MORE THAN THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF.

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2532	Higher	0.0346	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE DWIGHT D EISENHOWER BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO COMPROMISE AS WELL AS FOR HIS HEROIC DEEDS IN WORLD WAR II.

EISENHOWER WAS A NATIONAL HERO BECAUSE OF HIS DEEDS IN WORLD WAR II. WHEN HE CAME BACK TO THE STATES THE ENTIRE NATION LOVED AND LAUDED HIM. I ADMIRE HIS HEROICS AND COURAGE IN THE WAR AS WELL AS HIS LATER FAME.

THE MOST IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTIC OF EISENHOWER WHICH I ADMIRE IS HIS MAGNANIMOUS PERSONALITY. ONE OF HIS OUTSTANDING TRAITS AS A COMPROMISER. HE WAS A NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE THOUGH HE RAN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. IN FACT HE PATRONIZED THE DEMOCRATS AS WELL AS THE REPUBLICANS. THE RESULT WAS THAT HE WAS A PHENOMENAL VOTE-GETTER. WHILE THE REPUBLICANS CONSISTENTLY LOST SEATS IN CONGRESS, EISENHOWER WAS ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY EVERY TIME HE RAN FOR OFFICE.

BUT EISENHOWER HAD FAULTS & I DON'T ADMIRE HIM IN THESE. HE OFTEN WAS OBLIVIOUS TO THE WISHES OF HIS PARTY WHO HAD HELPED HIM GET IN. WHEN THE PARTY TOOK A DOWNWARD TEND, HE MADE NO EFFORTS TO AID IT. HE SHIRKED HIS DUTY AS CHIEF STABILIZER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BUT LEFT THE TASK OF BEING ANCHORMAN TO VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON.

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2533	Higher	0.0252	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

JACKIE KENNEDY IS ONE PERSON I ADMIRE GREATLY. SHE HAS LEARNED WITHIN THE PAST FIVE YEARS TO WITHSTAND NUMEROUS HARDSHIPS DUE TO THE

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LOSS OF HER HUSBAND. SHE WAS ABLE TO GO ON EVEN AFTER SUCH A TRAGIC EVENT AS THAT. WE ALL SHOULD TRY TO BE AS COURAGEOUS AND UNSTOPPABLE AS SHE IS NOW. ALL OF US ARE ABLE TO THINK OF MANY TIMES WHEN WE FELT AS THOUGH THE WHOLE WORLD WAS AGAINST US. I AM SURE SHE HAD THIS FEELING AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER. MRS KENNEDY DIDN'T GIVE UP SHE CONTINUED ON LIVING HER LIFE AS BEST SHE COULD. I LOOK UP TO HER AND TRY TO BE LIKE HER WHEN SOMETHING THAT SEEMS INSURMOUNTABLE STANDS IN MY WAY. THESE THOUGHTS I HAVE AID ME IN OVERCOMING WHATEVER THE OBSTACLE IS.

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2534	Higher	0.0252	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

JOHN F KENNEDY WAS A PATRIOTIC PERSON. THIS CHARACTERISTIC OF PATRIOTISM CARRIED THROUGH HIS ENTIRE LIFE. HE SERVED IN THE NAVY AS A PT BOAT COMMANDER. HE SERVED AS A SENATOR AND FINALLY AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

HIS PATRIOTISM WAS STRONGER THAN OTHER PEOPLE'S AND FOR THIS REASON HE IS ADMIRER. HE CAME FROM A RICH FAMILY. HE DIDN'T HAVE TO SERVE IN THE NAVY; HE PROBABLY COULD HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF IT IF HE WANTED TO. HE HAD ENOUGH MONEY SO HE DIDN'T HAVE TO WORK. AFTER HE HURT HIS BACK HE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO ON AND BECOME A SENATOR. YET HE DID ALL OF THESE THINGS BECAUSE HE LOVED THE COUNTRY. HE REFLECTED THIS IN HIS BOOK "PROFILES IN COURAGE". IN THAT BOOK HE TALKED ABOUT GREAT MEN IN OUR HISTORY WHO MADE THE GREAT DECISIONS OF OUR COUNTRY.

HIS PATRIOTISM AND HIS ATTITUDES HELPED HIM TO BECOME PRESIDENT. HIS DECISIONS WHILE IN OFFICE WERE ON HIS AND HIS ADVISORS OPINIONS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE U.S. IT WAS THIS PATRIOTISM WHICH GAVE J F K THE ADIRATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

IT WAS THIS PATRIOTISM WHICH MADE HIM ONE OF THE GREATEST AMERICANS THE COUNTRY HAS SEEN. HE WAS TRULY A MAN WHO SET GOOD EXAMPLES FOR THE YOUTH OF TODAY.

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2535	Higher	0.0526	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad

AND DETERMINATION TO OVERCOME HER HANDICAPS OF BLINDNESS AND DEAFNESS. SHE LEARNED HOW TO SPEAK AS WELL AS LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE WITH WHICH TO COMMUNICATE. IT WAS VERY HARD FOR HER TO LEARN YET, WITH THE HELP OF HER TEACHER, SHE DID. SHE WENT ON TO WRITE A BOOK ON HER LIFE TO LET OTHER PEOPLE KNOW WHAT SHE DID AND MAKE THEM FEEL THAT IF SHE OVERCAME SUCH GREAT HANDICAPS AND WENT ON TO LIVE A FULL LIFE, THEN THEY COULD OVERCOME THEIR SMALL PROBLEMS. AFTER STRIVING VERY HARD HELEN KELLER LEARNED TO SPEAK BOTH THROUGH HER HANDS AND THROUGH HER MOUTH AND EVEN LEARNED SUCH THINGS AS COLORS. SHE WENT ON TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE WITH SIMILAR HANDICAPS. HELEN KELLER WAS VERY WILD WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF DISCIPLINE. SHE HAD TO LEARN TO BEHAVE AND HAD TO LEARN TO LIVE HAPPILY WITH OTHER PEOPLE. HELEN KELLER HAD TO LEARN TO

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SEE WITH HER HANDS, B' TOUCHING THINGS AND RUNNING HER HANDS OVER THEM TO FIND THEIR SHAPE. SHE NEEDED GREAT DETERMINATION TO LEARN HOW TO LIVE WITHOUT THE USE OF TWO MOST IMPORTANT SENSES.

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2536	Higher	0.0526	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

OF THE FAMOUS PEOPLE, I THINK WINSTON CHURCHILL IS TO BE ADMIRER MOST. HIS COURAGE AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE ALLIED TROOPS IN WORLD WAR II, IN MY OPINION, WAS ONE OF THE MAJOR ELEMENTS IN THE ENEMY'S DEFEAT. A MAJOR FACTOR OF WINNING SUCH A WAR IS A HIGH MORAL AMONG TROOPS. SOMEONE HAD TO CHEW THE SOLDIERS UP, AND MR CHURCHILL WAS ABOUT THE ONLY MAN WHO COULD REACH ALL THE TROOPS. OTHERS TRIED AND SUCCEEDED WITHIN THEIR OWN COMPANY, BUT NONE LIKE WINSTON DID.

EVEN THOUGH "THE MIGHTY QUINN" DIDN'T SEE ANY BATTLE ACTION IN THIS WAR, BECAUSE OF HIS PAST EXPERIENCE IN COVERING WARS FOR NEWSPAPERS, AND TAKING PART IN A FEW BATTLES HIMSELF, HE KNEW HOW THE SOLDIERS FELT AND HOW MUCH THEY MISSED THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. HE KNEW HOW THEY FELT BEFORE AND AFTER THE BATTLE.

WE HAVE HAD MANY GREAT MILITARY LEADERS, SUCH AS MACARTHUR, CON BOUCHER ETC, BUT NONE LIKE WINSTON CHURCHILL. NO ONE COULD TOP HIM WHEN IT CAME TO BOOSTING MORALS: AND I DON'T THINK THAT THERE SHALL BE FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS TO COME.

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2537	Higher	0.0526	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ABRAHAM LINCOLN-I ADMIRE THIS MAN BECAUSE OF HIS BELIEF THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL. IN HIS FEW SHORT YEARS IN OFFICE HE WORKED DILIGENTLY TO FREE THE NEGRO FROM THE BONDS OF SLAVERY WHICH HELD HIM AND TO ALLOW THE NEGRO TO BECOME AN ACTIVE CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS CONSIDERATION FOR HUMAN LIFE CONCERNING BOTH THE NEGRO AND THE SOLDIERS OF THE CIVIL WAR SHOWED HOW MUCH HE CARED FOR AND HOW MUCH HE LOVED HIS FELLOW MAN. PERHAPS IF THIS GREAT MAN WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED HE COULD HAVE DONE EVEN MORE FOR THE CONDITION OF THE NEGRO AND THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. THE WORK OF THIS GREAT MAN STARTED THE STRIVING AMONG MANY PEOPLE TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF DISCRIMINATED MINORITY GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WORLD. THIS WORK STOPPING THE DESTRUCTION OF MEN & PROPERTY IN THE CIVIL WAR ALSO RUNS ALONG THE SAME LINES OF HUMANITARIAN IDEALS AND WELFARE OF ALL PEOPLE.

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2538	Higher	0.0329	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

A FAMOUS PERSON THAT I ADMIRE WAS JOHN F KENNEDY. I ADMIRER THIS

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MAN BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO BE CONSIDERED A PEER OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS BE RECOGNIZED WITH THE ADULTS OF THE NATION. PRES KENNEDY WAS ABLE TO GAIN AND CONTAIN THE FAITH AND TRUST OF EVERY GENERATION LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES. HIS ABILITY TO SPEAK AND REACH EVERY LIVING SOUL IN THE U S WAS A CHARACTERISTIC THAT MUST BE ADMIRER IN A MAN. THE WAY HE WAS ABLE TO HOLD THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OF ALL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WAS HIS MOST ADMIRABLE QUALITY.

PRES KENNEDY GUIDES OUR NATION THROUGH THE CUBAN CRISIS AND THROUGH MANY DIFFICULT PERIODS IN OUR HISTORY; BUT HE NEVER LOST HIS ABILITY TO KEEP THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S TRUST COMPLETELY.

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2539	Higher	0.0262	N.East	Male	Black	SF	Some HS

A FAMOUS PERSON THAT I ADMIRE IS GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER. FIRST OF ALL I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE OF ALL THE OBSTACLES HE HAD TO OVERCOME. HE WAS A SLAVE FROM THE SOUTH AND COULD HAVE VERY WELL LIVED ON THE WHITE MAN'S PLANTATION STRUGGLING, SWEATING, AND BREAKING HIS BACK TO GET JUST ENOUGH FOOD FROM THE PLANTATION OWNER TO BARELY LIVE OFF OF. HE WOULD HAVE BEEN JUST ANOTHER SLAVE AND NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN KNOWN OF. HE MADE MANY INVENTIONS FROM SWEET POTATOE AND PEANUT TO BRING FOOD ALONG WAY. HE WORKED HARD FOR THE LITTLE RECOGNITION HE GOT. PEOPLE SUCH AS THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES GET PUBLIC ATTENTION AND GO DOWN IN HISTORY BOOKS AND HALF OF THEM DON'T EVEN TRY TO HELP HUMANITY. BUT MEN LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER BREAK THEIR NECKS TO BETTER CIVILIZATION AND WRECK THEIR BRAINS TO MAKE LIFE EASIER AND NEVER EVEN GET TO BE KNOWN AS SOME OF THE MEN IN HISTORY WHO DIDN'T DO A THING TO BETTER THIS WORLD WE ARE LIVING IN. IN MY EYES GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER IS THE BIGGEST MAN WHO EVER WALKED THE FACE OF THIS EARTH. NO ONE DOESN'T KNOW WHEN HE WAS BORN, EXACTLY WHERE HE WAS BORN, AND WHO HIS PARENTS AND RELATIVES WERE. ALL THERE IS TO REMEMBER HIM BY IS TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE IN TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA. MEN LIKE PAUL REVERE, JOHN HANCOCK, AND SAMUEL ADAMS HAVE STATUES ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES BUT CARVER IS ONLY REMEMBERED BY NEGROES WHO APPRECIATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OTHER NEGROES HAVE MADE TO THE WORLD.

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2540	Higher	0.0559	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

NELSON ROCKEFELLER WAS FORTUNATE BECAUSE HE WAS BORN INTO A FAMILY WITH ENOUGH WEALTH TO ENABLE HIM TO DO WHATEVER HE WANTED WITH HIS LIFE. INSTEAD OF DEVOTING HIS LIFE TO PLEASURE OR THE AGGRANDIZEMENT OF MORE MONEY, HE HAS DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO POLITICS. AS GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, ONE OF THE MOST THANKLESS JOBS IN EXISTANCE, HE HAS TRIED TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING. THIS QUALITY COULD BE EQUATED TO THE PROTESTANT ETHIC OF HARD WORK OR THE DESIRE TO BE A WINNER OF VINCE LOMBARDI. HE HAS MADE THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITIES OF LIFE AND DONE THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY EVEN IF HE HASN'T BECOME PRESIDENT AFTER QUITE A FEW TRIES AT THE REPUB-

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LICAN NOMINATION. IN AMERICA WHERE MORE WEALTH IS A MEASURE OF GREATNESS HE COULD HAVE BEEN COMFORTABLE CLIPPING COUPONS FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE, BUT HE OVERCAME ANY TENDANCY TOWARDS THIS AND BECAME THAT MUCH THE GREATER.

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2541	Higher	0.0419	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I GREATLY ADMIRE NOT ONLY FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE'S DETERMINATION, BUT HER GREAT LOVE AND PATIENCE FOR AND WITH PEOPLE. SHE HAD A FANTASTIC URGE TO HELP PEOPLE'S SUFFERING & TO TRY AND DO ALL SHE COULD TO CURB PAIN. SHE PUT HERSELF LAST, DIDN'T WORRY ABOUT HER OWN HARDSHIPS, BUT SHARED OTHERS: SHE WAS CONSTANTLY TENDING THE WOUNDED NEAR THE FRONT LINES OF FIGHTING. SHE WAS ONE PERSON OUT OF ONLY A FEW TO HELP.

THIS KIND OF PERSON IS SEEN LESS AND LESS IN THESE DAYS. PEOPLE HAVE BECOME, FOR THE MAJORITY, ALMOST ENTIRELY SELF-CENTERED. FEW HAVE THE GREAT LOVE FOR PEOPLE; OR AT LEAST ENOUGH LOVE AND CARING TO PUT THEMSELVES LAST. TOO MANY PEOPLE ONLY NOTICE AND DWELL ON THE SHORTCOMINGS OF OTHERS; SEE ONLY THE BAD, AND NOT THE GOOD.

I ALSO FEEL THAT FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE HAD TRUE GREATNESS; AND THAT THIS GREATNESS IS FOUND IN THE QUIET & UNHERALDED PEOPLE WHO REALLY CARE, BUT DO THEIR CARING IN THE BACKGROUND AND UNOBTUSIVELY... FEELING NO NEED FOR MEDALS AND PRAISE.

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2542	Higher	0.0424	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

GEN GEORGE PATTON. HE FOLLOWED IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS AS A LEADER IN THE ARMED FORCES. AS A BOY OUT WEST WHERE HE GREW UP OUTSIDE OF TOWN WITH FEW FRIENDS HE ALWAYS STUDIED BOOKS & BOOKS ON ARMY TACTICS AND LEARNED MORE DAY BY DAY. THEN WHEN HE WAS SENT TO THE PHILIPPINES HE NOT ONLY HELPED THE PEOPLE DRIVE THE JAPS OUT BUT ALSO BECAME A SYROL OF LEADERSHIP AND COURAGE TO HIS TROOPS & FELLOW COUNTRYMEN. LATER WHEN WASHINGTON D C CALLED HIM OUT OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE PEOPLE PROTESTED AND FINALLY GEORGE WAS BACK WINNING THE ADMIRATION OF EVERYONE.

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2543	Higher	0.0506	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I WOULD PICK ABRAHAM LINCOLN. HIS ABILITY TO COMPROMISE, LISTEN TO BOTH SIDES OF AN ARGUMENT, AND TO THINK FAST AND MAKE A WISE DECISION WERE VALUABLE IN OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY LINCOLN WAS PRESIDENT DURING THE CIVIL WAR AND THIS COMPLIMENTS HIM EVEN MORE. THE NORTH WAS LUCKY TO WIN THE WAR. HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR LINCOLN'S MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND HIS ABILITY TO THINK ROBERT E LEE PERHAPS WOULD HAVE LED THE SOUTH TO A

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VICTORY. UNLIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON, STORIES TOLD OF "HONEST ABE" ARE FOR THE MOST PART TRUE. LINCOLN HAD A HARD LIFE BOTH PHYSICALLY AND EDUCATION WISE. PROBABLY A BIG CONTRIBUTION TO LINCOLN'S GREATNESS WAS HIS CHILDHOOD HARDSHIPS. SINCE HE HAD NO MONEY FOR BOOKS HE WALKED MANY MILES TO BORROW THEM. WHEN LINCOLN CAME INTO OFFICE HE KNEW HOW THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH FELT BECAUSE OF HIS OWN EXPERIENCE. HE WAS ABLE TO SYMPATHIZE AND ACT TO BENEFIT THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE.

LINCOLN GAINED THE RESPECT OF BOTH THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH. LINCOLN'S HARDSHIPS WEREN'T JUST IN HIS CHILDHOOD. PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S CONGRESS WAS EVENLY DIVIDED BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH. WHEN A TERRITORY WANTED TO BECOME A STATE THE QUESTION AROSE, "WOULD IT BE FREE OR SLAVE". HERE IS WHERE HIS COMPROMISING ABILITY HELPED. IT WAS DECIDED STATES ABOVE 37TH(?) PARALLEL WOULD BE FREE. WHEN JOHN WILKES BOOTH ASSASSINATED LINCOLN, THE WORLD AS WELL AS THE U S LOST A GREAT FRIEND AND MAN.

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2544	Higher	0.0399	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

I FEEL MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS A GREAT MAN BECAUSE HE WANTED TO GET THE RACIAL PROBLEMS OUT OF OUR COUNTRY. HE WENT ABOUT THIS IN AN ADMIRABLE WAY, GOING TO POOR SECTIONS, CREATING HELPFUL ORGANIZATIONS AND THINGS LIKE THIS. HE DID MAKE PROGRESS BUT NOT AS MUCH AS HE HOPED TO MAKE. HIS ORGANIZATIONS ARE STILL WORKING AND ARE A GREAT HELP TO MANY PEOPLE; BOTH BLACK AND WHITE.

I FEEL HE HAD A GREAT DEAL OF COURAGE BECAUSE SOME OF THE TOWNS AND CITIES HE WENT TO WEREN'T EXACTLY FRIENDLY TO HIM.

HE IS ADMIRABLE BY ALL RACES ALTHOUGH HE STRESSED IN HELPING HIS BLACK BROTHERS. WE, THE WHITE, OWE HIM A GREAT DEAL FOR HELPING TO EASE SOME OF THE TENSION RISING BETWEEN THE RACES.

I FEEL IF WE COULD FIND SOME MORE GREAT MEN LIKE HIM, WE MAY GET SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLD. BUT UNTIL WE SETTLE OUR OWN PROBLEMS HERE AT HOME I DOUBT VERY MUCH IF WE'LL BE OF HELP TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

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2545	Higher	0.0763	N. East	Male	Unknown	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE JACKIE ROBINSON FOR HIS DETERMINATION AND COURAGE. JACKIE WAS THE FIRST NEGRO BALLPLAYER EVER TO PLAY BASEBALL IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES. DURING HIS FIRST YEAR, PEOPLE WERE OUT TO GET HIM. BOTH FANS AND BALLPLAYERS WERE ON HIS BACK. THEY FELT HE WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH BECAUSE HE WAS NEGRO. HE PLAYED SECOND BASE. WHILE COVERING THE BAG, BASERUNNERS CONTINUALLY ATTEMPTED TO SPIKE HIM, OR EVEN TO BREAK HIS LEG. THEY UNNECESSARILY PUSHED AND SHOVED HIM. THEY TRIED TO MAKE HIM MAD, BY CALLING HIM NAMES SUCH AS "NIGGER AND "BLACKIE". YET UNDER ALL THIS HE COULD NOT BE PROVOKED TO FIGHT. IF HE HAD, NO DOUBT, THE UMPIRES WOULD HAVE THROWN HIM OUT. THIS PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN THE END OF NEGROES PLAYING PRO BALL. BUT HE DIDN'T FIGHT. HE GOT BACK AT HIS

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ENEMIES BY SWATTING THE BALL AT THE PLATE. HE PROVED HIMSELF TO BE BETTER THAN THE AVERAGE BALLPLAYER, EVEN IN HIS ROOKIE SEASON. AS A RESULT, HE WAS GRADUALLY ACCEPTED. HE BECAME A "STAR", A NAME GIVEN TO FEW WHITE BALLPLAYERS. JACKIE ROBINSON DIDN'T QUIT. HE WAS DETERMINED TO PROVE HIS RACE AND, AS FAR AS BASEBALL GOES HE DID. HE HAD WHAT IT TOOK, COURAGE AND DETERMINATION. THIS PUTS HIM AHEAD OF MANY, MANY PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE WHITES THAT CRITICIZED HIM.

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2546	Higher	0.0763	N.East	Male	Unknown	SF	HS Grad

I ADMIRE GEORGE WALLACE BECAUSE HE HAD THE COURAGE TO STAND UP AND TELL THE PEOPLE HOW HE FELT ABOUT OUR NATION AND WHAT HE THOUGHT SHOULD BE DONE. HE WAS THE ONLY CANDIDATE THAT TOOK SUCH A STRONG STAND IN THE LAST ELECTION. HE WAS BRAVE TO SAY THE THINGS HE DID. ALTHOUGH HE WAS UNDER A TERRIBLE DISADVANTAGE, HE CAMPAIGNED UNTIL HIS NAME WAS ON THE BALLOT IN ALL 50 STATES. FOR MANY PEOPLE, GEORGE WALLACE WAS THE MAN THAT THEY FELT THE COUNTRY NEEDED TO STRAIGHTEN IT OUT. A MAN HAS TO BE BRAVE TO TAKE THE STANDS HE DID ON WELFARE, CRIME, AND OTHER ISSUES. ALTHOUGH HE MADE MANY ENEMYS, HE ALSO GAINED MANY SUPPORTERS. THIS MAN HAD THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES WORRIED BECAUSE OF THE SUPPORT HE GAINED THROUGHOUT THE NATION. GEORGE WALLACE HAD THE COURAGE TO STAND UP FOR WHAT MANY PEOPLE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT.

IF GEORGE WALLACE RUNS FOR PRESIDENT WHEN I AM ABLE TO VOTE, I WILL VOTE FOR HIM IF HE STILL RUNS FOR THE SAME REASONS AS HE DID IN THE LAST ELECTION.

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2547	Higher	0.0305	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

POPE JOHN THE XXIII HIS GREATEST QUALITY WAS A LOVING WARMTH TOWARDS ALL MEN OF ALL RACES. HE TRIED TO HEAL THE WOUNDS SEPARATING THE GREAT CHURCHES OF CHRISTENDOM AND EXTENDED THIS LOVE EVEN TO NON CHRISTIANS. HE WAS CONSTANTLY WORKING FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERINGS OF THE POOR. HE TRIED TO INSTILL A NEW LIFE INTO CHRISTIANITY AND TO MAKE IT REALIZE ITS GREAT MESSAGE TO THE MODERN WORLD. I THINK HE REALIZED THAT WE ARE ALL BROTHERS WITH OUT REGARDS TO RACE RELIGION OR CREED AND TRIED TO USE THE INFLUENCE AND POWER HE HAD TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL. HIS LOVE AND WARMTH WERE SO GREAT THAT HE TRANSCENDS THE RIVALRY OF TODAY AND IS STILL WARMLY REMEMBERED BY MANY.

HE DID MUCH TO HEAL THE WOUNDS BETWEEN MEN. HE BECAME IN A SENSE THE PONTIFF OF ALL PEOPLES.

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2548	Higher	0.0323	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

A PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE FOR HIS BRILLIANT STEPS IN MEDICINE IS DR ROBERT KOCH FROM GERMANY. DR KOCH WAS A SCIENTIST INTERESTED IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE, BUT DURING THIS PERIOD NOT MUCH WAS KNOWN ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS DISEASES THAT TOOK MANY A PERSON'S LIFE. SO, I BELIEVE, IN THE 19TH CENTURY, KOCH BEGAN TO INVESTIGATE ON A DISEASE CALLED TUBERCULOSIS. HIS EXPERIMENTS, AT FIRST FAILED. HE EVEN WENT AS FAR AS BEING CALLED A "MURDERER". AFTER BEING DISCOURAGED MANY TIMES, HE FINALLY DISCOVERED THE TUBERCULIN VACILLUS, MYCROBACTURIUM. HIS BY-PRODUCT WAS GIVEN TO MILLIONS OF INFECTED PATIENTS AND HE SAVED MANY, ALTHOUGH, AN INNUMERABLE AMOUNT DIED BECAUSE THE GERM HAD DESTROYED THEIR BODY COMPLETELY. DR KOCH EXPERIMENT FURTHER AND WON THE NOBEL PRIZE IN 1905. THIS CHARACTERISTIC SHOWS THAT HE HAS COURAGE AND DETERMINATION. HIS NAME WAS CRUSHED SO LOW IS THE GROUND BECAUSE OF HIS FAILURES, BUT HE DID MANAGE TO BRING HIMSELF UP.

I ADMIRE KOCH BECAUSE HE MADE WAY IN SCIENCE FOR OTHER SCIENTISTS TO DISCOVER MORE ADVANCEMENTS IN MEDICINE: TO LENGTHEN OUR LIVES ON EARTH. FOR TODAY, TB CENTERS HAVE BEEN SET UP ALL OVER THE WORLD USING AS A GUIDE KOCH'S POSTULATES AND EXPERIMENTING FURTHER IN HIS BELIEFS THAT MADE HIM "A MURDERER".

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2549	Higher	0.0238	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I MOST ADMIRE MRS ROBERT KENNEDY FOR HER COURAGE AND WILL POWER. SINCE HER HUSBAND WAS INVOLVED IN POLITICS SHE HAD TO BE ABLE TO ENTERTAIN GUESTS AND BE A PART OF HER HUSBANDS WORK. MRS ETHEL KENNEDY STOOD ALONG SIDE HER HUSBAND ON THE MANY TRIPS HE MADE TO OTHER COUNTRIES AS GOOD WILL GESTURES. DURING HIS CAMPAIGNS SHE ALSO WENT OUT AND TALKED TO GROUPS OF PEOPLE. MRS KENNEDY DID NOT TRY TO BE ANONIMOUS OR SECRET ABOUT ANYTHING WHAT SHE OR ANY PART OF HER FAMILY DID. THEY WERE OFTEN IN THE NEWS BECAUSE THEY FELT THE PEOPLE SHOULD GET TO KNOW THEM AS THEY WANTED TO GET TO KNOW THE PEOPLE.

MRS KENNEDY'S GREATEST TEST OF COURAGE WAS THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND, SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. SHE WAS STRONG IN HER EMOTIONS. NOT ONCE DID SHE BREAKUP IN PUBLIC. MRS KENNEDY DID NOT ACTUALLY PUT THE BLAME ON ANYONE. THE PUBLIC FELT THEY LOST MORE THAN THE KENNEDY FAMILY DID. I DON'T THINK ANYONE QUIT REALIZES THAT MRS KENNEDY WAS LEFT TO TAKE CARE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AS WELL AS EXPECTING ONE. SHE DID NOT LET GRIEF ENTER INTO HER LIFE OR THE LIFE OF HER CHILDREN.

ALL WOMEN SHOULD HAVE THE COURAGE AND WILL POWER AS MRS KENNEDY DID TO CONTINUE TO LIVE HAPPILY IN A WORLD THAT TOOK HER HUSBAND.

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2550	Higher	0.0060	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE FAMOUS PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE IS MARTIN LUTHER KING. HE HAD THE KIND OF COURAGE AND DETERMINATION TO DO WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT, EVEN THOUGH THERE WERE MANY PEOPLE AGAINST HIM. I WISH I HAD AS MUCH AS HE HAD TO DO THE GREAT THINGS WHICH HE DID, SUCH AS HIS MARCH, WHICH TRIED TO SHOW AND TELL EVERYONE THAT SEGREGATION WAS GOOD AND THAT THE NEGROS WERE REALLY PEACEFUL, EVEN IN THEIR DEMONSTRATIONS AND MARCHES.

MARTIN LUTHER KING ALWAYS KEPT RELAXED, SO THAT TO SHOW HOW MUCH PATIENCE YOU REALLY NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE SEGREGATION. WHEN THE TWO SMALL CHILDREN WERE KILLED IN THE CHURCH BY A BOMBING, HE STILL DIDN'T LOOSE HIS PATIENCE TOWARDS THESE PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HIM.

IT TOOK A LOT OF COURAGE FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING TO DO EVERYTHING HE DID, AND TO KEEP PATIENT WITH EVERYONE. I JUST WISH THERE WERE MORE PEOPLE LIKE HIM TO GET THE WORLD MORE UNITED AND MORE UNDERSTANDING, AND MORE PROUD OF WHAT THIS WORLD REALLY IS AND WHAT IT SHOULD MEAN TO THEM.

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2551	Higher	0.0140	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

MY FATHER IS MY CHOICE. HE HAS SO MANY GOOD CHARACTERISTICS THAT THEY ARE INNUMERABLE. FOR ONE THING, HE LOVES MY MOTHER, MY BROTHER AND SISTER AND MYSELF. HE HAS DONE SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS IN HIS LIFETIME FOR PEOPLE OF ALL RACES, CREEDS, AND COLORS. MANY TIMES, HE HAS BEEN WILLING TO SACRIFICE FOR ME AT GREAT COSTS. HE IS ONE WHO CANNOT HOLD THE LEAST BIT OF HATE FOR ANYONE. HE LOVES ALL PEOPLE AND I FEEL THAT HE HAS THE GREAT GIFT OF PHILOSOPHY. MANY TIMES, HE HAS LIFTED A FRIEND FROM DEJECTION AND ANXIETY THROUGH HIS GREAT ABILITY TO BE SORT OF A PSYCHIATRIST. HE ALWAYS HAS AN OPINION ON THINGS, BUT IS NOT OUTSPOKEN. MY FATHER CAN ADAPT TO ANYTHING. A SERVICE STATION OPERATOR FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS, HE HAS MOVED TO THE GROCERY BUSINESS, AND I MUST SAY IS MAKING IT A GREAT SUCCESS. ABOVE ALL MY FATHER'S GREAT CHARACTERISTICS THERE IS ONE THATS RANKS THE HIGHEST. THAT IS HIS FEELING OF MAN'S EQUALITY. MY FATHER IS OF ITALIAN HERITAGE, MARRIED TO A PROTESTANT WOMAN, AND HAS ACQUIRED NUMEROUS JEWISH FRIENDS IN HIS YEARS OF DOING BUSINESS WITH THEM AT HIS SERVICE STATION. ALTHOUGH I WAS INSTRUCTED TO WRITE ABOUT MY FAVORITE PERSON, THERE IS NO WAY IN THIS WORLD THAT I CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN MY FATHER AND MOTHER.

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2552	Higher	0.0140	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE PERSON WHO I ADMIRE PERSONALLY IS JOHN F KENNEDY. IN MY OPINION HE WAS A YOUNG, VIGOROUS MAN WHO WAS PATRIOTIC IN EVERY WAY. I THINK HIS INTEREST IN PHYSICAL CULTURE IN SCHOOLS AND IN EVERY DAY LIFE HAD A GREAT INFLUENCE ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HE WANTED

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THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO BE STRONG PHYSICALLY AS WELL AS MENTALLY.

JOHN F KENNEDY, IF GIVEN THE CHANCE, COULD HAVE BEEN A WONDERFUL PRESIDENT. WE NEED MORE MEN WITH HIS STAMINA.

IN HIS MIND HE SET A PICTURE OF WHAT HE WANTED AMERICA TO BE, AND HE TRIED TO RELATE THIS PICTURE TO US, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, BUT UNFORTUNATELY HIS PLANS WERE INTERRUPTED WHEN HE WAS ASSASSINATED. I LOOKED UP TO THIS MAN IN GREAT ADMIRATION FOR WHAT HE STOOD FOR AND FOR HIS GOALS.

I THINK HE HAD COURAGE WHEN HE WENT WITHOUT THE PROTECTIVE DOME, WHEN HE WAS IN DALLAS, BECAUSE HE LOVED AND TRUSTED HIS FELLOW AMERICANS. I KNOW THAT I WILL ALWAYS ADMIRE THE MEMORIES OF THIS MAN, AND I WILL LET NO ONE RUIN HIS IMAGE IN MY EYES.

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2553	Higher	0.0381	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONE OF THE PEOPLE I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRER IS JOHN F KENNEDY. HERE IS A MAN, ONE OF THE YOUNGEST PRESIDENTS WE EVER HAD, A MAN WHO DID SO MUCH FOR US, AND IS THEN SHOT IN THE PRIME OF HIS TIME. HE WANTED TO DO SO MUCH FOR THIS COUNTRY AND NEVER GOT THE CHANCE. AND HIS YOUNG IMAGE PERMEATED THROUGH TO EVERYONE HE DEALT WITH. HE ALSO HAD A FANTASTIC WAR RECORD, TOO, SERVING ON HIS PT BOAT. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HE REALLY TRIED TO DO WAS TO INSPIRE YOUNG PEOPLE TO DO THE MOST THEY POSSIBLY COULD WITH THEIR LIVPS. THIS IS WHAT MAKES A MAN REALLY GREAT. AND HE WASN'T AFRAID TO STAND UP FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED IN, WHICH IS IN INVALUABLE TRAIT, ESPECIALLY IN A PRESIDENT. AND HE WAS GOOD IN POLITICS, TOO. IN A VERY SHORT TIME HE WORKED HIS WAY UP UNTIL HE FELT HE WAS READY TO TACKLE THE PRESIDENCY. HE JUST HAD WHAT IT TAKES TO BE GREAT.

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2554	Higher	0.0381	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ONE PERSON I ADMIRE IS WALTER REED. MY REASONS FOR RESPECTING HIM ARE THAT HE WAS DEDICATED TO HIS WORK AS A DOCTOR, HE HAD COURAGE TO FIGHT A DANGEROUS MISSION AND HE PUT THE SAFETY OF THE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE WORLD BEFORE HIS OWN. ALSO, HE DID NOT GIVE UP HIS WORK UNTIL HE WAS SUCCESSFUL.

I BELIEVE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE SOMETHING IN LIFE TO BE DEDICATED TO. WEATHER OR NOT YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL IS NOT SO IMPORTANT, AS LONG AS YOUR GOAL IS HIGH, YOUR INTENTIONS ARE GOOD AND YOU WORK IS PER-SISTANT.

WHEN DR REED WENT TO THE JUNGLES TO FIND A CURE FOR MALARIA, HE ACCEPTED THE FACT THAT HE WAS IN PERSONAL DANGER OF CATCHING THE DISEASE HIMSELF. THIS SHOWS COURAGE BEYOND THE ORDINARY.

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2555	Higher	0.0579	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I ONCE READ A BOOK ON DOROTHY DIX AND HAD NEVER REALIZED THAT SUCH CONDITIONS HAD EVER EXISTED IN OUR COUNTRY. SHE BECAME INTERESTED IN THE PEOPLE LIVING IN PRISON CAMPS. THESE PEOPLE WERE BEATEN, STARVED TO DEATH, CHAINED TO WALLS, AND SIMPLY TREATED LIKE FILTHY CRIMINAL. WHETHER THESE PERSONS HAD COMMITTED A CRIME OR WERE MENTALLY ILL, ALL WERE TREATED THE SAME. NO ONE CARED ABOUT THEIR LIVES UNTIL DOROTHY DIX TOOK AN INTEREST IN THEM AND KEPT AFTER THE GOVERNMENT FOR REFORMS UNTIL SHE WON.

I SORT OF LOOK UP TO HER FOR ONE PERSON FOR THE SIMPLE FACT THAT SHE TOOK AN INTEREST IN OTHERS. AN INTEREST THAT WAS SO GREAT THAT SHE SET ASIDE HER LIFE FOR THE CAUSE OF HELPING OTHERS.

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2556	Higher	0.0351	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

HELEN KELLER, A VERY GREAT WOMEN, WORKED TO MAKE THIS WORLD BETTER FOR BLIND PEOPLE. SHE HAD GREAT COURAGE AND DETERMINATION. ALTHOUGH SHE WAS BLIND, SHE STRUGGLED AND WORKED VERY HARD TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS WHICH SHE HAD SET FOR HERSELF. AFTER SHE HAD REACHED HER GOALS, SHE WENT ON WORKING, NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT IT WAS FOR HER, TO MAKE THE GOALS OF OTHER PEOPLE COME TRUE. IT TAKES A GREAT PERSON TO HAVE THE COURAGE THAT THIS WOMEN HAD ALL THE WAY THROUGH HER LIFE. SHE COULD NOT TALK OR SEE WHEN SHE WAS JUST A SMALL CHILD. SHE NEVER ENJOYED LIFE OR HAD MUCH FUN WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD. HER WORLD WAS DARK BUT SHE MADE IT A BEAUTIFUL WORLD. IN THIS DREAM WORLD SHE HAD FUN AND SHE ENJOYED LIFE TO ITS FULLEST EXTENT. THANKS TO THE COURAGE AND DETERMINATION OF HELEN KELLER, A WOMEN WHO NEVER GAVE UP, WE HAVE MANY FOUNDATIONS WHICH ARE HELPING THE BLIND PEOPLE LIVE A FULL LIFE.

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2557	Higher	0.0351	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE PERSON I ADMIRE MOST IS MAJOR JOHN CUNNINGHAM, MEMBER OF THE SPECIAL FORCES TEAM, KNOWN AS THE "GREEN BERETS". WHILE HE WAS SERVING HIS TOURS OF COMBAT DUTY IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, HIS QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP AND INSPIRATION HAVE LED TO SEVERAL BOOKS PUBLISHED ABOUT HIS DEEDS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM. AFTER HE HAD SERVED HIS REQUIRED TIME IN VIETNAM HE HAS RETURNED SEVERAL TIMES TO UNDERTAKE IMPORTANT AND SECRETIVE MISSIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH BORDER. HIS QUALITIES AND ATTRIBUTES HAVE INSPIRED HIS MEN TO FOLLOW HIM WHATEVER THE CONSEQUENCES. EACH TIME HE RETURNED IT WAS ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, KNOWING THAT HIS CHANCES OF LIVING WERE LESS THAN THOSE OF BECOMING A CASUALTY STATISTIC, LEAVING HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN BEHIND.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MISSIONS OF CUNNINGHAM WAS THE PLACEMENT

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OF MECHANICAL DEVICES ALONG THE INFILTRATION ROUTES FROM THE NORTH TO THE SOUTH, TO CHECK THE FLOW OF MEN AND MUNITIONS INTO THE SOUTHERN HALF OF VIETNAM. THE PLACEMENT OF THE BOXES WAS CRITICAL AS WAS THE TIMING, THE FUTURE STRATEGY OF THE WAR AT THE TIME HINGED ON THE RESULTING OUTCOME OF THE DEVICES.

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2558	Higher	0.0520	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I ADMIRE THE LATE GENERAL EISENHOWER FOR HIS COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DEATH. EVEN THOUGH HE REALIZED THAT DEATH WAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER HE REFUSED TO JUST LIE AROUND AND DO NOTHING. HE CONTINUALLY ADVISED PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND NIXON ON MATTERS OF GREAT CONCERN DESPITE HIS ILLNESS. EVEN IN HIS LAST MOMENTS OF LIFE HE STILL SHOWED PATRIOTISM AS HE DID ALL THROUGH HIS LIFE. HE WAS A MAN OF GREAT POWER BUT HE DID NOT USE THIS POWER AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES, BUT RATHER FOR THEM. IN HIS EIGHT YEARS OF OFFICE HE NOT ONLY ENDED THE KOREAN WAR BUT HE ALSO HAD NO OTHER WARS DURING HIS PRESIDENCY. AS A MILITARY LEADER HE WISHED TO NOT ONLY END THE WAR, BUT TO END IT QUICKLY SAVING AS MANY HUMAN LIVES AS POSSIBLE. THIS WAS REALLY AN ADMIRABLE MAN AND EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD FEEL THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS SUFFERED A GREAT LOSS IN HIS DEATH. NOT ONLY SHOULD EVERY AMERICAN STRIVE TO EQUAL THIS MAN'S FEAT NOW, BUT THEY MUST WORK TO COMPLETE HIS GOALS OF A FREE AND PEACEFUL WORLD. THIS IS WHY I HONOR THE LATE GENERAL EISENHOWER.

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2559	Higher	0.0520	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I THINK THAT ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS ONE OF OUR GREATEST AMERICANS. ALTHOUGH HE GREW UP SURROUNDED BY POVERTY AND ILLITERACY, HE WAS NOT HELD BACK. HE READ AND TAUGHT HIMSELF THE BASICS OF LAW. HIS HUMOR AND GENTLE CHARACTER SERVED AS AN INSPIRATION FOR HIS COLLEAGUES AND ADMIRERS. HIS COMPASSION FOR THE BLACK MAN AND HIS STRIFE WERE EXHIBITED WHEN HE MADE THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION WHICH GAVE THEM THEIR FREEDOM.

LINCOLN HAD NO MALICE FOR ANY MAN AND CONSTANTLY TRIED TO SETTLE PROBLEMS, AS THEY AROSE, WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT.

HE HAD COURAGE WHICH IS UNSURPASSED. THIS COURAGE WAS ILLUSTRATED AFTER THE SUDDEN AND TRAGIC DEATH OF HIS BELOVED SON, WILLY. HE BORE HIS GRIEF MAGNIFICENTLY AND CONTINUED HIS EFFORTS TO END THE OPPOSING AGGRESSION OF THE SOUTH.

HIS SPEECHES AND ADDRESSES WERE ALWAYS SPARKED WITH HIS WONDERFUL SENSE OF HUMOR AND HE HAD NO TROUBLE IN GAINING THE LOVE OF ALL THE PEOPLE, WELL, ALL BUT JOHN WILKES BOOTH. LINCOLN COULD ALWAYS ENLIGHTEN EVEN THE STUPIDEST OF DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS GENTLE, BACKWOODS HUMOR AND HIS KIND AND ALTHOUGH RATHER GANGLING, COUNTENANCE.

IN MY EYES, HE WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST MEN AND LEADERS OUR COUNTRY EVER BROUGHT FORTH.

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2560	Higher	0.0471	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

JOHN LENNON IS A PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE. HE IS FAMOUS EVEN THOUGH OTHER PEOPLE DO NOT CARE FOR HIM. HE IS THE LEADER OF THE BEATLES, AND HAS MUSICAL TALENT. HE IS AN EXCELLENT VOCALIST AND HE CAN PLAY THE GUITAR AND PIANO. HE IS ALSO A COMPOSER WITH PAUL MC CARTNEY. TOGETHER THEY HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT 600 SONGS. I ADMIRE JOHN LENNON NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF HIS MUSICAL ABILITY, BUT ALSO FOR HIS PHILOSOPHY ON LIFE. HE DOES THINGS THAT OTHER PEOPLE MOCK, BUT HE HIMSELF GETS PERSONAL SATISFACTION FROM. HE ALSO IS PURELY ORIGINAL IN HIS COMPOSING OF MUSIC AND HIS APPEARANCE. ALTHOUGH PEOPLE MAKE FUN OF HIS HAIR AND HIS CLOTHES, HE SHUNS THEM, FOR HE BELIEVES HIS OWN WAY IS THE ONLY WAY HE CAN GAIN PERSONAL SATISFACTION AND PEACE OF MIND. TO SUM IT UP I ADMIRE JOHN WINSTON LENNON FOR MANY THINGS. HIS SONGS WHICH HE HAS WRITTEN. HIS GREAT AGILITY AT PLAYING INSTRUMENTS. HIS VOCAL ABILITY, AND HIS WAY OF THINKING WHICH I AGREE WITH AND PRACTICE WHOLE HEARTIDLY.

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2561	Higher	0.0317	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE FAMOUS PERSON I MOST ADMIRE IS EUGENE MC CARTHY. I ADMIRE HIS COURAGE IN THAT HE WALKED OUT ALONE AND DECLARED HIS BELIEFS EVEN THOUGH HE WAS PUTTING HIS POLITICAL CAREER IN JEOPARDY. EVERYONE ASSUMED THAT NO ONE WOULD OPPOSE LYNDON JOHNSON FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION. BUT HE SAW THAT NO ONE WAS WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE AND ALLOW ANY AMERICANS WHO DISAGREED WITH SUCH THINGS AS OUR VIETNAM POLICY, AND SO HE CHOOSE TO BE THE REPRESENTATIVE. HE KNEW HE WOULD BE UNPOPULAR WITH THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THE 'STATUS QUO', THOSE IN POWER. BUT EVEN THOUGH HE COULD HAVE BEEN RUINED POLITICALLY AND BEEN PUT UP TO A LOT OF VERBAL ABUSE. I ADMIRE HIM GREATLY FOR HIS COURAGE AND IDEALISM.

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2562	Higher	0.0144	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

RIGHT NOW THE ONLY PERSON I CAN THINK OF THAT I ADMIRE FOR ANY PARTICULAR CHARACTERISTIC OR QUALITY IS ABRAHAM LINCOLN I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS STRONG WILL TO STAND UP FOR WHAT WAS RIGHT AND HONEST. HIS STRONG WILL HELPED HIM TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. ABRAHAM WASN'T LIKE SOME OF OUR PRESIDENTS WHO GREW UP IN WEALTH, NO HE HAD TO FIGHT HIS WAY UP THE LADDER FROM POVERTY. ONE GOOD THING ABOUT THE POVERTY ABRAHAM GREW IN IT MADE HIM STRONG AND ABLE TO CLIMB THE LADDER TO FAME. HIS FAMILY PROBABLY HELPED HIM A LOT, THEY MUST HAVE GOOD PEOPLE THAT SHOWED HIM THE RIGHT WAY. THE STORY ABOUT ABRAHAM WALKING MILES TO RETURN A FEW CENTS TO AN OLD WOMAN. I THINK REALLY ILLUSTRATES HIS HONESTY. SOME SAY THIS STORY ISN'T TRUE BUT EVEN IF IT ISN'T THERE HAD TO BE

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SOMETHING IN ABE'S CHARACTER THAT MADE SOMEONE MAKE UP THE STORY. ABRAHAM CLIMBED THE LADDER OF FAME AND SUCCESS BUT HE GOT TO THE TOP DID HE QUIT? NO, HE KEPT RIGHT ON STANDING UP FOR THE RIGHT. ABE STOOD UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE NEGROES IN THE CIVIL WAR AND WE WON THAT WAR. I THINK ABE IS WORTHY OF ANYONE'S ADMIRATION.

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2563	Higher	0.0461	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE PERSON WHOM I MOST ADMIRE IS PEGGY FLEMING. I HAVE, FOR MOST OF MY LIFE, WANTED TO BECOME A GREAT FIGURE SKATER. PEGGY HAD THE GRACE, THE ABILITY, AND THE DETERMINATION TO BECOME SOMETHING GREAT. SHE WENT TO THE OLYMPICS AND WON, FOR THE UNITED STATES, A GOLD MEDAL. I ADMIRE THESE CHARACTERISTICS IN PEGGY FOR IT TOOK MANY LONG HOURS OF PRACTICE TO ATTAIN HER SKATING ABILITY. SHE WAS PROBABLY DISCOURAGED AND LET DOWN MANY TIMES. BUT, PEGGY HAD DETERMINATION TO BECOME AN EXCELLENT FIGURE SKATER AND SHE DID.

PEGGY BEGAN HER GREAT CAREER WHEN SHE WAS YET A CHILD AND WON HER FIRST BIG CONTEST AS A VERY YOUNG TEEN-AGER. I HAVE TO GIVE HER A LOT OF CREDIT FOR KEEPING UP HER WORK IN SCHOOL AS WELL AS FORMING HER CAREER AT THE SAME TIME.

PEGGY REALIZED THAT SCHOOLING WOULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN HER LIFE NO MATTER THAT HER CAREER WOULD BE A PHYSICAL ABILITY.

PEGGY IS STILL A FIGURE SKATER, THE BEST I'VE SEEN. SHE HAS POISE, GRACE, AND A GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL HEAD ON HER SHOULDERS. I HAVE LEARNED PARTLY THROUGH HER, THAT IF ANYONE IS TRYING TO ATTAIN HIS GOAL, ALL HE NEEDS IS DETERMINATION.

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2564	Higher	0.0431	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ARNOLD PALMER IS SOMEONE WHO I LOOK UP TO. HE HAS THE COURAGE WHEN DOWN IN A GOLF MATCH TO KEEP HIS HEAD AND COME BACK TO WIN. IN ONE MATCH HE WAS DOWN BY 5 STROKES AND BIRDIED 4 OUT OF THE LAST 5 TO WIN. THE MAN THAT WAS AHEAD OF HIM BOGIED 2 OF THE LAST 5.

ARNOLD PALMER, SINCE HE WAS A YOUNG BOY IN LATROBE, PA WORKED HARD TO BECOME WHAT HE IS TODAY. HIS FATHER WOULD MAKE HIM HIT BALLS EVERY DAY TRYING TO MAKE HIM INTO A GOLFER.

IN HIGH SCHOOL HE WAS FIRST MAN ON HIS TEAM AND LOST IN THE STATES, BUT HE KEPT WORKING ON HIS GAME.

AFTER HE GOT OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL HE WENT INTO THE ARMED FORCES BUT HE THOUGHT ABOUT HIS GAME THE WHOLE TIME HE WAS IN IT. AFTER HE GOT OUT HE BECAME AN AMATEUR AND STARTED WINNING TOURNAMENTS RIGHT OFF. AFTER A YEAR AS AN AMATEUR HE BECAME A PRO.

SINCE HE HAS BECOME A PRO HE HAS WON ALMOST EVERY TOURNAMENT THERE IS TO WIN. HE IS AMONG THE TOP MONEY WINNERS IN THE WORLD.

ARNOLD PALMER STILL HAS A FEW YEARS LEFT IN HIM, AND BY THE TIME HE RETIRES HE WILL HAVE WON EVERY TOURNAMENT THERE IS TO WIN.

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ARNOLD PALMER TRULY ONE OF THE GREATEST GOLFERS EVER.

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2565	Higher	0.0428	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	

THERE IS NO PERSON ON THIS EARTH THAT I LOOK UP TO AND RESPECT IDEALLY. THERE ARE MANY THOUGH THAT I ADMIRE. OUT OF EVERYONE I WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT I LOOK UP TO GLENN CUNNINGHAM THE MOST. MANY PEOPLE HAVE LOOKED UP TO HIM IN THE PAST AN MANY WILL IN THE FUTURE. HIS COURAGE AND FAITHFULNESS TOWARD A THING THAT HE LOVED DEVELOPED HIM INTO ONE OF THE FINEST RUNNERS OF ALL TIME. FEW PEOPLE REALIZE WHAT HIS DESIRES WERE AND WHAT INSPIRED HIM TO RUN. WHEN GLENN CUNNINGHAM WAS A BOY, HIS LEGS WERE BURNT IN A FIRE UNTIL HE WAS CRIPPLED. HE WAS DEVOTED TO RUNNING THOUGH, THE THING THAT HE LOVED AND WAS DETERMINED TO SOME DAY MAKE IT ON HIS OWN. WHEN DOCTORS TOLD HIM HE WOULD NEVER WALK AGAIN, LET ALONE RUN, HE WAS NOT DISCOURAGED. HE FOUGHT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

PEOPLE NOWADAYS NEED TO HEAR OF MORE PEOPLE LIKE HIM TO BE ENCOURAGED TO DO THEIR BEST. I SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT SOME OF THE GREATEST MODERN DAY ATHLETES, ACTORS, SINGERS, OR WHATEVER THEY MAY BE, HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY, AND INFLUENCED BY THE SUCCESS OF GLENN CUNNINGHAM.

I CAN'T SAY THAT HE IS THE GREATEST SUCCESS STORY OF ALL TIME, BUT HE HAS HELPED ME.

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2566	Higher	0.0471	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	

I ADMIRE ROBERT KENNEDY BECAUSE HE FOUGHT FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED IN AND HE ALWAYS TRIED TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED. HE FOUGHT FOR HIS IDEALS THROUGH THE GOV AS SENATOR AND AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES. HE BELIEVED IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY AND HE HATED TO SEE INJUSTICE. HE WAS CONTINUALLY FIGHTING TO GET PEOPLE THINGS WHICH HAD BEEN UNJUSTLY KEPT FROM THEM. ALWAYS FIGHTING TO HELP THE POOR AND STARVING, ROBERT KENNEDY MADE MANY TRIPS TO THE POORER SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY TO TRY TO AROUSE PUBLIC ATTENTION AND TO GET BILLS PASSED FOR BETTER HOUSING CONDITIONS, JOBS, FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR THESE PEOPLE.

ROBERT KENNEDY SUFFERED MANY LOSSES DURING HIS LIFETIME; ONE OF WHICH BEING THE LOSS OF HIS OLDER BROTHER JOHN F KENNEDY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHO WAS SHOT BY AN ASSASSIN WHILE IN TEXAS TO MAKE A SPEECH. AS A RESULT OF THIS AND BECAUSE OF A GREAT NEED, HE FOUGHT HARD FOR THE PASSAGE OF GUN CONTROL LAWS IN THE U.S. HE SUCCEEDED IN A FEW STATES BUT ON A NATIONWIDE BASIS HE DID NOT SUCCEED BEFORE HE DIED.

IRONICALLY HE TOO WAS KILLED BY AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET BUT STILL A GREAT DEAL HAS NOT BEEN DONE TO PASS BETTER GUN CONTROL LAWS. THERE ARE MANY OTHER REASONS WHY I ADMIRE ROBERT KENNEDY THIS IS ONLY ONE HE WAS A GREAT LEADER AND A GREAT STATESMAN.

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2567	Higher	0.0144	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DWIGHT D EISENHOWER WAS A GREAT MAN. HE LED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN A WAR WHICH AT TIMES LOOKED VERY BLEAK. THIS MAN HELD NOT ONLY LOVE FOR HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN BUT ALSO FOR HIS COUNTRY.

GENERAL EISENHOWER WAS ALWAYS LOYAL TO HIS COUNTRY. TO HIM HIS COUNTRY WAS MOST IMPORTANT, FOR ONLY THROUGH A FREE UNITED STATES COULD HIS CHILDREN AND THE CHILDREN OF OTHERS GROW UP TO BE TRULY WHOLE.

HE WAS WILLING TO PUT HIS LIFE ON THE LINE TO SAVE HIS COUNTRY. TO HIM THE UNITED STATES WAS WFL WORTH THE PRICE OF HIS LIFE. HE WAS BUT ONE MAN, THE COUNTRY HE LOVED, A LAND OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.

GENERAL EISENHOWER'S GREATEST ATTRIBUTE WAS HIS TOTAL UNSELFISHNESS. HE GAVE MOST OF HIS LIFE TO PEPSEVING OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE AND IN LEADING OUR COUNTRY THROUGH TIMES OF DOUBT, FEAR AND LAZINESS. ONLY WITH A MAN OF SUCH CHARACTER CAN THE UNITED STATES CONTINUE TO STRIVE AND SURVIVE. THERE MUST BE MORE MEN LIKE GENERAL EISENHOWER, SO IN LOVE WITH AMERICA TO GIVE HER THEIR ALL AND MORE.

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2568	Higher	0.0226	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

SELFCTING A PERSON WHOM YOU ADMIRE AND RESPECT MORE THAN ANYONE IS INDEED A DIFFICULT TASK; YET, THE PERSON WHO HOLDS FROM ME A GREAT AMOUNT OF RESPECT AND ADMIRATION IS THE AUTHOR, JOHN STEINBECK. AS AN AUTHOR, HE WAS IN THE TRUE SENSE OF THE WORD COURAGEOUS. THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE TIME, MR STEINBECK DEDICATED HIMSELF TO THE REVEALING OF HUMAN CHARACTERISTICS AND, PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT, THE REVEALING THE NEGLECTED PORTIONS OF OUR SOCIETY. WHILE HE WAS IN NO WAY A MUCKRAKER, HE DID INITIATE THROUGH HIS WRITINGS A CERTAIN PROPORTION OF LEGISLATION IN FAVOR OF THE MIGRANT WORKER PRIMARILY DUE TO HIS BOOK, THE GRAPES OF WRATH.

HOWEVER, AN AUTHOR MUST NOT BE EVALUATED ON MERELY THE PHYSICAL CONTRIBUTIONS HE MAKES THROUGH HIS BOOKS; THE ENJOYMENT ONE ATTAINS THROUGH AN AUTHOR'S BOOK MUST ALSO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. JOHN STEINBECK WAS OUTSTANDING ALSO IN THIS FIELD OF ENJOYMENT. HE HAD THE GIFTED ABILITY TO WEAVE CERTAINS FACTS AND CHARACTERISTICS IN WITH A PLOT THAT DEMANDED THE READER'S ATTENTION; SUCH BOOKS AS THE PEARL, CANNERY ROW, AND THE WINTER OF OUR DISCONTENT.

IT IS PERHAPS REGRETTABLE THAT THE PAST TENSE IS USED QUITE THOROUGHLY THROUGH THIS ESSAY, FOR JOHN STEINBECK STILL LIVES DAY BY DAY FOR US THROUGH HIS NOVELS.

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2569	Higher	0.0338	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

WINSTON CHURCHILL TO ME IS THE MAN I ADMIRE MOST BECAUSE OF HIS

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HUMOROUS SAYING AND HIS WAY OF PUTTING THINGS. HE CAN MAKE SOMETHING VERY SHORT IN LENGTH BUT AT THE SAME TIME HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF MEANING. THE FACT THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN A GOOD EDUCATION IS ALSO A QUALITY WHICH I ADMIRE. IT SHOWS THAT HE WAS ABLE TO GET WHAT HE WANTED. THIS IS ANOTHER REASON WHY I LIKE HIS QUICK ABILITY TO COME OUT WITH FUNNY BUT MEANINGFUL SAYINGS. WINSTON CHURCHILL NEVER LOST HIS HUMOR EVEN IN THE HARDEST OF TIMES FOR ENGLAND AND HE TRIED TO STAND FOR WHAT WAS RIGHT AT ALL TIMES. EVEN WHEN HE WAS PUT ON THE SPOT HE CAME OUT OF IT WITH ALWAYS SAYING THE RIGHT THINGS. TO ME, THIS IS WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO BE. A MAN THAT IS QUICK TO HUMOR PEOPLE BUT ALSO VERY SENSIBLE AND SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT HAS TO BE DONE. I BELIEVE THIS IS WHAT MADE HIM GREAT AND FAMOUS THROUGHOUT HIS COUNTRY AND THE WORLD WINSTON CHURCHILL KNEW WHAT HE WANTED AND OBTAINED IT.

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2570	Higher	0.0338	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

A FAMOUS PERSON WHOM I MOST ADMIRE IS QUEEN ELIZABETH, DAUGHTER OF KING HENRY VIII. TO ME SHE WAS THE ESSENCE OF WOMANHOOD. SHE WAS A FEARLESS WOMAN. HER SISTER, QUEEN MARY, TRIED TO FORCE ELIZABETH TO GO TO CHURCH AND BELIEVE LIKE SHE DID. ELIZABETH WAS HER OWN SELF AND DID NOT WISH TO BE FORCED INTO DOING SOMETHING SHE REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO DO. MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE QUEEN ELIZABETH WAS MEAN AND HAUGHTY, MAYBE SHE WAS, BUT SHE WAS A QUEEN, SHE HAD EVERY RIGHT TO BE JUST LIKE SHE WISHED TO BE.

TO ME QUEEN ELIZABETH BEGAN THE REBELLIOUS ATTITUDE OF PEOPLE. SHE SEEMED TO WANT SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR HER PEOPLE. I ADMIRE THIS QUALITY IN EVERY PERSON, BUT ELIZABETH STRIKES ME AS A VERY COURAGEOUS PERSON TO FEEL THIS WAY IN A TIME WHEN WOMEN WERE PUSHED BACK INTO CORNERS AND MEN PREVAILED.

I ADMIRE QUEEN ELIZABETH FOR HER OTHER ATTRIBUTES. SHE WAS DECEIVING, WHICH IS A VERY HARD THING TO BE, AND FOR A QUEEN YOU HAVE TO BE THAT WAY OR OTHER RULERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES WILL TRICK YOU FIRST. SHE WAS ALSO KIND, THOUGH MAYBE NOT MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT SHE WAS. BUT, SHE LOVED CHILDREN AND SHE REALLY TRIED TO UNDERSTAND THEM. ALL IN ALL QUEEN ELIZABETH WILL REMAIN IN MY MIND AS A VERY INSPIRING AND COURAGEOUS WOMAN.

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2571	Higher	0.0338	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ALEXANDER DUBCEK IS A MAN WHOM I GREATLY ADMIRE; HIS DETERMINATION AND COURAGE SURPASSED THAT OF MOST OTHERS IN HIS FIGHT FOR A BETTER WAY OF LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF HIS COUNTRY. HE RAN THE GREATEST RISK, THE CHANCE OF LOSING HIS LIFE BY HIS ACTIONS OF SLOWLY TURNING TOWARD A TRUE DEMOCRACY RATHER THAN FOLLOWING THE SO CALLED COMMUNIST WAYS OF RUSSIA. HE WAS A LEADER OF MEN A LEADER WHO COULD DESTINGUISH THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG, A DICTATORSHIP AND THE ACTUAL COMMUNIST THEORY.

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WHEN HE SAW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUPPRESSION OF THE PRESS AGAINST FREE-
DOM OF THE PRESSES AND THE IDEAS OF THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THE COUNTRY WHAT
IT WAS HE DIDN'T FALL BACK OR HIDE HIS THOUGHTS IN COWARDICE HE STROVE
FOR WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS THE BETTER WAY FOR HIS PEOPLE. HE WAS A MAN OF
DECISION NOT MAYBE SO OR MAYBE NOT. FINALLY HE WAS STOPPED.

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2572	Higher	0.0287	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I PARTICULARLY ADMIRE THE LATE FORMER PRESIDENT, DWIGHT D EISENHOWER. HIS FATEFUL DECISIONS MADE DURING WW II, AND AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IMPRESS ME GREATLY. HOWEVER, SINCE I HAVE BEEN CLOSER TO HIS FOURTEEN YEAR STRUGGLE FOR LIFE, IT IS THIS ASPECT OF HIS CHARACTER WHICH LEAVES ME MOST IN AWE OF HIS DETERMINATION AND WILL. HERE, INDEED, WAS A FINE EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE ALL LIKE TO THINK OF AS AN AMERICAN. FOR, IN SPITE OF A LONG SERIES OF ILLNESSES BEGUN IN 1955, AND INCLUDING HEART FAILURE MANY TIMES, AS WELL AS PNEUMONIA, HE WENT ON NOT ONLY TO FINISH TWO TERMS AS PRESIDENT, BUT LATER BECAME A USEFUL ADVISOR TO PRESIDENTS KENNEDY AND JOHNSON. FINALLY, IN 1969, IKE'S LONG CAREER AND HIS STRUGGLE FOR LIFE WERE ENDED. THE INSPIRATION OF HIS WELL-LIVED LIFE, HOWEVER, SHALL LONG BE AND AID TO ALL AMERICANS.

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2573	Higher	0.0415	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR IS A FAMOUS PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE VERY MUCH IN DEED. ALTHOUGH HE IS DEAD NOW HE'S STILL ALIVE IN MY THOUGHTS. HE WAS A VERY GOOD MAN AND WAS LIKE BY NEARLY ALL OF HIS PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THE THINGS HE DID AND TRIED TO DO BEFORE HE DIED. I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE NOT ONLY THOUGHT OF HIMSELF BUT HE THOUGHT OF EVERY ONE ELSE TOO. ANOTHER THING THAT I ADMIRE ABOUT HIM WAS HIS BRAVENESS AND HIS UNSELFISH WAYS AND HE NEVER WANTED TO GET THINGS BY VIOLATING THE LAW. I ADMIRE HIM FOR ALL THE LOVE HE HAD IN HIS HEART FOR EVERYBODY. MARTIN L KING JR WAS A VERY GOOD MAN AND THATS WHY I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE GOOD MEN THESE DAYS ARE HARD TO FIND AND I GUESS THE NEGROES WILL NEVER FOR GET HIM FOR WHAT HE'S DONE FOR US. I KNOW I WANT.

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2574	Higher	0.0737	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

THE PERSON WHICH I ADMIRE THE MOST IS JOHN F KENNEDY. TO ME HE WAS NOT ONLY A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BUT A PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD. HE CARED FOR EVERYBODY NOT JUST HIS SURROUNDINGS HERE. HE FOUGHT THE WAR ON POVERTY AND MOST OF ALL HE HELPED TO CREATE AN ORGANIZATION WHICH HELPED OTHERS IN OTHER NATIONS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY, HUNGER AND

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EDUCATION. HE HAS CONTRIBUTED NOT ONLY THIS BUT HE HAS HELPED THOSE WHO CALLED ON HIM AND WITHOUT ANY PAUSE HE HELPED THEM. I DON'T KNOW WHY ANYPERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF KILLING HIM, LIKE IT HAPPEND, BUT THESE PERSON HAD TO BE SICK IN HIS MIND TO ASSASINATE A MAN OF SUCH KINDNESS AND WITH SOME MUCH TO OFFER TO THE WORLD.

TO ME, JOHN F KENNEDY WAS NOT ONLY A PRESIDENT BUT WAS MORE LIKE THE FATHER OF THE WORLD, WHICH EVERYBODY CAME TO TAKE ADVICE AND ASK FOR HELP.

I WISHED THAT HE WOULD BE LIVING TODAY SO THAT HE COULD BE FIGHTING FOR WHAT HE ALWAYS BELIEVED FOR, AND STAND LIKE HE ALWAYS STOOD, FOR WHAT HE THOUGHT IT WAS RIGHT.

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2575	Higher	0.0173	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

THE PERSON I MOST ADMIRE AND STILL DO WAS MY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER, MRS XXXXX.

I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS SMALLER SHE WOULD TELL US THINGS THAT WE SHOULD NOT DO BECAUSE THEY WERE WRONG, AND THINGS THAT WE SHOULD DO ALTHOUGH WE DIDN'T WANT AND THAT SOMEWHERE IN LIFE WE WOULD BE REWARDED FOR IT. MRS XXXXX WAS A LADY YOU COULD FEEL THAT SHE KNEW WHAT SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT FROM EXPERIENCE.

WHEN HER HUSBAND DIED IN 1966 SHE SHOWED SUCH COURAGE THAT IT WOULD HAVE GIVEN ANYONE STRENGTH, AND INSTEAD OF GOING IN AND MOANING ABOUT IT SHE TRIED TO CONTINUE THE WORK THAT HE LEFT UNFINISHED, AND WHEN SHE TALKED ABOUT HER HUSBAND THERE WAS NO SADNESS IN HER VOICE, AND IT WAS AT THIS TIME I BEGAN TO REALLY ADMIRE HER, AND USE HER AS MY EXAMPLE.

BECAUSE I FELT THAT IF I COULD FOLLOW THIS LADY WHO SEEMED AS IF NOTHING COULD DISCOURAGE HER AND MAKE HER STOP AT SOMETHING SHE KNEW HAD TO BE DONE, EVEN GOING OUT IN COLD SNOWY WEATHER TRYING TO ENCOURAGE THE PARENTS TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO CHURCH, SHE WAS A LADY YOU COULD DEPEND ON, SHE COULD MAKE YOU FEEL THAT NOTHING CAN BE THAT WORST, AND ALTHOUGH I HAD HEARD MANY PEOPLE CRITICIZED HER, I STILL FEEL THAT SHE IS THE PERSON I ADMIRE MOST.

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2576	Higher	0.0671	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ROBERT E LEE IS ONE MAN I ADMIRE. IN THE CIVIL WAR LEE TURNED DOWN AN OFFER TO A MUCH MORE ADMIRAL POSITION, TO FIGHT FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED IN. HE NEVER ONCE DURING THE CIVIL WAR RESORTED TO UNUSUALLY CRUEL METHODS. HE WAS A TACTICAL GENIUS, AND DEvised NEW METHODS OF WARFARE. HE WAS A BRILLIANT COMMANDER, TRUSTED BY HIS OFFICERS AND MEN. THIS IS WHY THE CONFEDERACY LASTED AS LONG AS IT DID. HE WAS QUICK TO MAKE DECISIONS AND ADMITTED IT WHEN HE MADE A MISTAKE. ALL THROUGH THE WAR HE WAS SOMETHING FOR HIS MEN TO LOOK UP TO. AT THE CLOSE OF THE WAR WHEN HE KNEW THAT THE SOUTH WAS BEAT, RATHER THAN RESORT TO GUERRILLA WARFARE

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AND HOLD OUT TO THE LAST MAN HE TRIED TO SAVE HIS TROOPS FROM ANYMORE BLOODSHED. HE THEN, AFTER THE WAR LIVEJ HIS LIFE OUT QUIETLY. HE WAS HONORED EVEN BY LINCOLN BECAUSE OF HIS KINDNESS, AND HIGH STANDARDS.

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2577	Higher	0.0671	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE THIS PERSON GREATLY. HE IS SUCH A GREAT OUT GOING PERSON. HE GETS ALONG WITH EVERYONE HE MEETS. HIS FRIENDS ALL TRUST HIM & HE HAS MANY. HE SHOWS HIGH QUALITIES FOR HIS BROTHERS & SISTERS THAT FOLLOW HIM. HE HAS BUILT THIS REPUTATION NOT ONLY FOR HIMSELF BUT FOR HIS WHOLE FAMILY, NOT ONLY HIS BROTHERS & SISTERS BUT HIS PARENTS ALSO. HE TRIES HARD NOT TO LET THIS TRUST IN HIM FALL. HE HELPS ANYONE WHO ASKS WITH PROBLEMS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, BUT MOST OF ALL HE JUST LISTENS.

HE HAS HIGH STANDARDS & WILL REACH THEM OR WILL TRY WITH ALL HE HAS. HE WORKS HARD AT HIS JOB, SAVES HIS MONEY & HAS EXACTLY WHAT HE NEEDS & SOME OF JUST WHAT HE WANTS WITHOUT BEING A BIG-SPENDER. I THINK I HAVE SOME OF THESE QUALITIES BUT THEY ARE NOT NEARLY AS WELL DEVELOPED AS HIS. MINE AREN'T AS HIGH & PROBABLY WON'T EVER BE AS HIGH AS THIS PERSON'S. HE'S JUST GREAT!!

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2578	Higher	0.0671	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I ADMIRE JOHN HOWARD GRIFFIN IN HIS WILLINGNESS AND EFFORTS TO UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION OF THE NEGRO IN THE SOUTH. I WISH THAT I HAD THE COURAGE, STRENGTH, AND ABILITY THAT HE SHOWED IN HIS CONQUEST. AND I FEEL THAT IF MANY MORE PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD HAD HIS QUALITIES THAT THE WORLD WOULD BE A MUCH BETTER AND SAFER PLACE TO LIVE. HE CARED ENOUGH ABOUT HUMANITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS THAT HE CHANGED THE PIGMENT OF HIS SKIN AND MADE AN ADMIRABLE ATTEMPT TO LINK THE GAP BETWEEN THE BLACKS AND THE WHITES. I FIND THIS MAN THE MOST FASCINATING AND TRULY THE MOST WONDERFUL PERSON OF WHOM I HAVE EVER HEARD. AND I THINK HIS STORY OF HIS ADVENTURES AND FINDINGS IS "BLACK LIKE ME" IS A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD SOCIETY AND TO THE SOLVING OF ONE OF MAN'S OLDEST AND MOST PITIFUL UNSOLVED PROBLEMS.

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2579	Higher	0.0278	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BECAUSE HE BROUGHT HIMSELF UP FROM THE BACKWOODS TO BECOME LEADER OF OUR GREAT NATION. WHILE HE WAS A SMALL BOY HIS FAMILY OWNED NO BOOKS SO LINCOLN WOULD WALK MILES TO BORROW A BOOK OR DO ODD JOBS IN ORDER TO EARN MONEY FOR A BOOK. THIS SHOWS DETERMINATION ON LINCOLN'S PART--DETERMINATION TO OVERCOME HIS IGNORANCE

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& BRING HIS EDUCATION UP. LINCOLN WAS ALWAYS FRIENDLY TO THOSE AROUND HIM & WOULD LEND A HELPING HAND TO THOSE IN NEED. WHEN HE BECAME A POSTMAN HE WOULD RIDE MILES OUT OF HIS WAY TO DELIVER A LETTER WHILE READING A LAW BOOK--AGAIN TRYING TO BETTER HIMSELF.

I GUESS I LIKE ABE LINCOLN BECAUSE HE DID ALWAYS TRY TO BETTER HIMSELF & I GUESS THAT IS WHAT I AM DOING. TODAY IN THIS WORLD OF RIOTS & STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS WE ALL NEED TO OVERLOOK SLIGHTS & HURTS FROM OTHER PEOPLE--TRY TO FORGIVE & FORGET. WE ALL NEED TO FORGET--THESE HURTS & GO ON TO BETTER OURSELVES & OUR SURROUNDINGS. THIS IS WHAT HAS MADE OUR COUNTRY SO GREAT BECAUSE OUR WISE FOREFATHERS SAID THAT IN ORDER TO BECOME NO. 1 WE (IN THE USA) NEED A SENSE OF COMPETITION & THIS WE GET THROUGH FREE ENTERPRIZE.

THIS PROBABLY SOUNDS ALL JUMBLED & CONFUSED BUT WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY THAT THROUGH ABE LINCOLN I SEE A CAUSE FOR OUR COUNTRY, EDUCATION, & A PURPOSE FOR MY LIFE.

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2580	Higher	0.0278	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

RALPH WALDO EMERSON HAS HELD MY ADMIRATION FOR MORE THAN A YEAR NOW. I BELIEVE I FIRST RECOGNIZED HIS GREATNESS WHEN I WAS STUDYING ENGLISH LITERATURE. WHILE READING EXCERPTS FROM EMERSON'S JOURNALS, I CAME TO THE REALIZATION THAT EMERSON HAD THE UNCANNY ABILITY TO EXPRESS MY FEELINGS ON ALMOST EVERY SUBJECT. HIS PROFOUND STATEMENTS SUCH AS: "ALL I HAVE SEEN TEACHES ME TO TRUST MY CREATOR FOR ALL I HAVE NOT SEEN," NOW DECORATE MY BEDROOM WALLS AND BULLETIN BOARD. EMERSON CAN EXPRESS MY INNER MOST THOUGHTS BETTER THAN I, MYSELF, COULD EVER HOPE TO DO.

THROUGH EMERSON, I HAVE COME TO ADMIRE OTHER MEN LIKE WINSTON CHURCHILL. EMERSON HAS GIVEN ME A LOVE OF POETRY WHICH I PROBABLY NEVER WOULD HAVE ACQUIRED FROM THE HUMDRUM DRILLING IN SCHOOL. PERHAPS THAT IS WHY EMERSON RANKS FIRST, IN MY OPINION, AS A GREAT MAN. HE HAS DONE SO MUCH FOR ME; HE HAS TAUGHT ME A NEVER-ENDING LOVE FOR GOD ALMIGHTY AND A PATH TO DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE MEN AROUND ME.

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2581	Higher	0.0198	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS

I BELIEVE ONE OF THE GREATEST QUALITIES IN A PROFESSIONAL GOLFER IS HIS ATTITUDE. THE PERFECT ATTITUDE IS ONE IN WHICH ONE EXPECTS MISTAKES, BUT TAKES THESE MISTAKES IN STRIDE AND KEEPS ON TRYING. THIS IS WHY I PERSONALLY ADMIRE PRO GOLFER DAVE STOCKTON. HE PLAYS THE GAME IN THE MANNER, OR WITH THE ATTITUDE I MENTIONED. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WATCH HIM PLAY MANY TIMES AND HIS DETERMINATION AFTER MAKING "DUMB" MISTAKES IS UNBELIEVABLE. I READ ONCE WHERE HE STARTED WITH A TEN ON THE FIRST HOLE AND THEN FINISHED THE ROUND WITH A SEVENTY-FIVE, A REMARKABLE COMEBACK. THIS ATTITUDE OF "KEEP TRYING NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS" IS THE GREATEST ASSET ANY ATHELETE CAN HAVE, SINCE IN ANY SPORT

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THERE IS ALL THE FACTOR OF HUMAN ERROR. ONE IS BEST TO SET HIS MENTAL FOUNDATION ON THIS FACT.

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2582	Higher	0.0198	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I REALLY ADMIRE BOB HOPE BECAUSE OF WHAT HE DOES FOR SERVICEMEN EVERY CHRISTMAS. I THINK HE IS ONE OF THE MOST UNSELFISH PEOPLE IN THE WORLD. EVERY CHRISTMAS FOR ABOUT THE LAST TEN YEARS, MR HOPE HAS GONE OVERSEAS TO PERFORM A SHOW FOR AMERICAN SERVICEMEN. HE SPENDS HIS CHRISTMAS TRAVELING FROM BASE TO BASE PERFORMING THESE SHOWS. HE COULD JUST STAY HOME AND ENJOY CHRISTMAS LIKE EVERYONE ELSE DOES BUT HE DOESN'T. HE SPENDS HIS TIME AND MONEY GOING OVERSEAS AND HE ALSO RISKS HIS LIFE DOING THIS. I THINK THAT IF THERE WERE MORE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD TODAY LIKE BOB HOPE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO DO SOMETHING FOR THEIR FELLOWMAN, WE WOULDN'T HAVE HALF THE PROBLEMS--SUCH AS RACIAL TROUBLES --THAT WE HAVE TODAY.

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2583	Higher	0.0223	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

GENERAL DWIGHT D EISENHOWER, IN MY OPINION, WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST PERSONS I HAVE EVER HEARD, SEEN, OR READ ABOUT. HE DID SO MUCH FOR THE UNITED STATES IN MANY WAYS. IN TIME OF WAR, HE WAS STRONG AND UNBREAKABLE. IN TIME OF PEACE, HE WAS KIND AND SOFT. HE WAS A TRULY GREAT PRESIDENT, ALSO. IN HIS FAMILY LIFE, HE STROVE FOR LOVE AND HONESTY. NOT ONLY FOR HIS FAMILY, BUT FOR EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE. HE REPRESENTED US WELL IN EVERY COUNTRY HE VISITED. HE LIVED A LIFE OF HONESTY, LOVE FOR MANKIND, AND HE LIVED FOR GOD. I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO LIKED GENERAL EISENHOWER. THIS WAS PROVEN BY HIS TWO TERMS IN OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE NATION LOST A GREAT MAN WHEN DWIGHT D EISENHOWER DIED MARCH 28, 1969.

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2584	Higher	0.0258	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

MICKEY MANTLE'S COURAGE IN FACE OF CRIPPLING PHYSICAL HANDICAPS IS A CHARACTERISTIC THAT ANY HUMAN BEING SHOULD ADMIRE. IN THE FIRST PLACE, COURAGE IS A TRAIT WHICH CAN HELP A PERSON IN MANY WAYS. IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR COURAGE, MICKEY MANTLE, WOULD NEVER HAD PLAY BASEBALL.

MICKEY MANTLE'S TRUE COURAGE CAME TO HIM WHEN HE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL. ONE DAY WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL, HE GOT KICKED IN THE LEG AND WAS OUT FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON. HIS DOCTOR TOLD HIM THAT IT WAS DOUBTFUL THAT WOULD BE ABLE TO PLAY BASEBALL THE NEXT SPRING. MANTLE WAS DETERMINED THAT HE WOULD PLAY BASEBALL BECAUSE HE LOVED THE GAME AND HAD

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MUCH DETERMINATION AND WILLPOWER.

THE NEXT SPRING HE DID PLAY BASEBALL AND HAD A GREAT YEAR AND WAS DRAFTED BY THE MAJOR LEAGUES. MANTLE WENT ON TO BE ONE OF THE GREATEST BASEBALL PLAYERS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

COURAGE ALONG WITH DETERMINATION AND WILLPOWER IS AN ASSET TO ANYONE'S PERSONALITY. IT CAN HELP A PERSON IN MANY WAYS, AS IT DID MICKEY MANTLE.

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2585	Higher	0.0258	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ALTHOUGH THIS PERSON IS NOT VERY FAMOUS, HE IS A PERSON I ADMIRE. HIS NAME IS REV AAAAAA ZZZZZZZ. THIS MAN HELPED YOUTH'S CAUSE IN MY CHURCH BY MAKING SOME OPPOSITION TO THE ADMINISTRATION. BUT WHAT I ADMIRE HIM MOST FOR IS THAT, AFTER MUCH SERIOUS SOUL SEARCHING, HE DECIDED THAT PREACHING, A PROFESSION AT WHICH HE WORKED FOR THE GOOD PART OF HIS LIFE, WAS NOT REALLY WHAT HE WAS CUT OUT FOR, AND HE MADE A COMPLETE CHANGE OF HIS LIFE. THIS, IN MY OPINION, TAKES AS MUCH, IF NOT MORE COURAGE, THAN STICKING WITH A JOB AT WHICH HE WAS NOT SATISFIED OR FULFILLED. THIS MAN WILL ALWAYS BE ONE OF THE GREAT MEN IN MY LIFE.

THIS IS THE ONLY PERSON I ADMIRE FOR MORE THAN A FEW QUALITIES. I ADMIRE OTHER PEOPLE FOR MANY QUALITIES THEY HAVE, HOWEVER: GLENN GUNNINGHAM FOR HIS COURAGE AND FAITH, MARTIN LUTHER KING FOR HIS FIGHT AGAINST RACISM, JOHN F KENNEDY FOR HIS LEADERSHIP QUALITIES, AND MANY OTHERS. I CAN FIND NO ONE PERSON I ADMIRE MORE THAN MR ZZZZZZZ, HOWEVER. THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT MAKE HIM GREAT. ALTHOUGH SMALL OF STATURE, HE HAS A VERY STRONG CHARACTER. HE FIGHTS FOR WHAT HE BELIEVES AGAINST ALL COMERS. THIS I HAVE EYEWITNESSED MANY TIMES. HE IS AN INSPIRATION TO ME.

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2586	Higher	0.0242	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

RICHARD NIXON COULD BE A VERY ADMIRABLE EXAMPLE FOR MANY PEOPLE. THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE HE HAS ILLUSTRATED DETERMINATION AND PERSISTENCE. THIS IS DEMONSTRATED THROUGH THE FACT THAT THOUGH HE LOST MANY NATIONAL AND STATEWIDE ELECTION HE STILL FELT THAT IT WAS HIS DUTY TO STRIVE TO SERVE AMERICA ONE MORE TIME AND HE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN HIS ATTEMPT. HE ALSO EXHIBITS THE UNIQUE QUALITY OF CONCERN AND DEDICATION. ONE CAN SEE THIS THROUGH MANY OF HIS ACTIONS. HE WAS VERY MUCH DEFLATED AND SADDENED BY THE DEATH OF HIS FRIEND AND LEADER, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POVERTY AND MALNUTRITION IN OUR COUNTRY. HE STRUGGLES DAILY FOR A SOLUTION TO THE VIETNAM WAR. HE IS ONE WHO HAS CONVICTIONS AND SUPPORTS THEM. ALTHOUGH HE HAS MUCH OPPOSITION DURING THIS TIME OF STRIFE IN AMERICA, HE IS STILL DEVOTED TO THE BEST FOR OUR DEMOCRACY. HE IS TRULY A MAN WHO THE COUNTRY SHOULD RALLY BEHIND RATHER THAN DEGRADE AND CRITICIZE. AFTER ONE ENUMERATES JUST A FEW QUALITIES OF JUST ONE OF AMERICA'S GREAT LEADERS IT CAUSES ONE TO WONDER WHY

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PEOPLE IN AMERICA CANNOT BE HAPPY AND CONTENTED WITH OUR PEACE AND PERFECTION. WHY MUST SOME TEAR DOWN WHAT OUR FOREFATHERS BUILT UP. WHY MUST SOME DESTROY IN AMERICA THE PEACE AND FREEDOM THAT OUR SOLDIERS ARE FIGHTING FOR IN VIETNAM.

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2587	Higher	0.0242	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	

JOHN F KENNEDY STANDS FOR A GREAT AMERICAN CITIZEN IN MY EYES. HIS LOVE FOR HIS COUNTRY AND FELLOW MAN IS A TRAIT I BELIEVE ALL PEOPLE DESIRE.

HIS WORKING TOWARDS THE GOALS OF BETTERING HIS COUNTRY WERE REACHED THROUGH HIS OFFICE AS PRESIDENT. HE WORKED TO HELP IMPROVE THE EDUCATION SYSTEM OF OUR COUNTRY BY REVEALING THE IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

REGARDLESS OF THE MANY REQUIREMENTS OF BEING PRESIDENT AND THE MANY HOURS HE PUT INTO IT, HE SEEMED TO HAVE TIME FOR HIS FAMILY, ESPECIALLY HIS CHILDREN, AND ALSO FOR GOD.

IN TRYING TO IMPROVE HIS COUNTRY, TO BRING PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING, HE WAS ASSINATED. KENNEDY DID NOT DIE IN VAIN, HE DIED WORKING FOR HIS COUNTRY, TRYING TO REACH HIS GOAL. EVEN THOUGH KENNEDY IS DEAD BODILY, HE IS ALIVE SPIRITUALLY IN MANY AMERICAN'S LIVES TODAY.

KENNEDY HAS NOT JUST ONE OUTSTANDING QUALITY, BUT MANY, HIS BRILLIANCE, AND LOVE FOR HUMAN MAN WILL ALWAYS LIVE AND ALWAYS BE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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2588	Higher	0.024	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	

THE PERSON THAT I LOOK UP TO IS GOD. I PRAY EVERY NIGHT THAT I COULD BE AS STRONG AND UNDERSTANDING AS HE IS. HE UNDERSTANDS PEOPLE'S EVERY MOOD AND WHY THEY DO THINGS. JESUS CHRIST DIED TO SAVE US, AND HE DIED WILLINGLY. HE DIED FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED IN. I WISH THAT I WAS BRAVE ENOUGH TO FIGHT AND DIE FOR WHAT I BELIEVE IN.

JESUS CHRIST HEALED THE SICK AND BROUGHT THE DEAD BACK TO LIFE. BY DOING SO HE MADE PEOPLE HAPPY. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A SPECIAL TRAIT ABOUT ME SO THAT I COULD MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY.

GOD IS THE BEST FRIEND A PERSON CAN HAVE. YOU CAN TELL HIM ALL YOUR PROBLEMS AND SECRETS THAT YOU CAN'T TELL YOUR CLASS MATES. YOU KNOW THAT GOD WON'T GET MAD AT YOU SOME DAY AND GO BEHIND YOUR BACK AND TELL EVERYTHING YOU'VE TOLD HIM. NEITHER WILL HE TELL LIES ABOUT YOU. GOD CAN TAKE CRITICISM AND JUST SMILE. PEOPLE CAN CURSE HIS NAME AND HE WILL FORGIVE THEM. IF, OH IF, EVERYONE LEARNED TO DO THAT, THINK WHAT A GREAT AND KIND WORLD WE WOULD LIVE IN.

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2589	Higher	0.0422	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE PAUL HARVEY, THE NEWS COMMENTATOR. I THINK THAT HE IS AN IDEAL AMERICAN WITH TRUST IN GOD AND HIS COUNTRY. HIS NEWS CAST IS NOT PREJUDICED. HE TELLS IT EXACTLY HOW IT IS. PAUL HARVEY IS A GREAT MAN, AND HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT OUR COUNTRY AND THE PERILS IT IS FACING. HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE RIOTING ON OUR COLLEGES, ABOUT THE LOOTING AND BURNING, AND ABOUT THE UNFAIRNESS OF OUR GOVERNMENT. PAUL HARVEY ALSO SEES THAT IT IS NOT JUST THE TEENAGERS IN THIS COUNTRY CAUSING ITS DOWNFALL, BUT THE CROOKED POLITICIANS. HE KNOWS THAT WITHOUT GOD WE WOULD BE AT A LOSS AND OUR COUNTRY WOULD HAVE HAD ITS DOWNFALL ALONG TIME AGO. IT GIVES YOU PRIDE TO SEE AND HEAR HIM SPEAK ABOUT HOW OUR FOREFATHERS FOUGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM. BUT IT SCARES AND DISGUST YOU TO HEAR HIM TELL HOW WE ARE JUST STANDING BY AND WATCH OUR FREEDOM SLOWLY DRIFT AWAY. HIS OPINIONS AND COMMENTS ARE ALWAYS TRUE AND HONEST. HE IS NOT SCARED TO BE A CHRISTIAN WHO IS WORRIED ABOUT OUR COUNTRY. MANY OF AMERICANS TODAY WORRY AND WORRY BUT THEY NEVER EXPRESS THEIR BELIEFS AND OPINION. AS MY PREACHER PUTS IT, "I THANK GOD FOR PAUL HARVEY, A TRUE CHRISTIAN IN DEED."

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2590	Higher	0.0422	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE BILLY GRAHAM BECAUSE OF HIS CONCERN FOR PEOPLE. HE TRIES TO HELP PEOPLE SEE THINGS THAT ARE WRONG AND CORRECT THEM. HE DOESN'T CONDEMN A PERSON BECAUSE OF PAST MISTAKES; HE ASSURES THEM THAT THEY CAN DO BETTER IN THE FUTURE IF THEY TRY. HE HAS AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN YOUNG PEOPLE AND TRIES TO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THEM TO FOLLOW. HE GIVES STIRRING MESSAGES TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. I AM SURE HE HAS HELPED MANY PEOPLE TO SEE THEIR MISTAKES AND TRY TO CORRECT THEM. IF EVERYONE WOULD HAVE AS MUCH FAITH IN GOD AND PEOPLE AS HE DOES THERE WOULDN'T BE AS MUCH UNHAPPINESS IN THE WORLD TODAY. HE STANDS FOR WHAT HE BELIEVES IN AND DOESN'T LET OTHERS PERSUADE HIM INTO BELIEVING SOMETHING HE KNOWS IS WRONG. AFTER AN AUDIENCE HAS LISTENED TO ONE OF HIS MESSAGES THEY ARE ASSURED THAT GOD IS NOT DEAD AS SOME MAY CLAIM.

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2591	Higher	0.0211	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE BILLY GRAHAM FOR THE THINGS HE HAS DONE. HIS GREAT PREACHING OVER THE WORLD HAS HELPED WIN MANY LOST PEOPLE TO CHRIST. NOT EVERYONE IN THE WORLD WOULD ADMIRE SUCH A MAN BECAUSE THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN GOD AND THINK THAT WHAT DR GRAHAM IS PREACHING IS JUST SOMETHING MADE UP. DR GRAHAM HAS BEEN ALL OVER THE WORLD PREACHING. HE HAS HELD CRUSADES FOR PEOPLE TO COME AND LISTEN. HE HAS COURAGE AND FAITH THAT HELPS HIM THROUGH THE TURMOIL OF THIS WORLD. HE IS A GOOD MAN. HE

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PREACHES THE TRUTH WHERE EVERY PERSON INCLUDING TEENAGERS OF TODAY'S WORLD CAN UNDERSTAND.

FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, I DON'T SEE HOW ANYONE COULD EVER SAY THAT THERE IS NO GOD. IF THEY JUST LOOKED AROUND THEM THEY COULD SEE THE THINGS THAT GOD HAS PUT THERE. DR GRAHAM PREACHES ABOUT THIS WONDERFUL GOD THAT HAS PROVIDED SO MUCH FOR MAN KIND. BILLY GRAHAM HAS PROVEN TO BE ONE OF THE GREATEST PREACHERS OF OUR DAY THROUGH HIS PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL.

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2592	Higher	0.0380	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

CHE GUEVARA - FIRST OF ALL LET ME EXPLAIN THAT I TOTALLY DISAGREE WITH HIS CAUSE OR WHAT HE STOOD FOR. EVEN SO I CAN'T HELP BUT ADMIRE HIS CHARACTERISTICS. HE WAS A COMMUNIST AND A VERY DEVOUT COMMUNIST, WILLING TO DIE FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED IN. HE WAS POOR FROM BIRTH BUT OVERCAME THE ODDS AGAINST HIM AND FINALLY BECAME A DOCTOR.

HE WANTED TO HELP THE POOR PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AND COMMUNISM OFFERED HIM A BLIND HOPE. THOUGH HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR A LOST CAUSE, I CAN'T HELP BUT ADMIRE HIS QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP, RUGGEDNESS, AND DETERMINATION. BUT MOST OF ALL HIS WILLINGNESS TO SACRIFICE A LIFE OF COMFORT FOR JUNGLES DOING THAT, WHICH HE WAS CONVINCED, WAS RIGHT.

I'M STRONGLY OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM AND I FEEL CHE WAS DISILLUSIONED BY THE PROMISES OF COMMUNISM AND THE POVERTY IN WHICH HE BROUGHT UP. BUT RATHER THAN ESCAPE HIS DEPRESSED WORLD HE CHOSE TO RETURN AND FIGHT. UNFORTUNATELY WE DIDN'T HAVE HIM FIGHTING FOR US BECAUSE WE DIDN'T PAINT A PRETTY PICTURE LIKE THE COMMUNIST. STILL HIS EXAMPLE SHOULD BE REMEMBERED BY EVERY MILITARY MAN AS THAT OF COMPLETE DEDICATION.

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2593	Higher	0.0190	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DORTHEA DIX. I ADMIRE DORTHEA DIX BECAUSE OF HER DETERMINATION TO TRY TO IMPROVE THE UNSANITARY CONDITIONS IN THE PRISONS, ALMSHOUSES, INSTITUTIONS, AND JAILS OF THAT TIME. DORTHEA DIX HAD A BAD CHILDLIFE AND HAD TO LIVE IN VERY UNSANITARY CONDITIONS HERSELF. WHEN SHE WAS OLD ENOUGH TO GO ON HER OWN, SHE DECIDED TO GIVE UP HER ENTIRE LIFE TO FIGHT FOR BETTER CONDITION AND BETTER TREATMENT IN THE INSTITUTIONS, POOR-HOUSES AND JAILS. DORTHEA DIX WAS LOVED AND RESPECTED BY MANY IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN HER DAY. NO MATTER WHERE SHE TRAVELED--RUSSIA, FRANCE, ENGLAND, THE U S; SHE WAS ALWAYS ACCEPTED WITH OPEN ARMS.

DORTHEA DIX TRAVELED ALL OVER THE WORLD, VISITING THE JAILS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THAT DAY. WHENEVER SHE FOUND ANY UNSANITARY CONDITIONS OR BAD TREATMENT, SHE WOULD PRESENT HER EVIDENCE TO THE COURTS. SHE FOUGHT FOR MONEY AND SUPPLIES TO HELP THE NEEDY ALL OVER THE WORLD.

IN MY OPINION, DORTHEA DIX WAS A TRULY GREAT WOMAN. I JUST HOPE THAT I CAN PROVIDE SOMETHING FOR THE HELP OR IMPROVEMENT OF MANKIND BEFORE I PASS OFF OF THIS EARTH.

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2594	Higher	0.0182	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

RIGHT NOW, I AM THINKING OF ADOLF HITLER. HE WAS A VERY SHREWD MAN. HE WAS SMARTER THAN ALEXANDER THE GREAT, JULIUS CAESAR, AND NAPOLEON. HE HAD A STRONG CONSTITUTION AND A GOOD PLAN OF GOVERNMENT. HE HAD SOME EXCELLENT IDEAS ON PUNISHMENT, ALSO. HIS PLANS TO CONQUER THE WORLD WERE ONLY FOILED BY HIS INSANITY. ADOLF HITLER WAS A GREAT MAN BECAUSE HE HAD THE COURAGE AND WILL POWER TO STAND UP TO THE WORLD. HE WAS ONE OF THE FEW HUMAN BEINGS TO RECOGNIZE HIS RIGHTS AS AN INDIVIDUAL. OF COURSE, HE WAS AN ATHEIST--HE DIDN'T HAVE TO BELIEVE IN GOD. THAT'S WHERE TOO MANY "INDEPENDENT" COUNTRIES GO WRONG--THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS THE CITIZENS "HAVE" TO DO, 2/3 OF THE FREEDOM IS GONE. EVEN THOUGH HE KILLED A FEW JEWS, THAT'S ONE OF THE PRICES ONE PAYS IN A WAR.

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2595	Higher	0.0298	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

BOBBY KENNEDY IS A PERSON I ADMIRER BECAUSE YOUNGER PEOPLE COULD BE IDENTIFIED WITH HIM. HE WAS NOT SLOW ON SPEAKING HIS THOUGHTS AND BELIEFS EVEN IF IT DID HIS SUPPORT HARM. SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS HARD AND CRUEL IN HIS REMARKS BUT THIS WAS HIS NATURAL PROCEDURE. THESE PEOPLE FOUNDED HIM WITH VERY LITTLE HUMOR AND WIT. THIS IS ONE THING I ADMIRER IS HIS QUICK WIT, NOT JOKES BUT REMARKS THAT REQUIRED A LITTLE UNDERSTUDY. RIGHT BEFORE HE WAS KILLED IN THE SPEECH HE GAVE, HE SAID THAT AN ASSASSIN WOULD HAVE TO BE A COWARD. THIS SAYS HOW HE SPOKE RIGHT OUT ON HIS BELIEFS AND KNEW THE CHANCES OF HUMILIATING A WOULD-BE KILLER. HE SAID THIS, I FEEL, BECAUSE TO SHOW EVENTHOUGH J F KENNEDY WAS DEAD HIS TEACHINGS AND BELIEFS ARE STILL BEING USED AND IF ANYTHING THIS TEACHINGS WERE STRENGTHENED BY HIS DEATH.

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2596	Higher	0.0298	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

WILLIAM B TRAVIS SHOWED MUCH DETERMINATION AND COURAGE, ALONG WITH HIS MEN, AT THE ALAMO WHEN THE MEXICANS ATTEMPTED TO TAKE IT. TRAVIS CAME TO TEXAS AND IMMEDIATELY BECAME ONE OF THE LEADERS FOR INDEPENDENCE THERE. HE LED A FEW ASSAULTS AGAINST THE MEXICANS AND ADVANCED TO THE RANK OF LT-COL. HE WENT TO THE ALAMO AND BECAME THE OVERALL COMMANDER OF THE FORTRESS WHEN JAMES BOWIE BECAME ILL AND HAD TO GIVE UP THEIR JOINT COMMAND. SANTA ANNA WAS APPROACHING FROM THE SOUTH WITH AN ARMY MANY TIMES LARGER THAN THE FEW NUMBERED AT THE ALAMO. STILL, TRAVIS, DAVID CROCKETT, AND BOWIE DECIDED TO STAY THERE, EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN ORDERS TO RETREAT, FEELING THAT IF THE MEXICANS WERE NOT STOPPED THERE, THEY COULD NOT BE STOPPED. WHEN THE ENEMY FINALLY ARRIVED TRAVIS SENT OUT A REQUEST FOR HELP WHICH BECAME ONE OF THE MOST INSPIRING DOCUMENTS IN U S HISTORY. IN IT, HE CLAIMED HE WOULD NOT

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RETREAT BEFORE THESE GREAT ODDS (AS HE COULD HAVE) AND DECLARED "VICTORY OR DEATH." AFTER THIRTEEN DAYS OF FIGHTING, TRAVIS' MEN WERE EXHAUSTED AND THE MEXICANS BREACHED THE WALL WHERE ALL BUT SIX (EITHER SLAVES, WOMEN, OR CHILDREN) WERE KILLED. TRAVIS, IT IS SAID, WENT DOWN WHILE TRYING TO TURN A CANNON TO FACE THE ENEMY.

EVEN THOUGH THE ALAMO WAS TAKEN, TRAVIS' STAND IS ONE OF THE MOST COURAGEOUS STORIES IN U S HISTORY; FOR THOUGH HE AND HIS MEN COULD HAVE ESCAPED, THEY DECIDED TO STAY, KNOWING THEIR FATES, AND FIGHT TO THE LAST BREATH FOR INDEPENDENCE.

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2597	Higher	0.0860	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

MY MOST FAMOUS PERSON IS ROBERT KENNEDY. HE WAS A MAN, WHO LIKED TO HELP OTHERS. MR KENNEDY WAS ONE WHO LIKED EVERYONE, NO MATTER WHAT RACE OR COLOR HE MAY HAVE BEEN. HE TRIED TO HELP PEOPLE WHO WERE VERY POOR. HE HIMSELF HAD ALL THE MONEY HE NEEDED, BUT HE NEVER TRIED TO ACT LIKE HE WAS THE BEST. MR KENNEDY WAS NEVER AFRAID TO GO OUT IN LARGE CROWDS, WHERE HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER. HE WAS VERY ATHLETIC AND WOULD TRAVEL A LOT TO HELP HIM IN HIS CAMPAIGNING MR KENNEDY WAS VERY PATRIOTIC. HE WAS ALSO VERY SMART, BUT WHEN HE NEEDED HELP, HE WAS NEVER ASHAMED TO ASK FOR IT. HE LOVED HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN VERY MUCH, AND WOULD HAVE DONE ALMOST ANYTHING FOR THEM. HE NEVER TRIED TO HURT ANYONE. MR KENNEDY WAS ALWAYS LAUGHING. IF HE HAD A PROBLEM HE'D TRY TO WORK IT OUT ALONE, AND IF HE COULDN'T THEN HE'D ASK FOR HELP. HE WOULD HAVE HELPED ANYONE HE FELT NEEDED IT. MR KENNEDY ALWAYS HAD TIME FOR HIS FAMILY AND TOOK A SPECIAL INTEREST IN EVERYONE. HE WANTED TO HELP OUR BOYS IN VIET NAM, AND TO HELP GET PEOPLE OUT OF THE SLUMS, BUT HE NEVER REALLY GOT THE CHANCE TO DO ANYTHING REALLY BIG. HE FELT SYMPATHY FOR EVERYONE, EVEN IF HE DIDN'T KNOW THEM WELL. WHEN HIS BROTHER WAS ASSASSINATED HE TOOK ON A LOT OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, AND HER TWO CHILDREN. HE, HIMSELF WAS LATER ASSASSINATED AND COULDN'T DO ANYMORE TO HELP OTHERS, BUT IN HIS LIFETIME, HE'D HELPED MANY PEOPLE.

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2598	Higher	0.0357	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

I CONSIDER HELEN KELLER TO BE A MOST ADMIRABLE PERSON. IN READING HER LIFE ONE FINDS THAT SHE HAS OVERCOME MANY PHYSICAL HANDICAPS. ONE OF HER MORE FAMOUS HANDICAPS WAS BEING BLIND. SHE HELPED ESTABLISH SCHOOLS FOR BLIND PEOPLE. SHE DID THINGS TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE. HELEN DIDN'T ALLOW HERSELF TO BE OVERCOME BY THESE HANDICAPS. AFTER SHE HAD GONE THROUGH THESE THINGS SHE REALIZED THAT OTHER PEOPLE THAT HAVE HER SAME PROBLEM NEEDED HELP, AND HAVING GONE THROUGH IT HERSELF SHE KNEW JUST WHAT KIND OF HELP THEY NEEDED. A PERSON AS BRAVE AND KIND AS THIS CERTAINLY DESERVES BEING WRITTEN ABOUT. HELEN KELLER IS CERTAINLY MOST FAMOUS FOR HER MANY KIND DEEDS. NOT LIKE PEOPLE TODAY SHE WAS INTERES-

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TED IN OTHER PEOPLE. READY AND WILLING TO HELP WHEREVER SHE COULD. THIS WORLD COULD SURELY USE SOMEONE LIKE THAT TODAY. SOMEONE TO STAND UP FOR THE OTHER PERSON AS WELL AS HIMSELF. HELEN ENJOYED HELPING PEOPLE AND BY HER HAVING A HANDICAP SUCH AS BLINDNESS SHE WAS AWARDED THE HONOR OF HAVING A BOOK WRITTEN ABOUT HER.

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2599	Higher	0.0250	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

MRS XXXX IS AN ENGLISH TEACHER AT MY SCHOOL AND I ADMIRE HER WITH EVERYTHING THAT IS WITHIN ME. SHE HAS TAUGHT ME MORE ENGLISH IN ONE YEAR THAN ALL OTHERS PUT TOGETHER.

SHE HAS GREAT DETERMINATION AND COURAGE TO STAND UP TO THE TERRORS OF THE CLASSROOMS. SHE'S DEFINITELY FAITHFUL TO EVERYONE SHE COMES IN CONTACT WITH. SHE IS NOT LIKE OTHER TEACHERS WHO JUST GIVE AN ASSIGNMENT AND DOES NOT CARE WHETHER YOU GET IT OR NOT. SHE HAS A DEEP CONCERN FOR EVERYONE ABOUT HER. MOST TEACHERS DO NOT EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME, BUT FOR MRS XXXX THIS IS NOT TRUE.

SHE WORKS HARD TO ACHIEVE HER GOALS IN LIFE. EVEN WHEN SHE IS SICK SHE KEEPS UP WITH OUR WORK AND DOES NOT LET US DOWN.

IF YOU GOT A PROBLEM ABOUT SCHOOL, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR LIFE, OR ANYTHING SHE IS WILLING TO HELP WITH THE BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE.

EVEN OUT OF THE CLASSROOM SHE PARTICIPATES IN CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH ALL SHE HAS GOT.

SHE HAS EVEN ENROLLED IN AN ENGLISH CLASS IN TOWN TO LEARN THE NEW METHODS OF ENGLISH.

SHE IS ONE OF THE MOST ADMIRERD WOMEN AT SCHOOL AND EVERYWHERE ELSE, BY MANY.

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2600	Higher	0.0357	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

I ADMIRE MICKEY MANTLE DUE TO HIS COURAGE IN FACING THE CRIPPLING PHYSICAL HANDICAPS.

HE HAS BEEN A LONG FAMOUS AND HARD WORKING BASEBALL PLAYER. HE HAS MANY FANS WHOM ADMIRE HIM GREATLY. HE HAS STOOD UP THROUGH HIS CAREER AND BEEN DETERMINED TO FIGHT HIS HANDICAPS NO MATTER WHAT THE SITUATION WAS. MR MANTLE HAS JUST RECENTLY RETIRED FROM THE GREAT WORLD OF BASEBALL KNOWING HIS PHYSICAL HEALTH WAS DEFEATING HIM. MICKEY MANTLE HAS BROKEN THE ALL TIME RECORDS & SCORED THE HIGHEST RUNS. MR MANTLE HAS FACED THE TIME WHEN IT LOOKED AS IF HE COULDN'T PLAY BALL BUT HE WAS DETERMINED TO GO OUT AND DO HIS BEST. FACING CRIPPLING HANDICAPS IS NOT AN EASY & JUST SITUATION. MOST PEOPLE TAKE IT IN A SHOCKING OR PITIFUL WAY, NOT MICKEY MANTLE. HE STRIVED ON UNTIL HE KNEW HE SHOULD RETIRE FROM THE BASEBALL CAREER.

EVEN NOW AS HE PLAYS WITH HIS TWO SONS HE LOOKS BACK ON HIS FAMOUS, ALL-TIME BASEBALL HISTORY. TODAY HE IS SAFE AND HAPPY WITH HIS FAMILY, BUT HIS DOMINABLE COURAGE LIVES ON.

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2601	Higher	0.0357	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

I ADMIRE GENERAL ROBERT E LEE. HE WAS A MAN OF HONESTY AND WISDOM. HE WAS NOT ONLY ADMIRER BY HIS FRIENDS BUT HIS FOES AS WELL. HE SHOWED HIS SKILL IN WAR OFTEN, AND RISKED HIS LIFE MANY TIMES. LEE OFTEN RODE TO THE FRONT LINES DURING BATTLE TO RENEW HIS MENS STRENGTH AND COURAGE. MANY DAYS HE WENT WITHOUT REST, BUT WHEN HE MOUNTED HIS HORSE HE ALWAYS SAT UPRIGHT. WHEN LEE SURRENDERED HE DID IT FOR HIS MEN. HE KNEW THEY COULD FIGHT NO LONGER. THEY WERE TIRED AND HAD DONE WITHOUT FOOD AND WARM CLOTHING. THE SOUTH SHOULD NOT BE ASHAMED OF ITS DEFEAT, BUT PROUD OF THE MEN WHO FOUGHT FOR WHAT THEY FELT WAS RIGHT. ROBERT E LEE WILL LONG LIVE IN HISTORY AND THE MINDS OF AMERICANS. HE HAD THE WISDOM, TOLERANCE, AND KINDNESS SO MANY OF US LACK.

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2602	Higher	0.0223	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE PERSON THAT I WOULD LIKE TO BE MOST LIKE WOULD HAVE TO BE ABRAHAM LINCOLN. THE MAIN REASON MY CHOOSING HIM WAS HIS TRAIT OF BEING A LEADER. HE WAS A HONEST LEADER AND HE TRIED TO BE SURE THAT THE PEOPLE HE MADE FRIENDS WITH WERE ALSO HONEST.

ANOTHER REASON IS HIS BELIEF OF EQUALITY. I TO BELIEVE THAT ALL MEN WERE CREATED EQUAL AND THAT THEIR RIGHTS AS INDIVIDUALS SHOULD NOT BE HARASSED. NO MATTER WHAT THE COLOR OF HIS SKIN MAY BE HE SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO PROVE HIMSELF IN OUR SOCIETY.

LINCOLN AS A MAN WAS SOMETHING TO BE LOOKED UPON WITH GREAT PRIDE AND RESPECT FROM HIS COUNTRYMEN. HE STOOD OUT LIKE A WHITE ROSE IN A BED OF RED ROSES. HE WAS OUTSTANDING BECAUSE OF HIS LOVE FOR MANKIND, HIS GREAT PERSONALITY, AND ABOVE ALL HIS LOVE FOR HIS COUNTRY AND GOD.

IF A PERSON WOULD TAKE TIME TO LOOK BACK ON HIS LIFE IT WOULD BE AN UTTER IMPOSSIBILITY FOR THEM TO MISS SEEING THAT EVEN AS CHILD HE SHOWED GREATNESS. WHILE LINCOLN WAS GROWING UP HE TRIED TO FIND OUT THINGS ABOUT HIS COUNTRY. HE WALKED AND RODE MANY MILES JUST SO HE COULD LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LAWS OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY.

HONESTY WAS A TRAIT OF ABE'S THAT NO ONE WILL EVER FORGET. ANYONE WHO HAS EVER STUDIED ABOUT HIM WILL ALWAYS FIND THAT HE NEVER KEPT ANYTHING THAT WAS NOT RIGHTFULLY HIS. HE WALKED MILES IN A SNOW STORM ONE DAY JUST TO GIVE A MAN A PENNY CHANGE THAT HE HAD FORGOTTEN.

HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND LEADER AND A FOUNDATION THAT ANYONE SHOULD BE PROUD TO BUILD THEIR LIFE AFTER. HE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE REMEMBERED AS "GOOD OLE HONEST ABE."

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2603	Higher	0.0223	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I MOST ADMIRE JOHN F KENNEDY, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED

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STATES. DURING WORLD WAR II HE FOUGHT BRAVELY FOR HIS COUNTRY. HE PARTICULARLY DEMONSTRATED HIS COURAGE ON THE PT 109.

AFTER THE WAR HE CAME HOME TO SHOW HIS LOVE FOR HIS COUNTRY, BY SEEKING TO BE A LEADER OF THE U S. HE WAS THE FIRST CATHOLIC TO BECOME PRESIDENT. BECAUSE OF THE PREJUDICES OF MANY AGAINST CATHOLICS, THE ODDS AGAINST HIS WINNING THE ELECTION WERE GREAT. THIS DID NOT SLOW HIM DOWN; HE WAS NO QUITTER. HE DEMONSTRATED HIS ABILITY TO THINK QUICKLY WHILE IN A DEBATE IN THE FAMOUS NIXON-KENNEDY DEBATE.

AFTER BECOMING PRESIDENT, KENNEDY WAS FACED WITH THE CUBAN CRISES. CASTRO HAD DEADLY MISSILES POINTED AT THE U S. OUR PRESIDENT SAID YOU TAKE THEM DOWN OR WE WILL THROUGH A BLOCKADE AROUND YOU. THE MISSILES CAME DOWN! AGAIN MR KENNEDY CAME THROUGH WITH HIS REMARKABLE STRENGTH AND WISDOM.

ONE OF JOHN F KENNEDY'S MOST AMAZING CHARACTERISTICS WAS 'THE LOVE OF A VERY RICH MAN FOR THE COMMON PEOPLE, HIS PEOPLE.' HE DIED FROM AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET. HE DIED IN AN UNPROTECTED CONVERTIBLE, RIDING ALONG A STREET, AND BEAMING AT HIS AMERICAN PEOPLE! OH BUT IF ONLY I COULD BE MORE LIKE HIM; THE IMAGE OF HIM WILL PROBABLY NEVER BE SEEN AGAIN.

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2604	Higher	0.0196	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

PAUL KNEW WHAT HE BELIEVED IN AND ALSO WHAT HE WANTED. HE WAS EAGER TO DO THE WILL OF GOD, WHICH WAS TO PREACH THE GOSPEL. MANY TIMES PAUL WAS IMPRISONED FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED, BUT HE DIDN'T LET IT STOP HIM. THE BIBLE EVEN NOTES AN OCCASION WHEN WHILE BEING IN JAIL HE USED IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PREACH TO THE OTHER PRISONERS

YES PAUL LOVED HIS FELLOW MAN ENOUGH THAT HE SUFFERED PHYSICAL PAIN, AS WELL AS INSULTS HE LOVED GOD ENOUGH THAT HE TRUSTED IN HIM TO DELIVER HIM FROM TEMPTATION AS WELL AS TORMENTATION. PAUL WAS ONE MAN AMONG MANY THAT BELIEVED IN WHAT HE KNEW WAS RIGHT; ENOUGH TO SUFFER

I ADMIRE PAUL VERY MUCH FOR HIS CONVICTION AND I NOT ONLY WANT TO BE LIKE HIM, BUT TWICE THE MAN.

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2605	Higher	0.0408	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I BELIEVE THAT I ADMIRE JOHN F KENNEDY. HE WAS BRAVE IN THE FACE OF DANGER AND STOOD UP FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED IN. HE REVERED AND WORSHIPED GOD AND WAS ALWAYS READY TO HELP OTHERS. HIS THOUGHTS TO ME, DIDN'T SEEM SELFISH, BUT FOR THE GOOD OF EVERYONE. IN HIS FAMOUS INAUGURAL ADDRESS, WHEN HE SAID, "ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY.", I BELIEVE THAT HE REALLY FELT THIS IN HIS HEART. THIS WAS THE WAY HIS LIFE WAS.

EVEN THROUGH THE MANY MISFORTUNES DURING HIS LIFE, HE HELPED HIS FAMILY STAY ON ITS FEET. I'M SURE HE WAS A GREAT COMFORT TO HIS WHOLE FAMILY.

HE REALLY WAS A GREAT MAN, AND IT WAS TRAGIC THAT HIS LIFE HAD TO

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2606	Higher	0.0496	S.East	Male	Black	SC	Some HS

I ADMIRE MARTIN L KING, BECAUSE HE SHOWED BRAVERY WHILE AT WAR, ALTHOUGH HE WAS OUT NUMBERED HE FOUGHT GALLANTLY TO TAKE A VICTORY. HE WAS A MAN WHO BELIEVED IN FIGHTING FOR WHATS RIGHT, OR WHAT BELONGS TO YOU. HE NEVER QUIT FIGHTING, EVEN UP TO THE NIGHT OF HIS DEATH HE WAS FIGHTING FOR HIS PEOPLE AND THEIR FREEDOM. LONG MAY HE LIVE IN THE HEARTS OF MANY OF HIS PEOPLE WHO WILL NOT FORGET HIM AS THE LEADER IN OUR FIGHT FOR FREEDOM. ONE OF HIS WELL-LIKED SONGS WHICH SHOW WHAT HIS PEOPLE ARE TRYING HARDER AND HARDER EACH DAY TO DO IS, "I OVER-COME." MR KING NEVER TRIED TO BE FORCEFUL. ALL HE WANTED WAS EQUALITY AMONG ALL HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND FREEDOM. YES FREEDOM, FREEDOM TO WALK DOWN THE STREET WITHOUT FEAR, FREEDOM TO EAT AT ANY PLACE OF YOUR CHOOSING, FREEDOM TO BE ABLE TO STAND UP BESIDE HIS FELLOW MEN AND SAY, I'M A MAN, LIKE ANY OTHER MAN. HE WAS A LEADER AMONG MEN.

HE HAD A DREAM THAT SOMEDAY SOON ALL MEN, BLACK AND WHITE ALIKE, SHALL LIVE IN HARMONY AS ONE. HE DIDN'T LIVE TO SEE HIS DREAM FULFILLED, BUT HE, LIKE ALMOST EVERY ONE ELSE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO YEARS OF HAPPINESS.

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2607	Higher	0.0206	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

THERE IS NO ONE PERSON THAT YOU ADMIRE ALL OF THEIR QUALITIES, BUT THE ONE PERSON THAT I TRULY BELEIVED IN AND ADMIRED WAS JOHN F KENNEDY. HE HAD MANY TRAITS THAT I ADMIRED BUT THE ONE MAIN CHARACTERISTIC WAS THE WAY HE GOT ALONG WITH PEOPLE SO WELL. HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE FOR EVERYONE AND IT SEEMED AS THOUGH EVERYONE HAD A SMILE FOR HIM. HE WAS THE KIND OF PERSON WHO PUT OTHER PEOPLE BEFORE HE PUT HIMSELF. AN EXAMPLE OF THIS WAS THE DAY THAT HE WAS AT DALLAS, TEXAS WITH THE MOTORCADE. THE SECRET SERVICE PEOPLE HAD ADVISED HIM TO USE THE BUBBLE TOP BUT HE SAID NO, AND I THINK IT WAS BECAUSE HE WANTED TO BE CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE. HE WANTED TO GET THEIR TRUST IN HIM; FOR HOW COULD HE EVER BE A GREAT LEADER WITHOUT THE PEOPLE BEHIND HIM? BECAUSE OF THIS CLOSENESS HE FELT FOR PEOPLE, HE GAVE UP HIS LIFE.

THE ONE THING I THINK I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER ABOUT HIM ARE THE WORDS--"ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY." COUNTRY MEANS PEOPLE, AND THE WAY I TRANSLATE THIS IS--"ASK NOT WHAT THE PEOPLE CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP THE PEOPLE. THIS AGAIN SHOWS JOHN F KENNEDY PUTTING OTHER PEOPLE FIRST AND MAYBE THAT IS WHY HE WAS SUCH A GREAT LEADER.

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2608	Higher	0.0261	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

IN MY OPINION ONE OF THE GREATST MEN IN OUR MODERN DAY WORLD IS THE REV BILLY GRAHAM. I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS GREAT AND UNFAILING FAITH IN GOD AND FOR HIS DETERMINATION TO GET THIS FAITH ACROSS TO OTHERS. HE IS, I BELIEVE, A BRILLIANT MAN, HAS A GOD-GIVEN GIFT OF SPEECH ALONG WITH PATIENCE, BUT WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT, HE CARES; AND THAT IS WHAT IS NEEDED IN THIS NOW WORLD OF OURS, NOW IT IS OFTEN HARD TO FIND ANYONE WHO CARES AS MUCH FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS NATION AND THE FUTURE OF THIS WORLD THAN HE. A LOT OF PEOPLE SEEM TO CARE, BUT HE IS ONE OF THE FEW THAT APPEARS TO BE DOING ANYTHING. HE CARES BY TELLING TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD THE NEWS OF THE ONE THAT REALLY LOVES THEM--JESUS CHRIST.

BILLY GRAHAM HAS PROVEN HIS FAITH IN GOD BY RAISING HIS CHILDREN TO BELIEVE IN A GREAT AND WONFUL GOD, ALSO. FOR PERHAPS THE REAL TEST OF ANYONE IS THE WAY IN WHICH THEIR HOME IS RUN AND THE WAY IN WHICH THEIR CHILDREN ARE BROUGHT UP.

AND, ONE LAST THING, REV GRAHAM NOT ONLY HAS A FAITH IN GOD BUT GOD HAS FAITH IN HIM, THIS IS SHOWN BY THE GREAT THINGS THAT HE HAS DONE FOR AND GIVEN HIM.

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2609	Higher	0.0860	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

JEANNE D'ARC, COMMONLY KNOWN AS JOAN OF ARC, IS MY IDEAL. WITH A SIMPLE COUNTRY GIRL'S FAITH, WHICH IS RELATIVELY UNKNOWN TODAY, SHE HAD THE COURAGE TO GO AFTER WHAT SHE BELIEVED IN. THIS FAITH AND COURAGE IS THE ONLY THING, IN FACT, THAT MADE HER FAMOUS. ALSO SHE HAD SOMETHING THAT TO ME COMES CLOSE TO FAITH IN GOD AND THAT IS FAITH IN HERSELF. HOW A 17 YEAR OLD GIRL WITH NO CONNECTIONS COULD MEET THE KING (LET ALONE CONVINCE HIM THAT SHE SHOULD LEAD HIS ARMY) IS IN ITSELF A MIRACLE, BUT MORE THAT THAT IT WAS THE DETERMINATION AND DRIVE POSSESSED BY JEANNE D'ARC. HOWEVER, THE EARLY ROAD WAS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE TIME AFTER HER GLORY. TO THINK OF MYSELF IN A DIRTY DUNGEON WITH NO BATH OR FRESH CLOTHES, WITH FOOD THAT'S BARELY EDIBLE, AND SOLDIERS AROUND ME EVERY SECOND OF THE DAY AND GIVING ME ABSOLUTELY NO PRIVACY, MAKES ME REALIZED THAT TODAY THE PAMPERED WOMEN OF THIS COUNTRY COULD NEVER BE A JEANNE D'ARC. PERHAPS SHE WAS USED TO PEASANT CONDITIONS BEFORE, BUT THIS WAS THE FINAL HUMILIATION THAT COULD BE GIVEN TO A WOMAN. HOWEVER, THROUGHOUT THIS AND EVEN BEING EXCOMMUNICATED FROM HER CHURCH WHICH WAS THE WORLD TO HER, SHE REMAINED BRAVE AND MOST OF ALL KEPT HER PRIDE; EVEN IN DEATH.

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2610	Higher	0.0860	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THE DESIRE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF ALL MEN IS ONE OF THE MANY GOOD

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QUALITIES IN FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY. HIS OUTSTANDING LEGISLATIVE WORK HAS BROUGHT ABOUT MANY CHANGES IN THE CONDITIONS OF THIS COUNTRY THROUGH HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION. HIS WORK ON SUCH PROGRAMS AS FOOD FOR PEACE, PEACE CORPS, JOB CORPS SHOW THAT HIS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER IN OUR SOCIETY. THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY IS ONE OF THE CREDITS THAT GO TO HIS NAME. WHEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY SIGNED THE BILL HE TURNED TO HUMPHREY AND SAID "THIS IS YOURS, HUBERT." THIS DESIRE HE DOES HAVE HAS LED HIM TO THE FRONT OF THE POLITICAL BATTLE AND THERE HAVE BEEN CRITICISMS OF HIS PROGRAMS AS THERE ARE OF ANY GREAT MEN WHO COME INTO POWER.

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2611	Higher	0.0571	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad

BABE RUTH WAS ONE OF THE BEST BASEBALL PLAYERS TO EVER PUT A UNIFORM ON, NOT ONLY IN THE SPORT, BUT ALSO IN PERSONALITY. THE BABE ATTENDED HOSPITALS TO VISIT THOUSANDS OF BED-SICK PATIENTS, ALL HIS IDOLS. ALTHOUGH HIS BASEBALL TALENTS WERE OUTSTANDING, HE ALWAYS CONTINUED TO SHOW NO CONCEIT TO HIS ADMIRERS. THERE IS A STORY THAT ONCE HE TOLD A YOUNG BOY HE WOULD HIT A HOME RUN JUST FOR HIM THAT NIGHT. SURE ENOUGH, RUTH POINTED TO CENTER FIELD, AND THE NEXT PITCH ZOOMED OVER THAT WALL.

BABE RUTH HAD HIS NUMBER OF PERSONAL PROBLEMS. IT WAS AMAZING HOW HE KEPT THEM UNDER CONTROL DURING HIS JOB, ONE HE LOVED AND IS REMEMBERED FOR. HIS MANY (STILL UNBROKEN) RECORDS PROVED HIS POWER TO SUCCEED IN BAD TIMES.

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2612	Higher	0.0353	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I THINK I MOST ADMIRE THE DEAN IN MY EPISCOPAL CHURCH. HE IS GREAT TO EVERYONE AND ALWAYS TRYING TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY. BEFORE HE BECAME A DEAN HE WAS ALMOST A MILLIONAIRE. HE WAS ALSO AN ALCOHOLIC. SOMETHING JUST CALLED HIM AND HE GAVE ALL HIS MONEY TO HIS CHURCH ST PAUL'S SO THEY COULD MAKE IT BIGGER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL HE REALLY KNOW HOW TO PREACH THE GOSPEL. HE HAS A VERY HAPPY FAMILY AND WOULD DO ANYTHING IN THE WORLD FOR ANYBODY. HE GOT VERY SICK AND HAD TO HAVE A SERIOUS OPERATION. HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL FOR MANY WEEKS AND A FEW TIMES THEY THOUGHT HE MIGHT NOT MAKE IT. THEY TOLD HIM IT WOULD BE A LONG TIME BEFORE HE HAD THE STRENGTH TO GET UP AND GIVE SERMONS AGAIN. BUT IT WASN'T A LONG TIME HE GOT UP AND MADE HIMSELF DO IT. HE GAINED HIS STRENGTH BACK THROUGH FAITH AND NOW HIS WORDS ARE AS STRONG AS EVER. I REALLY LOOK UP TO HIM FOR ALL THAT HE HAS SACRIFICED AND HOW MUCH HE HAS BETTERED HIMSELF BY DOING THIS. HE REALLY CAN INSPIRE THE PEOPLE WITH HIS STORIES AND EXAMPLES HE TELLS ABOUT.

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2613	Higher	0.0287	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

JANIS JOPLIN IS A FANTASTIC SINGER WITH A GREAT AMOUNT OF DETERMINATION. ALL SHE LIVES FOR IS MUSIC. THAT IS HER WHOLE LIVE.

JANIS STARTED OUT SINGING WITH SOME SMALL BANDS. SHE WAS WELL LIKED WHEREVER SHE PLAYED. SHE THEN PROGRESSED INTO A BAND CALLED BIG BROTHER AND THE HOLDING COMPANY. THEY PRACTICED STEADILY. JANIS WAS DETERMINED TO MAKE IT TO THE TOP. SO SHE AND THE BAND STARTED TRAVELING AROUND. HER TALENT WAS EASY TO RECOGNIZE, SO SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY A RECORD COMPANY. SHE CUT TWO SINGLES AND THEN AN ALBUM. THE WHOLE COUNTRY WENT WILD. HER SONGS WERE ON TOP OF THE CHARTS. WHILE ALL THIS WAS HAPPENING JANIS WAS BECOMING VERY FAMOUS. SHE HAD FANS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

THIS DID NOT STOP JANISE'S DETERMINATION. SHE IS ALWAYS IMPROVING. SHE IS PRACTICING JUST AS HARD, MAYBE EVEN HARDER.

SHE ACQUIRED A NEW BAND TO BACK HER UP. THE BAND IS MUCH LARGER AND HAS MORE TALENT.

JANIS JOPLIN IS CONSTANTLY STRIVING TO IMPROVE HERSELF AND MAKE PEOPLE ENJOY MUSIC. HER DETERMINATION IS STILL THERE EVEN WHEN SHE IS AT THE TOP.

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2614	Higher	0.0287	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

JACQUES IVES COUSTEAU, I LOOK UP TO HIM FOR MANY REASONS ONE IS HIS HIS INVENTION OF THE AQUA-LUNG. COUSTEAU FOUGHT PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, HE WAS ALMOST CRIPPLED IN A CAR ACCIDENT AND THE DOCTORS THOUGHT HE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE HIS ARM AMPUTATED. HE REFUSED TO LET THEM TAKE THE USE OF HIS ARM, HE WORKED FOR MONTHS JUST TO REGAIN THE USE OF IT ONCE MORE. IN HIS INVENTION OF THE AQUA LUNG HE WAS ALMOST KILLED ON SEVERAL OCCATIONS, BY POISONOUS GAS, CRIPPLING PRESSURE, THE DEASEASES OF NEPTUNES KINGDOM AND BY DANGEROUS MARINE LIFE. AGAINST THE ODDS HE WAS DETERMINED TO FORWARD MANS KNOWLEDGE IN UNDERWATER RESEARCH. COUSTEAU IS A GREAT MAN, HE IS A LEADER AND A GREAT TEAM MAN. EVERYTHING HE DOES IS WITH THE TEAM AND FOR THE TEAM. EVERYTHING HE DOES IS A GROUP EFFORT BECAUSE HE FEELS IT BENIFITS MORE, IT IS SAFER AND THIS WAY A MORE COMPLETE JOB IS DONE.

JACQUES IS ONE OF THE LAST GREAT EXPLORERS LEFT ON EARTH, FOR THE SEA IS THE ONLY LEFT UNKNOWN REGION LEFT ON THIS PLANET. HE HAS WITNESSED SCENES NO MAN HAS EVER SCENE BEFORE, HE HAS GONE DEEPER AND DISCOVERED MORE THAN ANY OTHER OCEANOGRAPHER OR ANY PREVIOUS MARINE BIOLOGIST. BUT HE HAS YET ONLY SCRATCHED THE SURFACE, THERE IS STILL MUCH WE HAVEN'T LEARNED, BUT NOW WITH HIS HELP THE MYSTERIES OF THE SEA ARE BEING UNVIELED.

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S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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2615	Higher	0.0287	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE DISTANCE RUNNER JIM RYUN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS. HERE IS A YOUNG MAN WHO IN THE TENTH GRADE WAS CUT FROM THE TRACK TEAM FOR BEING TOO SLOW. NOW IN HIS LAST YEAR OF COLLEGE HE IS CONSIDERED THE GREATEST MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER IN THE HISTORY. HIS DETERMINATION IS WHAT GOT HIM WHERE HE IS TODAY. HE DECIDED HE WANTED TO MAKE THE TRACK TEAM AND HE DISCIPLINED HIMSELF TO DO IT. HIS COURAGE AND SELF WILL IS SHOWN IN HIS HARD WORK AND WILLINGNESS TO GIVE UP OTHER TEEN-AGE ENJOYMENTS TO BECOME BETTER IN TRACK. HE DIDN'T RUN ONCE A DAY BUT TWICE. ON TOP OF THIS HE HAD A MORNING A NIGHT NEWS ROUTE SO HIS TIME WAS FILLED UP FROM SUN UP TO SUN DOWN. HE CAN BE LOOKED UP TO AS A LEADER BECAUSE HE CAUSES YOUNG BOYS TO THINK OF RUNNING TRACK AND IT SETS GOALS FOR THE YOUNG BOYS. WHEN YOU SEE HIM RUN YOU FEEL AS IF YOU COULD GO OUT AND BEAT ANYONE ON THE TRACK.

JIM RYUN WITH ALL THIS WAS NO SLACK OFF IN HIS STUDIES HE KEPT GOOD MARKS AND WENT TO CHURCH TWICE ON SUNDAY AND ONCE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. JIM RYUN WAS ALREADY CONSIDERED THE ONE OF THE TOP MILERS IN THE TWELTH GRADE AND HE PROVED IT BY GOING TO THE OLYMPICS IN 1964.

WITH ALL THIS JIM RYUN WOULD BE THOUGHT OF AS CRAZY BUT HE HAS HIS GOOF OFF DAYS WHEN HE JOKES AROUND AND PLAYS GOLF BUT WHEN HE SETS HIS MIND TO SOMETHING HE'S UNSTOPPABLE. THIS SHOWS HOW A PERSON CAN SUCCEED IN LIFE IF HE ONLY PUTS AN HONEST EFFORT TOWARDS HIS GOAL.

IN THE FALL OF 1967 IT LOOK AS IF JIM RYUN WOULD RUN ALL THE OTHER MILERS OFF THE TRACK IN MEXICO CITY IN THE 1968 OLYMPICS BUT IN THE SPRING HE CAME DOWN WITH MONONUCLEOSIS AND HAD TO STOP TRAINING COMPLETELY FOR SIX WEEKS. HIS HOPES FOR A GOLD MEDAL WERE DIM BUT THIS MAN CONDITIONED HIMSELF BACK INTO SHAPE SO HE ALMOST WON THE GOLD MEDAL. HE NOT ONLY HAD THIS AGAINST HIM HE HAD THE 10,000 FT ALLITUDE AGAINST HIM BUT HE STILL TOOK SILVER HOME. THIS SHOWS YOU WHAT SELF WILL AND DETERMINATION CAN DO AND THIS IS WHY I ADMIRE JIM RYUN.

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2616	Higher	0.0287	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

TODAY, I CAN TRULY SAY THAT I WOULDN'T TRADE PLACES WITH ANYONE--NO MATTER HOW GREAT OR ADMIRABLE THEIR QUALITIES.

IF YOU LOOK HARD ENOUGH AND DEEP ENOUGH YOU CAN TRACE BACK MOST "ADMIRABLE" OR SELF-SACRIFICING QUALITIES OF GREAT PEOPLE TO SELFISHNESS. THIS IS ONE QUALITY THAT IS MOST NATURAL AMONG ALL MEN. EVERYTHING THEY DO--EVEN TO THE POINT OF HURTING THEMSELVES CAN BE ROOTED BY SELFISHNESS. PEOPLE WANT PEOPLE TO REALIZE HOW MUCH THEY'VE GONE THROUGH AND ALL THE "SACRIFICES" THEY MADE WHICH IS MAINLY WHY THEY MAKE THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE. BUT AS I'VE SAID BEFORE, IT IS MAGNIFIED IN FAMOUS PEOPLE BECAUSE THE PUBLIC HAS ITS EYES ON THEM MORE.

THE MOST ADMIRABLE QUALITY IS THAT OF A MIDDLE OR LOWER CLASS FACTORY WORKER OR CUSTODIAN WHO DEVOTES HIMSELF TO HIS FAMILY & JOB (IN THAT ORDER) OUT OF LOVE. HE'LL WORK HIS GUTS OUT DAY AFTER DAY JUST TO FEED & CLOTHE HIMSELF & FAMILY. HE BELIEVES STRONGLY IN A GOD, BUT DOES NOT

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THROW EVERYTHING HE'S GOT INTO THE IDEA THAT "WITH THE HELP OF GOD, I'LL HAVE A \$30,000 HOME NEXT YEAR OR I'LL START A REVOLUTION". HE IS AN INDEPENDANT THINKER--SEES THE PROBLEMS OF OUR COUNTRY & NOT THROUGH COLORED GLASSES. HE OFFERS HIS OPINION AND WILL HELPFULLY GIVE ADVICE & HAS MORE OF A PHILOSOPHICAL OUTLOOK ON LIFE THAN CONCRETE MODEL. BUT MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, HE IS HAPPY WITH HIMSELF & WILL GLADLY GIVE OF HIMSELF TO OTHERS. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, SOCIETY DOES NOT SEEM INTERESTED IN THE IDEAS & DREAMS OF THIS MAN.

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2617	Higher	0.0287	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

JACQUELINE KENNEDY IS SOMEONE I THINK MANY PEOPLE LOOK UP TO. ONE OF HER STRONG CHARACTERISTICS OF GREATNESS IS HER PHYSICAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF SORROW & GREAT TRAGEDY. THAT CHARACTERISTIC WAS MADE QUITE CLEAR WHEN HER HUSBAND, THE LATE PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY DIED. SHE HAD TWO CHILDREN TO CARE FOR BY HERSELF THEN. COULD SHE PROVIDE THEM WITH ENOUGH LOVE AND ATTENTION FOR BOTH MOTHER & FATHER? SHE SEEMED NOT TO BE AFRAID. SHE WAS A SYMBOL TO THE NATION.

AT OTHER TIMES IN HER LIFE THIS WAS ALSO SHOWN, FOR INSTANCE WHEN SHE LOST, I BELIEVE, TWO CHILDREN. SHE DID NOT HATE THE WORLD FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO HER.

WHEN HER HUSBAND WAS SHOT & KILLED AT DALLAS SHE COULD HAVE HAD A PRETTY GOOD REASON TO TURN AGAINST PEOPLE. WHAT HAD THEY DONE FOR HER? SHE REMAINED STRONG & CONFIDENT THROUGHOUT ALL OF THOSE DAYS. SHE HAS THE STRENGTH TO STAND UP FOR WHAT SHE BELIEVES IN. WHEN SHE MARRIED ARISTOTLE ONASSIS, SHE CARED NOT WHETHER THE WORLD THOUGHT HER WRONG, BUT THAT WHAT SHE FELT FOR HERSELF & HER CHILDREN, WAS RIGHT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
2618	Higher	0.0250	Central	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

THE FIFTEENTH DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS A MAN OF EQUALITY. HE BELIEVED IN FREEDOM FOR ALL AND THE OUTSTANDING PART WAS THAT HE HAD NO COLOR BARRIER. HE HELPED THE WHITE AS WELL AS THE LONG SUFFERING BLACKS. WE NO LONGER CRAWL TO THE BACK OF THE BUS BECAUSE WE WERE HUMBLE AND AFRAID TO SPEAK UP FOR OUR HUMAN RIGHTS. MARTIN LUTHER KING BELIEVED ALL MEN WERE CREATED EQUALLY. WE SHOULD LIVE TOGETHER AS A NATION. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU ARE BLACK, WHITE, PINK, BEIGE, BLUE OR ORANGE. EACH COLOR WAS PLACED HERE FOR A REASON, WE HAVE DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES FOR A REASON BUT WHEN MARTIN LUTHER KING TRY TO SHOW US THE WAY HE WAS SHOT DOWN. THE TRUTH HURTS. THE WHITE MAN HAS PERSECUTED US FOR OVER 450 YEARS. WE WERE TREATED AS ANIMALS EVERY SINCE THAT VERY FIRST DAY IN JAMESTON, VIRGINIA WHEN WE WERE SOLD AS SLAVES. OUR MAYOR SHOWS US EXACTLY HOW MUCH HE CARED FOR M L KING AND FOR THE BLACK RACE BY SAYING "SHOOT TO KILL". MARTIN LUTHER KING DREAMED WE WOULD LIVE TOGETHER, BUT THE WHITE MAN WOULD RATHER DIE FIRST, THEN TO BE CAUGHT HELPING A BLACK MAN. THIS IS WHAT AROUSING THE ANIMOSITY IN

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THE YOUNG TEENS TODAY. THEY CAN SEE THAT THE WHITE MAN WOULD KILL US BEFORE THEY WOULD HELP US. WITH ALL THE HATE IN THE WORLD NOW, I WONDER IF MARTIN LUTHER KING LIVED IN VAIN.

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2619	Higher	0.0347	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE BOBBY KENNEDY BECAUSE OF HIS COURAGE TO STAND UP FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE RIGHT. IT IS EASY TO BE SWAYED BY PUBLIC OPINION BUT IT TAKES A GREAT DEAL OF BACKBONE TO STAND UP FOR YOUR OPINION WHEN IT BECOMES UNPOPULAR. MOST PEOPLE TODAY ARE ALTOGETHER TO WILLING TO SIMPLY FOLLOW THE CROWD AND DO WHAT IT DEEMS ACCEPTABLE. WHEN BOBBY KENNEDY DECIDED TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT HE RECEIVED A GREAT DEAL OF UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS. HOWEVER HE STUCK TO HIS DECISION AND TOOK FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT. BOBBY'S GREATNESS LIES IN THAT FACT THAT HE WAS ALWAYS A CRUSADER FOR CAUSES HE THOUGHT WERE GOOD. HE NEVER TRIED TO SHARE OR LESSEN HIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS DECISIONS. ROBERT KENNEDY NEVER BACKED AWAY FROM A CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE. HE ATTACKED INJUSTICE WITH THE GREATEST OF ZEAL. EVEN HIS PERSONAL APPEARANCE SHOWED HOW HE STOOD UP FOR HIS CONVICTIONS. MANY PEOPLE ATTACKED HIM FOR LONG HAIR BUT HE FELT IT WAS HIS OWN DECISION TO DECIDE THE LENGTH OF HIS HAIR. THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE HE SHOWED THE MOST ADMIRABLE OF QUALITIES; THE STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO STAND BY WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE RIGHT.

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2620	Higher	0.0185	Central	Female	Other	EIC	No HS

I THINK THE PERSON THAT I ADMIRE MOST BECAUSE OF HER COURAGE IS HELEN KELLER. EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS BLIND AND DEAF SHE WOULD NOT LET THAT STOP HER FROM RECEIVING LESS EDUCATION. SHE STARTED BY FEELING WITH HER HANDS AND LATER SHE STARTED READING IN BRAILLE. SUCH BOOKS WERE MADE ESPECIALLY FOR HER. IF SHE HAD NOT BEEN DETERMINED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE OUTSIDE WORLD AROUND HER, SHE WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LEARN TO READ. IF I HAD BEEN LIKE HER I DON'T KNOW IF I'D EVER BE ABLE TO DO ALL THAT. BECAUSE BEING BLIND, DEAF AND MUTE YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE REALIZED THERE WAS LANGUAGE AND WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THERE WAS COMPLETE DARKNESS AROUND EVERYBODY. THAT IS, YOU WOULD THINK THE WHOLE WORLD WAS LIKE YOU. BUT BY FEELING PEOPLE'S LIPS MOVING, SHE REALIZED THEY HAD A WAY OF COMMUNICATING WITH EACH OTHER. I ADMIRE HER MOSTLY, BECAUSE THAT WAS LONG AGO, WHEN THEY DID NOT HAVE SPECIAL SCHOOLS OR DEVICES AS THEY DO NOW TO HELP A PERSON LIKE THAT. YOU COULD SAY SHE REALLY DID IT ON HER OWN. ONLY WITH DETERMINATION, BECAUSE I'M SURE ONCE IN A WHILE SHE WOULD FEEL FRUSTRATED AND WONDER WHAT IS THE USE OF ALL THIS, THINKING SHE'D NEVER MAKE IT. AND BECAUSE SHE WAS DETERMINED, I'M SURE MANY MANY PEOPLE ADMIRE HER FOR HER COURAGE. AND I'M SURE MANY PEOPLE MOURNED HER AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH NOT TOO LONG AGO.

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2621	Higher	0.0542	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

THE PERSON I CHOOSE TO WRITE ABOUT IS NOT FAMOUS BUT SHE IS THE PERSON I MOST ADMIRE. SHE IS MY ENGLISH TEACHER, MISS XXXXXXXXX. IF I COULD BE LIKE ANYONE IN THE WORLD I WOULD WANT TO BE LIKE HER. SHE IS PRETTY AND INTELLIGENT. MISS XXXXXXXXX IS THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO IS ALWAYS ON TIME AND IS ALWAYS NEAT IN HER APPEARANCE. SHE IS GOOD TEACHER AND IS RESPECTED AND WELL-LIKED BY THE STUDENTS. SHE IS THE TYPE OF PERSON YOU FEEL YOU WANT TO IMPRESS. I ALWAYS TRY IMPROVE MY GRADES BECAUSE SHE MAKES ME WANT, TOO. SHE KNOWS WHAT IS HAPPENING TODAY. MISS XXXXXXXXX IS AN OUT-GOING PERSON. SHE IS AN ALL AROUND GOOD PERSON. I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY ABOUT HER EXCEPT THAT SHE IS THE TYPE OF PERSON I WANT TO BE WHEN I GET OLDER. SHE IS SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED ABOUT BEING.

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2622	Higher	0.0280	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I BELIEVE MARTIN LUTHER KING IS GREAT BECAUSE OF WHAT HE WORKED TO ACCOMPLISH. WHEN HE TRIED TO MAKE THE NEGRO EQUAL WITH THE WHITES, HE WENT ABOUT IT IN A PEACEFUL WAY. HE HAD A BIG JOB TO DO. MANY WHITE PEOPLE DISLIKE NEGROES SO MUCH THAT THEY DIDN'T WANT ANYTHING AT ALL TO DO WITH THEM. KING NOT ONLY HAD TO WORK WITH THE NEGRO TO GET THEM TO STAND UP ON THEIR OWN AND MAKE A BETTER WAY OF LIFE FOR THEMSELVES, BUT HE HAD TO GET THE WHITE PEOPLE TO SEE THAT NEGRO PEOPLE ARE EQUAL TO WHITES. MARTIN LUTHER KING WORKED WITH MUCH DETERMINATION FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE RIGHT AND THIS WHAT I MOST ADMIRE ABOUT HIM.

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2623	Higher	0.0561	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

A PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE FOR HIS COURAGE IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE U S. EVEN THOUGH HE IS HECKLED, HE MUST DO WHAT HE THINKS IS RIGHT ALTHOUGH THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE ARE AGAINST HIM. THIS IS EVIDENT IN HIS STAND ON VIETNAM. ALTHOUGH MANY PEOPLE WANT PEACE, AND HE IS TRYING TO OBTAIN IT, THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT WANT PEACE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE HUMILIATION OF THE U S IN OBTAINING IT. WITHOUT HIS DETERMINATION, A LESSER MAN WOULD HAVE GIVEN UP LONG AGO. THE FACT THAT MY VIEWS DIFFER FROM THE PRESIDENT MEANS LITTLE. I STILL ADMIRE THIS MAN FOR TRYING TO ACHIEVE WHAT HE HAS SET OUT TO GET, THIS BEING PEACE IN VIETNAM, WHETHER BY NEGOTIATIONS OR BY MILITARY STRENGTH. IT IS HE WHO STEERS THE SHIP OF STATE, AND HE MUST NAVIGATE AS HE SEES FIT.

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Essays
2624-2626

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2624	Higher	0.0358	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

OFF HAND THE PERSON I ADMIRE, IS ARTUR RUBENSTEIN, THE FAMOUS CONCERT PIANIST. I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HIS LIFE BUT I HAVE HEARD HIM PLAY--THAT'S WHY I ADMIRE HIM. ONE CAN'T DESCRIBE IN WORDS THE TOUCH AND TECHNIQUE HE USES WHEN HE PERFORMS. I KNOW THAT IT MUST HAVE TAKEN HIM HOURS UPON HOURS OF TEDIOUS PRACTICE TO MASTER IT. EVEN SOMEONE THAT DOESN'T KNOW SOMETHING OF THE ART OF PIANO PLAYING, CAN FEEL AND HEAR THE GREATNESS OF RUBENSTEIN'S INTERPRETATION OF THE WORKS HE PERFORMS. I HAVE TO AGREE AS SOMEONE ONCE SAID, "THERE'S ONLY ONE ARTUR RUBENSTEIN."

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2625	Higher	0.0358	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT, I WOULD MOST GREATLY ADMIRE TOM SMOTHERS, OF THE LATE CBS VERSION OF "S B COMEDY HOUR". THE REASON I ADMIRE HIM IS BECAUSE HE IS NOT AFRAID TO PUSH AHEAD TO TRY TO UPDATE THE OUTDATED MORALS OF TELEVISION CENSORSHIP. IN A RECENT ARGUMENT WITH CBS, THE BROTHERS WERE ASSUMEDLY BEING RENEWED FOR ANOTHER SEASON. EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE UNHAPPY WITH CBS AND TO THE POINT OF DESERTION, THEY SAID THAT IT WAS MORE OR LESS THEIR DUTY TO FIGHT FOR THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE TELEVISION MATERIAL THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO WATCH.

I WOULD INCLUDE DICK IN MY ADMIRATION BUT I FEEL AND KNOW THAT TOM IS THE BRAINS BEHIND THE ORGANIZATION.

BECAUSE I FEEL THAT THE MORAL CODES OF T V ARE REDICULOUSLY OUTDATED, I ADMIRE TOM SMOTHERS.

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2626	Higher	0.0358	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I ADMIRE JIM RYUN'S COURAGE IN THE MIDST OF TOP-LEVEL COMPETITION. WHEN HE WAS YET A BOY IN HIGH SCHOOL, HE RAN AGAINST OLDER, MORE EXPERIENCED MEN IN SUCH MEETS AS THE OLYMPICS AND THE CAMPTAN INVITATIONAL. RYUN HAD TO POSSESS GREAT COURAGE IN ORDER TO PIT HIS PHYSICAL SKILLS AND MENTAL DETERMINATION AGAINST THESE VETERAN ATHLETES IN SOME OF THE BIGGEST SPORTING EVENTS IN THE WORLD.

TO HAVE THE COURAGE TO BREAK THE 4 MINUTE MILE BARRIER IS UNUSUAL, BUT TO POSSESS THIS COURAGE IN HIGH SCHOOL IS REMARKABLE. RYUN HAD TO SUMMON GREAT AMOUNTS OF STRENGTH WHILE IN A STATE OF NEAR EXHAUSTION TO BREAK THE 4 MINUTE MILE. ONLY HIS COURAGE MADE THIS POSSIBLE.

RYUN HAD TO SUMMON ALL HIS MENTAL DETERMINATION IN ORDER TO BECOME ONE OF THE ELITE WHO HAVE MADE THE U S OLYMPIC TRACK TEAM WHILE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL. IT TO COURAGE TO DO THIS.

IT TOOK RYUN HIS GREATEST PHYSICAL AND MENTAL EFFORT TO SET A WORLD'S MILE RECORD OF 3:51.3, CERTAINLY IT TOOK COURAGE TO PERFORM THIS

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TO RECOVER FROM MONONUCLEOSIS AND GO AHEAD AND RUN IN THE OLYMPICS, TO LOSE, AND COME BACK AGAIN TO COMPETE, TAKES A SPECIAL KIND OF COURAGE. THIS IS WHY I ADMIRE JIM RYUN.

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2627	Higher	0.0583	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

A FAMOUS PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE IS BILL HANDS OF THE CHICAGO CUBS. ONE PARTICULAR CHARACTERISTIC THAT HE HAS IS HIS ABILITY TO KEEP CALM IN TENSE SITUATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, IT HAS HAPPENED MANY TIMES DURING A GAME, THAT IT WOULD DEPEND ON BILL WHETHER THEY COULD GET THE LAST OUT WITH THE BASES LOADED AND THE GAME TIED. A GREAT DEAL OF THE RESPONSIBILITY IS UPON HIM AND HE MUST COME THROUGH IN GOOD STANDING. IF HE DOESN'T, BILL ALSO HAS THE QUALITY TO STILL PITCH AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED THAT WOULD HAMPER THEIR WINNING THE GAME. EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE THIS QUALITY OF KEEPING CALM UNDER TENSION SINCE IT IS ALL IMPORTANT NOW BECAUSE WE ARE LIVING IN A WORLD OF CONSTANT FEAR AND TENSIONS. TO LEARN THIS TYPE OF SELF-CONTROL CAN BE BENEFICIAL IN ALL ASPECTS, WHETHER IT BE IN SMALL SITUATIONS OR CRITICAL ONES. BILL HANDS HAS SHOWN HOW HE CAN HAVE THIS CONTROL AND EVEN THOUGH IT SEEMS INSIGNIFICANT, IT IS A FACTOR THAT HAS MADE HIM WELL-KNOWN AND WILL IN THE FUTURE MAKE HIM EVEN MORE FAMOUS.

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2628	Higher	0.0158	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD. I AM INCLINED TO ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE HAS DONE SO MUCH FOR ME AND MY FELLOWMAN. HE IS MY LEADER. HIS ABILITY IN THIS AREA SURPASSES ANYTHING ON EARTH OR OTHERWISE. HE IS THE MOST NEGLECTED OF PEOPLE IN OUR SOCIETY FOR WHAT HE SAID, SAYS, AND ALWAYS WILL SAY. HE HAD COURAGE TO STAND UP BEFORE THE MOST WICKED OF MEN. HE FOUGHT IN A MOST LOVING WAY. MANY "GREAT" MEN LACK THIS TYPE OF COURAGE. HE IS, WHAT I WOULD CALL MORE THAN ANY POLITICAL MAGICIAN, A TRUE "SAVIOR" FROM TROUBLE OF THIS WORLD. HE HAS LED MORE BATTLES AND WON THEM ALL. HE HAS RALLIED MORE PEOPLE AND WON THEIR ADMIRATION. HE GIVES A TRUER MORE LASTING LOVE THAN ANY ONE OF OUR GREAT MEN HAVE GIVEN TO PEOPLE. HE KNOWS THE BEST AND ONLY SOLUTION TO ALL OUR WORLD'S PROBLEMS. IF MORE WOULD PRAISE THIS COURAGE AND TALK ABOUT HIM MORE THAN THEY DO MAYBE WE WILL HAVE "LAW AND ORDER", "PEACE AND TRANQUILITY".

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2629-2631

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2629	Higher	0.0186	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I THINK I WOULD LIKE TO BE ETHEL KENNEDY BECAUSE SHE HAD THE CHANCE OF KNOWING AND SHARING HER LIFE WITH ROBERT KENNEDY. THEY SEEMED TO LIVE A HAPPY LIFE, AND I THINK THAT SHE WAS VERY BRAVE TO TAKE HER HUSBAND'S DEATH AS SHE DID. SHE SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND PEOPLE AND HAS DONE A GREAT JOB OF RAISING HER CHILDREN. SHE KNEW THAT HER HUSBAND WAS A GREAT MAN AND DIDN'T STAND IN HIS WAY. I THINK THAT SHE REALIZES THAT SHE WAS LUCKY AND SHE DOESN'T HOLD GRUDGES. I HAVE A LOT OF RESPECT FOR HER, BECAUSE SHE HAS SO MUCH SELF-CONTROL AND INTELLIGENCE TO COPE WITH ANY SITUATION, AND SHE PROVED THIS WHEN HER HUSBAND WAS ASSASSINATED.

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2630	Higher	0.0361	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE FORMER PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON FOR HIS COURAGE AND FAITHFULNESS TO HIS CAUSE. THE VIETNAM WAR WAS NOT ENTIRELY HIS FAULT EVEN THOUGH MANY PEOPLE TRIED TO BLAME HIM FOR IT. VIETNAM HAS BEEN BUILDING UP SINCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S TERM.

I THINK PRESIDENT JOHNSON SAVED THE HONOR AND DIGNITY OF THE UNITED STATES WHEN HE UPHELD OUR COMMITMENTS TO THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE. I THINK IT IS A BAD WAR AND I WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO GO FIGHT IN IT. COMMUNISM MUST BE STOPPED SOMETIME, AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAD THE COURAGE TO TRY STOPPING IT. HE DREW A LOT OF CRITICISM WHEN HE CALLED FOR MORE TROOPS, BUT HE ALSO GOT PEACE TALKS STARTED WHEN HE CALLED FOR THE BOMBING HALT AND BECAME A "LAME DUCK PRESIDENT" TO PROVE THAT NO POLITICS WERE INVOLVED.

I ADMIRE HIM AND I AM SURE HE WILL DO MUCH MORE TO BENEFIT HIS COUNTRY.

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2631	Higher	0.0361	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

IN MY OPINION, JOHN KENNEDY IS ONE OF THE GREATEST AMERICANS THAT EVER LIVED. JOHN KENNEDY, AS AN ADOLESCENT, WAS INTERESTED IN SPORTS AND KNOWLEDGE. HE BELIEVED THAT THE HUMAN BODY WAS A GIFT GIVEN TO US BY GOD AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE ABUSED IN ANY WAY.

AS A SOLDIER, HE SHOWED MUCH COURAGE IN SAVING THE LIVES OF HIS CREW ON A PT BOAT.

I THINK THAT AS PRESIDENT, THE TRUE PICTURE OF A GREAT MAN WAS SEEN MOST CLEARLY.

HE SHOWED COMPASSION FOR EVERYONE. FOR EXAMPLE, HE WANTED SO MUCH TO HELP RETARDED PEOPLE TO LIVE NORMAL AND PLEASANT LIVES. JOHN KENNEDY KNEW WHAT IT WAS LIKE SEEING LITTLE RETARDED ONES WATCHING WHILE OTHER "NORMAL" CHILDREN PLAYED VARIOUS GAMES, FOR ONE OF JOHN'S SISTERS WAS RETARDED.

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ER, Extreme rural

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ALSO, I ADMIRE HIM MOSTLY BECAUSE HE BELIEVED IN RACIAL EQUALITY. HE TRIED VERY HARD TO BRING ALL U S CITIZENS TOGETHER. HE SAW NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BLACK, WHITE, RED, OR YELLOW SKIN. REALLY, ARE THERE ANY TRUE AMERICANS? IS NOT OUR COUNTRY TRULY A MELTING POT OF ALL NATIONALITIES? JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY DID NOT LOOK AT THE COLOR OF THE SKIN, BUT HE LOOKED INSTEAD TO THE HONESTY AND KINDNESS OF THE HEART.

HIS BROTHER, ROBERT, ONCE SAID, "THIS WAS A MAN THAT INSTEAD OF ASKING "WHY?", HE ASKED "WHY NOT?".

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2632	Higher	0.1257	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

A FAMOUS PERSON WHO I ADMIRE IS THE LATE PRESIDENT DWIGHT EISENHOWER. I THOUGHT HE WAS A MAN OF GREAT COURAGE AND SENSE. HE WAS NOT ONLY A GREAT WAR HERO AND GENERAL, BUT ALSO A STRONG PRESIDENT. THIS MAN WAS AN ABLE LEADER. HE FOUGHT HARD FOR HIS COUNTRY BECAUSE HE WAS PROUD OF BEING AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS ALSO A GREAT PRESIDENT. HE HAD TO MAKE MANY DECISIONS FOR OUR NATION IN THE TIME OF BATTLE AND IN THE WHITE HOUSE. HE ALWAYS TRIED TO DO HIS VERY BEST. WHEN HE MADE DECISIONS HE ALWAYS TRIED TO DO WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS BEST. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LOVED OUR GREAT COUNTRY AND TRIED HIS VERY BEST AND IN MY OPINION AND I AM SURE IN SO MANY OTHERS, HE IS TRULY ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST ADMIRABLE, STRONG, AND BELOVED PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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2633	Higher	0.1257	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

THE FAMOUS PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE IS JACQUALINE KENNEDY ONASSIS. MRS ONASSIS HAS GREAT COURAGE SELDOM FOUND IN MOST WOMEN. IN THE FACE OF TRAGEDY SHE MAINTAINED COMPLETE CONTROLL OF HERSELF, BUT PRIMARILY FOR HER CHILDREN'S BENEFIT. DURING HER YEARS AS OUR FIRST LADY SHE ALSO SHOWED VALOR. SHE WAS NOT AFRAID TO REDECORATE THE WHITE HOUSE OR TO WEAR FASHINABLE CLOTHES. THE FACT THAT SHE WAS A WONDERFUL FIRST LADY IS PROOF ENOUGH OF HER COURAGE. MRS KENNEDY ONNASSIS RECENTLY AGAIN DEMONSTRATED HER ABILITY TO BE STRONG. AT THE TIME OF HER WEDDING TO ARISTOTLE SHE KEPT HERSELF FREE FROM WORRY ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE MIGHT THINK. PERHAPS DEEP INSIDE OF HER SHE IS WEAK, BUT FROM THE GRACEFUL WAY SHE CONDUCTS HERSELF IN THE PUBLIC EYE, I MUST CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT SHE IS A VERY COURAGEOUS WOMAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2634	Higher	0.0694	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

BILL TOOMPY -- BECAUSE HE HAS GOOD PHYSICAL COURAGE. HE GAVE A

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
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GREAT INSPIRATION TO YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE SOMETHING. HE HAD THE DETERMINATION TO WIN THE GREATEST AWARD IN THE OLYMPICS AND HE PROVED HIMSELF A GREAT MAN. I THINK IT WAS A WORTHY CAUSE BECAUSE HE SHOWED THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA THAT HE WAS PROUD AND GAVE A LOT OF YOUNG ATHLETES SOMEONE TO LOOK UP TO AND TO TRY TO BREAK HIS RECORD.

HE WOULD HAVE TO BE OF STRONG MIND AS WELL AS BODY TO WITHSTAND ALL THE PRESSURES OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES. I THINK HE WOULD BE A GREAT LEADER BECAUSE HE TRIED FOR SOMETHING FEW PEOPLE HAVE ACHIEVED AND WITH GREAT DETERMINATION HE SUCCEEDED. HE HAS PROVED HIMSELF A GOOD AMERICAN BECAUSE HE CHOOSE TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES TO TRY TO WIN A GREAT HONOR FOR US. HE HAS PROVED FAITHFUL TO HIS CAUSE BECAUSE HE COULD HAVE GIVEN UP AFTER SOME VERY HARD TASKS BUT HE WENT ON AND SUCCEEDED IN A GREAT TASK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2635	Higher	0.0593	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad

I LOOK UP TO PEGGY FLEMING WITH THE GREATEST ADMIRATION. BESIDES HER BEAUTY, SHE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST ICE SKATERS IN THE WORLD. SHE HAS ATTAINED QUITE A FEW BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENTS. SHE EXEMPLIFIES TO ME THE PICTURE OF DETERMINATION. SINCE SHE WAS FIVE SHE HAS SPENT ALL HER AVAILABLE TIME PRACTICING. THIS IN ITSELF TOOK A LOT OF DETERMINATION AND EFFORT. HER MOTHER DID NOT HAVE TO NAG HER ABOUT PRACTICING AND I'M SURE AT TIMES PEGGY WOULD RATHER HAVE BEEN PLAYING WITH HER FRIENDS. BUT PEGGY HAD A GOAL AND WAS WILLING TO DEDICATE HERSELF TO THE END RESULT - A GOLD MEDAL OLYMPIC WINNER. TO DEDICATE YOURSELF SO COMPLETELY TO A TASK LIKE THIS IS NOT EASY. PERHAPS THIS IS WHAT I ADMIRE MOST ABOUT PEGGY. SHE HAS GAINED THE PRIVILEGE OF TRAVELING ALL OVER THE WORLD AND REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2636	Higher	0.0203	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I THINK ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS A VERY, VERY FAMOUS AND WELL-LIKED PERSON. HE FREED THE NEGROES, WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME. I BELIEVE THAT NO HUMAN HAS A RIGHT TO JUDGE THE RANK OF ANOTHER; NO MATTER IF THEIR SKIN IS PINK, PURPLE, OR GREEN. NO ONE HUMAN SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO OWN ANOTHER AND MAKE HIM DO HIS WORK.

LINCOLN WAS HONEST, I BELIEVE, AND HE TRIED TO TREAT EVERYONE FAIRLY AND DO THE RIGHT THING.

HE WAS A MAN WHOM A LOT OF PEOPLE DISAGREED WITH QUITE OFTEN, BUT HE STILL DID WHAT HE FELT WAS RIGHT, AND LATER THE WHOLE COUNTRY AGREED. I BELIEVE, THAT BECAUSE HE MADE HIS OWN DECISIONS AND DIDN'T TRY TO HAVE EVERYONE ELSE MAKE THEM FOR HIM, HE IS WELL-REMEMBERED AND APPRECIATED TODAY.

HE'S ALSO REMEMBERED FOR THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS AND MANY OTHER WELL-KNOWN WORKS OF MEANING.

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2637	Higher	0.0114	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

I ADMIRE ROMAN GABRIEL, QUARTERBACK OF THE LOS ANGELES RAMS, FOR HIS DEVOTION TO PHYSICAL FITNESS. I'VE STUDIED HIS LIFE, (AS A FOOTBALL PLAYER) AND I FIND THAT HE DEVOTES MORE OR AT LEAST AS MUCH TIME TO KEEPING IN TOP PHYSICAL CONDITION AS DOES ANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL PLAYER OR ATHLETE. AFTER A LONG HARD PRACTICE SESSION OF THE RAMS, WHEN THE REST OF THE TEAM HAS GONE TO SHOWER, GABRIEL USUALLY GOES TO THE BEACH AND RUNS AND CONTINUES TO EXERCISE.

THIS EXTRA EFFORT BY HIM IS A GREAT ADVANTAGE TO HIMSELF AS WELL AS TO HIS TEAM. HE IS CONTINUALLY INCREASING HIS ENDURANCE WHILE BUILDING UP RESISTANCE TO INJURY BY BEING IN SUCH GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION.

THIS EXTRA PERSONEL CONDITIONING OF GABRIEL SHOWS UP IN HIS PERFORMANCES. HE IS RATED AS ONE OF THE BEST QUARTERBACKS IN PRO-FOOTBALL.

ALSO ANOTHER TRAIT OF GABRIEL THAT IS INSPIRING TO ME IS HIS ABILITY OF LEADERSHIP. HE TOOK OVER THE NUMBER ONE QUARTERBACK POSITION OF THE TEAM WHILE ALMOST STILL A ROOKIE. HE QUICKLY LEARNED TO CONTROL THE TEAM AND BE AUTHORITY WHICH WAS ESSENTIAL FOR HIS JOB. IT MUST HAVE BEEN QUITE CHALLENGING FOR HIM TO HAVE TO ORDER THE OLDER PLAYERS (SUCH AS THE LINEMEN, ETC) AROUND. AS THE BIGGEST QUARTERBACK IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL GABRIEL PROVED HIMSELF TO BE QUITE CAPABLE. MANY HAD THOUGHT HE WOULD BE TOO CLUMSY AND NOT AGILE ENOUGH. BUT WITH HIS PHYSICAL FITNESS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2638	Higher	0.0226	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

I ADMIRE DAVID EISENHOWER. I REALIZED THIS AFTER HIS DEATH A FEW DAYS AGO. HE WAS A LEADER OF MEN. HE HAD THE ABILITY TO SOLVE A PROBLEM UNDER THE GREATEST PRESSURES. HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT BECAUSE OF HIS STATEMENT "TO BRING THE BOYS AT KOREA HOME." HE WAS ELECTED AND HE DID THIS. HE WAS MAN OF HIS WORD AND HE LOVED HIS COUNTRY. HE GOT DONE WHAT HE WANTED DONE AND I ADMIRE THAT CHARACTERISTIC IN ANYONE. HE HE GREW UP OUT OF A LARGE FAMILY WHERE THEY WORKED, PLAYED, AND LOVED TOGETHER. HE FACED THE HUMILIATING THOUGHT OF HAVING HIS LEG AMPUTATED BUT THROUGH FAITH AND LOVE FOR GOD HE SURVIVED THIS THOUGHT. HE FACED LIFE WITH BOLDNESS AND AMBITION, REALIZING THAT THIS LIFE ON EARTH WOULD "SOME DAY" BE OVER. HE WAS READY TO FACE GOD AND THE WORLD BEYOND. HE STRUGGLED THROUGH MONTHS OF SICKNESS AND A SERIES OF HEART ATTACKS. I BELIEVE THE SAME FAITH THAT LED HIM TO RECOVERY WITH HIS LEG BROUGHT HIM THOSE FEW EXTRA DAYS ON EARTH. HE HAD THE FAITH. HE HAD LIVED A FULL LIFE OF PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS. I HOPE MY LIFE WILL BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS HIS AND THAT I CAN DIE A COURAGEOUS DEATH AS HE DID.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2639	Higher	0.0226	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

ABRAHAM LINCOLN GREW UP IN A COMMON FAMILY IN A LOG CABIN. HE READ BY FIRE LIGHT FROM BOOKS HE HAD BORROWED. HE ALWAYS FOUGHT FOR THE COMMON PEOPLE AND AFTER HE BECAME PRESIDENT, HE FREED THE SLAVES. HE WANTED EQUALITY IN ALL MEN AND FELT THAT THE PEOPLE SHOULD RULE THE UNITED STATES, OR HAVE A SAY IN GOVERNMENT. HE WAS A GREAT MAN WHO HAD HIS BELIEFS AND TRYED TO MAKE OTHERS SEE THEM TOO. HE DID HIS BEST IN EVERY THING HE DID. THIS IS STILL EVIDENT. EVEN AFTER HIS DEATH, HIS WORKS AND IDEAS HAVE GONE ON AND MANY HAVE BECOME A REALITY.

THE PEOPLE OF TODAY STILL HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE FOR HIM IN THEIR HEARTS. THEY ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOR HIS COURAGE IN HELPING OTHERS.

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2640	Higher	0.0483	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I ADMIRER JOHN F KENNEDY. I BELIEVED IN THE THINGS HE STOOD FOR AND FOUGHT FOR. HE WANTED THE BLACK MEN TO BE FREE AND EQUAL. I THINK HE WAS A VERY GREAT PRESIDENT. HE HANDLED THE CUBAN CRISIS VERY CALMLY AND FIRMLY AND INCOURAGED THE NATION TO STAND BEHIND HIM. HE WAS A YOUNG PRESIDENT AND I THINK THIS GAVE OUR COUNTRY A MORE YOUTHFUL DRIVE TO PROGRESS. HE WAS A TREMENDOUS SPEAKER AND WAS A VERY AMBITIOUS PRESIDENT. I ALWAYS FELT HE WASN'T JUST SITTING IN THE WHITE HOUSE BUT WAS ACTIVE BECAUSE HE HAD NEWS CONFERENCES ON T V AND ALWAYS LET THE COUNTRY KNOW WHERE IT STOOD AND HOW HE FELT ABOUT MANY THINGS. HE GAVE YOU THE SECURE FEELING THAT WHAT EVER CAME UP, IF THE COUNTRY STOOD BEHIND HIM, THINGS WOULD IMPROVE. I THINK WE LOST ONE OF THE BEST MEN THE UNITED STATES HAS EVER HAD OR WILL HAVE. I ADMIRER HIS AMBITION AND DETERMINATION.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2641	Higher	0.1450	Central	Male	Other	ER	Post HS

THE PERSON I WOULD LIKE TO WRITE ABOUT IS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. I THINK HE WAS A GREAT MAN BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE TRIED TO PREVENT WAR AND STOP ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE

SOME PROOF OF THIS IS WHEN HE WON THE NOBLE PEACE PRICE AND WHEN HE LOST HIS LIFE IN THE FIGHT TO BRING THIS WORLD TO BETTER RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN HIS PEOPLE AND THE OTHER PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE LOST HIS LIFE IN A USELESS CAUSE. I THINK THIS IS A USELESS CAUSE BECAUSE IN IT WILL HATE EACH OTHER AS LONG AS THEY LIVE, AND A LOT MORE MEN LIKE MARTIN LUTHER KING WILL DIE TRYING TO END THE DISAGREEMENT AMONG MEN AND ALL OTHER PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD. I THINK THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS A MAN OF REAL DETERMINATION AND A GREAT LEADER. HIS GREAT DETERMINATION WAS TRYING TO STOP KILLING AND

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PREVENT WAR. HIS GREAT LEADER SHIP IS SHOW WHEN ALL TYPES OF RACES
WOULD FOLLOW HIM AND LISTEN TO HIS THOUGHTS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2642	Higher	0.0309	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I ADMIRE A MAN LIKE RAY CAMPANELLA, NOT ONLY FOR HIS ABILITY TO
PLAY BASEBALL, BUT ALSO FOR HIS WILL TO LIVE. WHEN HE HAD HIS ACCIDENT,
HE WAS PARALYZED AS A RESULT. DOCTORS THOUGHT THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE
FOR HIM TO LIVE. THEY WERE RIGHT. THE CHANCES WERE SLIM OF HIS LIVING,
BUT WITH HIS DETERMINATION HE MADE ALL HE COULD OF HIS CHANCES. HE
WORKED EACH DAY ON THEROPY, AND DID AS MUCH EXERCISE AS HE COULD WITH
HIS HANDS. HE WOULD GRIP RUBBER BALLS AS A FORM OF EXERCISE ALTHOUGH
HE WAS LIMIT'D TO THIS. WHILE DOCTORS HAD LOST HOPE FOR RAY AND HIS
SURVIVAL, HE FOUGHT WITH PERSISTANCE AND DETERMINATION. THIS IS WHY I
ADMIRE RAY, FOR HIS CHARACTERISTICS OF DETERMINATION AND PERSISTANCE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2643	Higher	0.0309	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ETHEL KENNEDY -- SHE LOVED HER HUSBAND VERY MUCH AND TRAVELED WITH
HIM EVEN WHEN IT WAS UNCOMFORTABLE FOR HER. SHE HAD MANY CHILDREN TO
TO MAKE HER HUSBAND HAPPY AND TO UPHOLD HER RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. WHEN HER
HUSBAND WAS KILLED, SHE WAS VERY BRAVE. SHE EXCEPTED HER RESPONSIBIL-
ITIFS IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT MAKING A SCENE. SHE ALWAYS KEPT HERSELF IN
GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION AND SHE NEVER LOOKED MESSY. MRS KENNEDY IS NOT
A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN BUT SHE IS ATTRACTIVE.

THIS FINE LADY HELPED HER FATHER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. SHE LOVED
HIM VERY MUCH AND I AM SUPE SHE WOULD HAVE SACRIFICED ANYTHING FOR HIM.

ETHEL IS OVERLOOKED MANY TIMES BECAUSE OF JACKIE KENNEDY ONASSIS
BUT ETHEL IS THE BETTER CHARACTER OF THE TWO.

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2644	Higher	0.0309	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ELGIN BAYLOR HAD THE COURAGE TO WORK HARD AND COME BACK AND PLAY
BASKETBALL AFTER THE DOCTORS SAID THAT HE WOULD NEVER PLAY BASKETBALL
AGAIN. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY FOR HIM TO GIVE UP AND TAKE THE DOCTORS'
WORD, BUT HE HAS A QUALITY THAT ALL GREAT ATHELETES HAVE, NEVER GIVE UP.
BAYLOR IS ALSO A FINE GENTLEMAN BOTH ON AND OFF THE BASKETBALL COURT.
IN FIVE YEARS OF WATCHING PRO BASKETBALL ON T V, I HAVE NEVER SEEN BAY-
LOR SHOW ANY DISPLAY OF UNSPORTMAN LIKE CONDUCT. IT TAKES A LOT OF
COURAGE TO DO SOMETHING THAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY CAN'T BE DONE. SOME
PEOPLE ARE JUST BORN ATHELETES SOME ARE NOT. SOME PEOPLE GIVE 100% ALL
THE TIME, AND OTHERS ONLY GIVE 100% SOME OF THE TIME. ELGIN BAYLOR DID-

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N'T GET AS GREAT AS HE IS TODAY BY SOMEBODY FEELING SORRY FOR HIM. HE GOT WHERE HE IS TODAY BY SETTING A GOAL AND ACHIEVING IT. HOPE HAS HELPED BAYLOR PLAY AFTER THE DOCTORS SAID THAT HE WOULDN'T PLAY ANY MORE. THIS SHOULD BE A LESSON FOR A PERSON THAT DOCTORS SAY WILL NEVER SEE AGAIN, OR A CRIPPLE THAT DOCTORS SAY WILL NEVER WALK AGAIN. WHERE THERE IS HOPE THERE IS A CHANCE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2645	Higher	0.0309	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE PFRSON THAT I ADMIRE IS VINCE LOMBARDI. I LOOK UP TO THIS MAN BECAUSE HE HAS THE UNUSUAL ABILITY TO MAKE WINNERS OUT OF LOSERS. HE WAS BORN A LEADER AND HAS SHOWN THIS GREAT CHARACTERISTIC MANY TIMES SINCE. WHEN HE CAME TO BE FOOTBALL COACH FOR THE GREEN BAY PACKERS (A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM) HE WAS TO BE THE LEADER OF A GROUP OF MEN WHO WERE USED TO LOSING AND WERE DESTINED TO KEEP ON IN THIS DIRECTION. VINCE THEN TOOK OVER AND CHANGED THIS TEAMS VIEWS ON LIFE AND FOOTBALL. BEFORE THEY HAD NO CONFIDENCE, NOW THEY ARE A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM. I ALSO ADMIRE THIS MAN FOR ANOTHER REASON. WHEN HE SUPPOSEDLY RETIRED FROM BEING A COACH, EVERYONE WAS SAD BECAUSE A GREAT MAN WAS LEAVING THE GAME OF FOOTBALL. AFTER SITTING OUT ONE WHOLE SEASON BY NOT BEING A COACH, HIS LOVE FOR FOOTBALL GOT THE BEST OF HIM. HE IS NOW TRYING TO MAKE A WINNER AND A GREAT TEAM OUT OF HABITUAL LOSERS, THE WASHINGTON RED SKINS. BECAUSE OF THIS MANS GREAT ABILITY, I THINK THAT MANY MORE PEOPLE IDOLIZE HIM BESIDES MYSELF. IN THIS WRITE UP ARE SOME OF THE REASONS WHY THIS IS TRUE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2646	Higher	0.1020	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE PFRSON I ADMIRE IS ABRAHAM LINCOLN. I THINK HE WAS KIND AND HONEST LIKE EVERY BODY SAID. HE MUST HAVE BEEN BRAVE AND A LITTLE BIT STUBBORN BECAUSE HE WAS AGAINST SLAVERY AND WHILE HE WAS PRESIDENT, HE GAVE NEGRO SLAVES THEIR FREEDOM. I DON'T THINK HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN UP UNTIL HE DID GIVE THEM THEIR FREEDOM BECAUSE IT WAS PROBABLY ONE OF HIS GOALS DURING HIS TERM IN OFFICE. THE REASON I THINK HE WAS KIND IS BECAUSE HE TOOK THE LITTLE GIRL'S ADVICE AND GREW A BEARD. THEN HE WENT AND VISITED HER. ALSO, THE WAY HE RAISED HIS SONS WAS DIFFERENT. HE SORT OF LET THEM MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS AND LEARN FROM THEIR MISTAKES AT A VERY YOUNG AGE. HE WAS KIND AND CONSIDERATE WHEN HE RETURNED THE BOOK HE HAD BORROWED FROM HIS NEIGHBOR. HE FOUND THAT IT HAD GOTTEN WET DURING THE NIGHT AND WALKED OVER TO THE MAN'S HOUSE AND OFFERED TO PAY FOR IT. I CAN'T REMEMBER ANY ACCOUNTS OF HIS TELLING LIES SO HE MUST HAVE BEEN HONEST AND HE ALSO WENT TO CHURCH AND BELIEVED IN GOD WHICH I THINK IS VERY NICE. IN BOOKS IT TELLS OF HIM WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE WOULD BE OUT IN A FIELD ON TOP OF A STUMP "PREACHING" LAST SUNDAY'S SERMON THAT HIS MINISTER HAD GIVEN AND HE ACTED JUST LIKE HIM TOO. HE MUST HAVE HAD A LOT OF SELF-DETERMINATION TOO, BECAUSE HE WORKED HARD

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AND STAYED UP LATE READING BECAUSE HE HADN'T HAD TIME DURING THE DAY. THAT IS WHY I ADMIRE HIM BUT PROBABLY ANOTHER REASON IS BECAUSE I WAS BORN ON FEB 12TH ALSO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2647	Higher	0.1020	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR I ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE TRIED TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR HIS PEOPLE WITH OUT THE USE OF VOLIENCE. HE WOULD GO OUT A TELL HIS PFOPLE TO MARCH, BOYCOTT AND PICKET TO WIN THEIR RIGHTS BUT NOT TO FIGHT AND CAUSE A LOT OF BLOOD SHED. HE GAVE GREAT SPEACHES AND ALSO SPENT TIME IN JAIL TO PROTECT WHAT HE BELIEVED IN. JOHN F KENNEDY HELPED HIM WHEN HE WAS IN TROUBLE BECAUSE HE BELIEVE IN KING AND HIS NONVOLIENCE METHODS OF GETTING FREEDOM FOR HIS RACE. IN ALABAMA KING HAD HIS PEOPLE BOYCOTT THE BUS BECAUSE ONF NEGRO LADY WAS TOLD TO GIVE UP HER SEAT TO A WHITE PERSON BUT WHEN THE NEGRO REFUSED TO STAND WHILE SHE HAD A SEAT SHE WAS PUT IN JAIL. AFTER THE BOYCOTT THE NEGRO WERE ALLOWED TO SIT WHERE THEY WANTED TO ON THE CITY BUSES. ALSO KING LED SIT IN'S AND ON ACCOUNT OF THESE THE NEGROS WERE ABLE TO EAT AT ALL WHITE LUNCH COUNTERS AND RESTRUANTS. KING ALSO MADE IT SO THE NEGRO COULD USE THE AIL WHILES DRINKING FOUNDITIONS. THIS ALL TOOK PLACE IN THE STATE OF ALAMABA. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR LIVED A GREAT AND ALSO DIED A GRFAT MAN AND HIS IDEAS ARE STILL BE CARRIED ON BY HIS WIDOW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2648	Higher	0.1020	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I ADMIRE MARTIN LUTHER KING BECAUSE OF THE COURAGE HE HAD TO DO WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT. HE TRIED PEACEFUL MEANS AND USED HIS INFLUENCE TO TRY TO BRING THE BLACK PEOPLE AND WHITE PEOPLE TOGETHER AS EQUALS. HE BELIEVED ENOUGH IN THAT CAUSE TO RISK AND GIVE HIS LIFE FOR IT. MOST PEOPLE TODAY ARE VERY WISHY-WASHY AND DON'T HAVE STANDARDS OR BELIFS THAT ARE SO STRONG THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO RISK THEIR LIFE FOR IT. MAYBE IF MORE PEOPLE DID THE WORLD WOULD BE A MUCH BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN. BUT INSTEAD THEY'RE WILLING TO SIT BACK AND LET SOMEONE ELSE DO THE FIGHTING, AND CHANGING THE CORRUPTNESS, AND DOING SOMETHING ABOUT POVERTY, AND RACIAL VIOLENCE AND WAR AND THAT'S WHY NOTHING EVER GETS DONE. MARTIN LUTHER KING BELIEVED IN PEOPLE AND HE BELIEVED PEOPLE COULD CHANGE THE WORLD. HE WAS WILLING TO GIVE HIS LIFE BECAUSE OF THAT BELIEF AND NOW WHO WILL TAKE HIS PLACE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2649	Higher	0.0484	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

ONE FAMOUS PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE IS ABRAHAM LINCOLN. I ADMIRE HIM

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NOT JUST BECAUSE HE WAS A GREAT MAN, BUT BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE BECAME WHAT HE WAS.

WHEN HE WAS BORN, HIS FAMILY WAS POOR. HE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO GO TO SCHOOL UNTIL HE WAS ABOUT 12, AND THEN HE HAD TO LEAVE BECAUSE HE WAS NEEDED AT HOME. HIS FATHER DIDN'T THINK AN EDUCATION WAS VERY IMPORTANT. LINCOLN ONLY HAD A TOTAL OF ABOUT 1 1/2 YEARS OF SCHOOLING.

LINCOLN WAS A SELF EDUCATED MAN. HE LEARNED TO READ FROM BORROWED BOOKS. HE STUDIED FROM A FRIEND'S LAW BOOKS TO BECOME A LAWYER, THEN BECAME A LAWYER. LATER HE BECAME A FAMOUS SPEAKER. HE FINALLY RAN FOR PRESIDENT AND WON.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN IS A PERSON I ADMIRE BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE BROUGHT HIMSELF UP FROM BEING POOR, TO BEING PRESIDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
2650	Higher	0.0484	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

I ADMIRE THE GREATEST DETROIT TIGER OF THEM ALL, TY COBLE. HE HAD THE DETERMINATION TO BE GREAT, COURAGE TO GO TO ANY LENGTH TO ACHIEVE THIS, AND INSPIRED HIS TEAMMATES ON. ALSO AFTER HE RETIRED, HE WENT BACK TO HIS HOME TOWN AND HELPED BUILD A HOSPITAL, SCHOOL, AND PLAYGROUND.

AT THE AGE OF 19, HE TOLD HIS PARENTS HE WAS LEAVING TO BECOME THE GREATEST BASEBALL PLAYER EVER. THIS DETERMINATION AND COURAGE HELPED HIM MAKE THE TIGERS IN A YEAR. HIS DETERMINATION PUSHED HIM INTO STUDYING EVERY ASPECT OF HITTING AND RUNNING UNTIL HE WAS ITS MASTER.

AT BAT, HE STUDIED EACH PITCH, AND LEARNED HOW TO HIT IT. ON THE BASE PATHS, HE LEARNED EVERY MOVE AND TRICK IN THE GAME. HIS COURAGE ENABLED HIM TO USE HIS SPIKES AND KEEP RETURNING TO PLAY DAY AFTER DAY, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS THE MARKED MAN, THE MAN TO GET.

HIS TEAMMATES FINALLY HAD SOMEONE TO RESPECT AND TRUST IN. THEY ALWAYS TURNED TO HIM TO COME THROUGH, AND HE USUALLY DID. HE MEASURED HIMSELF ON HIS AWARDS, AND RETIRED AS THE GREATEST BASEBALL PLAYER EVER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
2651	Higher	0.0361	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

I ADMIRE BILLY GRAHAM, THE EVANGELIST BECAUSE HE IS GOING AROUND THE WORLD TO HELP OTHERS FIND THE ANSWER TO LIFE. I ADMIRE HIM MOSTLY BECAUSE HE STANDS UP FOR WHAT HE BELIEVES IN, GOD. IT TAKES COURAGE TO DO THAT, ESPECIALLY WHEN A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T AGREE WITH YOU, AND THEY TEND TO MAKE FUN OF YOU. WHEN MR GRAHAM WAS SPEAKING DOWN IN AUSTRALIA, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE CAME TO HEAR THE ONLY ANSWER TO LIFE, AND HUNDREDS ACCEPTED AND FOUND THE ANSWER WAS TRUE.

THE MAIN REASON I LOOK UP TO HIM IS THAT HE IS NOT DOING JUST A HALFWAY JOB, BUT IS GIVING HIS ALL TO GOD AND OTHERS. NO MATTER WHAT DIFFERENT PEOPLE SAY HE STILL GOES ON WITH A HARD TASK TO PERFORM.

HE HAS GIVEN UP A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES WHICH MIGHT HAVE MADE HIM WEALTHY, BECAUSE HE FIGURES THERE IS MORE TO LIFE THAN JUST THINGS,

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MATERIAL WEALTH.

I LIKE HIS SPEAKING, HIS MESSAGES TO THE PEOPLE ARE PLAIN AND DIRECT, AND MOST OF ALL, ARE TRUE.

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2652	Higher	0.0120	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

THE PERSON I ADMIRER WAS JOHN KENNEDY. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE MANY QUALITIES IN HIM THAT I LIKED, HIS COURAGE UNDER PRESSURE WOULD BE FOREMOST IN MY MIND. THE MOST OBVIOUS TIME THIS WAS SHOWN WAS IN CUBA WHEN RUSSIAN MISSILES WERE BROUGHT IN. HE DIDN'T HESITATE IN WHAT HE WANTED TO DO BUT WENT RIGHT AHEAD. HIS BLOCKADE OF CUBAN PORTS WAS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO THE UNITED STATES BUT IT WAS THE ONLY THING POSSIBLE. HE HELD HIS POSITION EVEN THOUGH HE WAS UNDER PRESSURE FROM MANY PEOPLE. HIS COURAGEOUS STAND PAID OFF THOUGH BECAUSE THE MISSILES WERE TAKEN OUT.

THIS ONE QUALITY OF KENNEDY'S ALONE MADE HIM FAMOUS. HE CAN BE REMEMBERED AS THE MAN WHO STOOD UP AGAINST RUSSIA. THIS QUALITY IS NOT ALL THAT HE IS REMEMBERED BY BUT IT IS SUCH A DRAMATIC ONE THAT IT SEEMS TO STICK IN PEOPLE'S MINDS. I THINK THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WILL BE REMEMBERED MORE FOR THIS HEROIC STAND THEN FOR ANYTHING ELSE HE DID. AT THE TIME IT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN A PEACEFUL GESTURE BUT IN THE LONG RUN IT HELPED CREATE BETTER UNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS A GREAT MAN AND HE PROVED IT.

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2653	Higher	0.0193	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I ADMIRE JACQUELINE KENNEDY, BECAUSE OF THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL COURAGE THAT SHE DISPLAYED TO THE NATION ON THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND, THE LATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. THIS WAS TRULY A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE. SHE WAS ALWAYS A BEAUTIFUL, LOVING WOMAN WHO MOST AMERICAN WOMEN WOULD LIKE TO BE MODELED AFTER. SHE WAS ALWAYS WITH HER HUSBAND AND HER CHILDREN KEEPING THEIR FAMILY TOGETHER, ALTHOUGH THEY HAD MANY HARDSHIPS TO ENDURE. SHE WAS ALWAYS DEDICATED TO HER JOB AS MOTHER & WIFE & STILL IS.

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2654	Higher	0.0288	West	Male	Non-Blk	RIC	Post HS

I SUPPOSE THAT IN THE LAST FORTY YEARS, NO ONE HAS INFLUENCED MODERN POPULAR MUSIC THAN THE BEATLES. THOSE FOUR YOUNG MEN FROM LIVERPOOL ONLY BROKE INTO THEIR FIELD SIX YEARS AGO AND, IN THE INTERIM HAVE MOVED THAT TIN-PLATE AND 1-4-5 STYLE OF "MUSIC" THAT WAS PREVALENT IN 1963 INTO A FULLY DEVELOPED MEDIUM OF COMMUNICATION.

SURELY, YOU MAY THINK, ELVIS PRESLEY EVOKED EMOTIONS, BASE AS

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THEY MAY BE. YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT IT WAS THE MUSIC OF THE BEATLES THAT CAN MAKE ONE FEEL LONLINESS, OR JOY, OR DESPAIR. "SHE'S LEAVING HOME" HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS ONE OF THE GREAT BALLADS OF OUR TIME. THE SYMBOLISM IN "GLASS ONION" AND THE IMAGERY OF "A DAY IN THE LIFE" ARE FANTASTIC. THE CREATIVE MINDS THAT WROTE SUCH A LARGE QUANTITY OF REALLY GOOD MUSIC ARE WELL COMPLEMENTED BY THE MUSICAL SKILL AND SINGING TALENT THAT EMIT THE FINISHED PRODUCTS.

BY NOW YOU SHOULD HAVE GUESSED THAT IT'S CREATIVITY THAT I ADMIRE. I DON'T REALLY LIKE THE BEATLES, PER SE, BUT THEIR WORK. I ADMIRE ANY CREATIVE PERSON, OR GROUP, THAT GIVES THE WORLD SOMETHING OF THEMSELVES. THIS IS WHAT THE BEATLES HAVE DONE AND I ADMIRE THEM FOR THAT.

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2655	Higher	0.0216	West	Female	Unknown	RBC	Post HS

ONE PERSON WHO I ADMIRE GREATLY AS AN INDIVIDUAL IS HENRY DAVID THOREAU. EVEN IN HIS DAY HE WAS ABLE TO SEE THE BEGINNINGS OF THE DOMNANCE OF MACHINES OVER MEN AND OF THE DANGER OF MAN'S LOSS OF INDIVIDUALITY AND CONCERN WITH THE TRUE INDIVIDUAL NATURE CARRYING OUT OF THE PROCURING OF THE "NECESSITIES OF LIFE". HE UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF AN UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT FOR NATURE AND WENT, HIMSELF, OUT INTO THE WILDERNESS TO FIND FOR HIS OWN SATISFACTION WHAT A LIFE IN THE WILDERNESS HELD. I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS PHILOSOPHY OF A "RETURN TO NATURE" AND A DEEP EVALUATION OF LIFE'S VALUES; ALSO THE REACH FOR THE INNER SELF. HIS STAND ON CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND HIS ANTI-WAR FEELINGS I FIND VERY SIMILAR TO MY OWN, WHICH I SUPPOSE IS THE SOURCE OF MY ADMIRATION FOR AND IDENTIFICATION WITH HIM. OVERALL, I FOUND HIM A PERSON CONCERNED WITH THE FUTURE OF THE HUMAN RACE.

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2656	Higher	0.0148	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

BILLY GRAHAM BECAUSE OF HIS WILLINGNESS TO STAND UP FOR GOD ESPECIALLY IN THE WORLD AS IT IS TODAY. HE IS NOT BOTHERED BY WHAT OTHERS MAY SAY AGAINST HIM FOR HE HAS A VERY STRONG FAITH IN GOD. HE PREACHES TO ALL COUNTRIES NOT REGARDING COLOR OR CREED. THIS SEEMS TO SYMBOLISE GOD'S WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT ALL PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF RACE OR CREED. HE IS A MAN OF GREAT DETERMINATION. HE LIVES WHAT HE BELIEVES. HE WILL STAND UP FOR IT NO MATTER WHO OPPOSES HIM. AND BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT FAITH HE HAS WON MANY PEOPLE TO CHRIST WHICH THE MOST IMPORTANT TASK ANY ONE MAN CAN DO.

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2657	Higher	0.0148	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I ADMIRE BILLY GRAHAM, BECAUSE HE HAS ENOUGH COURAGE TO STAND UP FOR THE THINGS HE BELIEVES. CHRISTIANITY IS OFTEN LAUGHED AT THESE DAYS AND ANYONE WHO WILL CONTINUE TO TELL OTHERS HE IS A CHRISTIAN IS CERTAINLY BRAVE. HE ALSO HAS A WAY WITH WORDS. HE CAN CONVEY HIS THOUGHTS IN SUCH WAYS THAT EVEN A CHILD CAN UNDERSTAND. THE PERSON DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SMART EITHER TO UNDERSTAND HIM.

HE IS ALSO VERY UNSELFISH, THINKING OF THE NEEDS OF OTHERS RATHER THAN HIS OWN. HE TRAVELS FROM PLACE TO PLACE, WHEREVER THE NEED. HE GETS PAID WHATEVER THE PEOPLE CAN AND WANT TO PAY HIM. MOST OF HIS TIME IS DEVOTED TO THE PREPARATION AND TELLING OF OTHERS ABOUT HIS BELIEVES.

HE IS NOT THE ONLY PERSON WHO DOES THIS BUT HE IS THE ONE WHO IS KNOWN TO MORE PEOPLE.

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2658	Higher	0.0192	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I GREATLY ADMIRE THEODORE ROOSEVELT. HE WAS A MAN THAT ANYONE COULD LOOK UP TO. DESPITE HIS ILLNESS WHEN SMALL HE BUILT HIMSELF UP TO A GOOD PHYSIQUE. ITS NOT ONLY HIS COURAGE AND DARING THAT APPEAL MORE TO ME BUT ITS HIS QUICK MIND AND THE KNOWING OF WHAT TO DO NEXT. IN BUILDING THE PANAMA CANAL HE SAW JUST WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE AND DID IT. WHILE TRYING TO SECURE THE CANAL ZONE HE THREATENED THE COLOMBIANS FROM COMING IN. AT TIMES HE WAS A LITTLE FORCEFUL BUT IN THIS WORLD TODAY ONE HAS TO BE FORCEFUL, BRAVE AND HAVE A QUICK MIND. THEODORE ROOSEVELT HAD ALL OF THESE QUALITIES PLUS HIS WONDERFUL SENSE OF HUMOR. HE IS OFTEN PORTRAYED BY CARTOONISTS SMILING AND HOLDING HIS "BIG STICK" (FORCE). HE ONCE STATED THAT A MAN SHOULD SPEAK SOFTLY AND CARRY A BIG STICK. AND ROOSEVELT DID JUST THAT. I ADMIRE ROOSEVELT FOR ALL THESE QUALITIES BUT MOSTLY BECAUSE HE CONTRIBUTED VERY MUCH TO MAKE THIS COUNTRY AS GREAT AS IT IS TODAY.

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2659	Higher	0.0192	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

HELEN KELLER IS THE PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE BECAUSE OF HER COURAGE AND HER STRENGTH IN SPITE OF HER HANDICAPS. SHE HAS HELP MANY OTHERS BECAUSE OF THIS HANDICAP BY MAKING OTHERS REALIZE THAT THE BLIND, DEAF, AND DUMB CAN BE HELPED. HELEN KELLER HAS PROVEN THAT A PERSON IS ABLE TO CONTINUE IN THIS WORLD SUCCESSFULLY WITHOUT TWO OF THE SENSES.

THROUGH THE EXPERIENCES WHICH HELEN KELLER HAD SHE WAS ABLE TO HELP IN THE FOUNDING OF SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND, DEAF, AND DUMB. IN DOING SO SHE HELPED OTHERS UNDERSTAND THAT THESE PEOPLE IN RETURN ARE ABLE TO HELP OTHERS.

HELEN KELLER HAD A STUBBORN WILL. THROUGH THIS STUBBORNNESS SHE

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EVENTUALLY LEARNED TO TALK. SHE DID THIS BY HER KEEN SENSE OF TOUCH. SHE WOULD FEEL A PERSON'S THROAT AND TRY TO TALK IN THE SAME MANNER. IN THIS WAY SHE WAS ABLE TO HELP THE DUMB LEARN HOW TO TALK EVEN THOUGH SHE COULD NOT TEACH THEM DIRECTLY. IT WAS THROUGH OTHER PEOPLE THAT SHE HAS HELPED THE HANDICAPPED, AND IF SHE HAD NOT HAD THIS STUBBORN PERSONALITY AND STRENGTH PEOPLE WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND THAT THE HANDICAPPED CAN BE HELPED.

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2660	Higher	0.0082	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ONE PERSON WHO I ADMIRE BECAUSE OF HIS PERSONAL QUALITIES WAS DR ALBERT EINSTEIN. THIS MAN, PROBABLY ONE OF THE GREATEST MINDS IN MAN'S HISTORY, TOOK IT UPON HIMSELF TO GO OUT OF REMAKE THE ENTIRE IDEA OF ATOMIC PHYSICS. HE HAD TO FIGHT AGAINST THE INHERENT SELF PRIDE OF HIS FELLOW SCIENTISTS IN PROPOSING THEORIES NEW TO MOST THOUGHT OF THE DAY. HIS THEORIES WERE NOT ACCEPTED GENERALLY AT ALL AND I'M SURE THIS PUT A GREAT BURDEN ON HIS SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT. THERE WAS ALSO THE PROBLEMS OF THE NATURE OF HIS STUDIES, THE POSSIBILITIES OF THOUGHTLESS ASAGF OF THESE STUDIES TO PRODUCE THE DESTRUCTION OF MANKIND OR AT THE LEAST GREAT SUFFERING MUST HAVE BEEN A HEAVY BURDEN ON THE MAN'S SHOULDERS. AND BECAUSE OF THE GREATNESS OF THIS MAN'S INTELLECT HE MUST HAVE FORESEEN THESE POSSIBILITIES. BUT HE ALSO SAW THAT THE STUPIDITY OF MANKIND CANNOT BE EASILY OVERCOME SO HE DID GIVE THE THEORY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF WEAPONS FOR HE SAW THAT IN TIME MAN WOULD OVERCOME HIMSELF AND USE THE POSSIBILITIES OF THESE THEORIES TO HIS BETTERMENT.

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2661	Higher	0.0082	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

ELGIN BAYLOR -- ELGIN BAYLOR HAS WORKED HARD AT BEING A PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL PLAYER. STARTING IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL & CONTINUING THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE, ELGIN BAYLOR HAS HAD GREAT DETERMINATION TO ACCOMPLISH A HIGH GOAL, THAT OF BEING A PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL PLAYER.

ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO MR BAYLOR HAD TO HAVE AN OPERATION ON HIS KNEES. THE DOCTORS STATED THAT HE WOULD BE LUCKY IF HE COULD EVEN WALK SOMEDAY. BUT NOT OLD ELGIN. HE HAS A DEEP FIGHTING SPIRIT. WITH THIS SPIRIT HE WORKED TO GAIN BACK HIS FLEXABILITY & STRENGTH. TODAY AFTER MUCH EFFORT & DETERMINATION, ELGIN BAYLOR HAS RETURNED TO THE SPORTS WORLD AS GREAT A SUPERSTAR AS HE EVER WAS. TRULY I THINK THIS MAN IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF A MAN WHO "JUST WILL NOT QUIT." IF PEOPLE OF TODAY WOULD FOLLOW HIS FINE EXAMPLE, EVERYPERSON WOULD ACHIEVE HIGHER GOALS. I MYSELF HAVE A HIGH GOAL IN THE MUSIC FIELD & AFTER OBSERVING ELGIN BAYLOR IT SEEMS APPARENT THAT IF A FOLLOW HIS COURAGEOUS SPIRIT I TOO WILL BECOME A SUCCESS.

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2662	Higher	0.0102	West	Female	Other	FIC	Some HS

I ADMIRE SENATOR ROBERT F KENNEDY VERY MUCH, BECAUSE I THINK HE WAS ONE OF THE BEST FIGURES IN POLITICS. HE GOT THE ADMIRATION OF NUMEROUS SCHOOL KIDS BY HIS UNDERSTANDING QUALITY OF WHAT THEY WERE TRYING TO ACHIEVE, AND OF THE MINORITY GROUPS BY UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEING WITH THEM THAT THEY ARE JUST AS EQUAL AS ANYONE ELSE.

HE IS ALSO A VERY BRAVE AND COURAGEOUS MAN, IN THAT, HE KNEW WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HIS BROTHER BY ASSASSINATION, BUT THAT DID NOT STOP HIM. HE WASN'T AFRAID, BECAUSE HE KNEW HE HAD THE SUPPORT AND LOVE OF THE PEOPLE. AND TO HAVE THE LOVE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE, I THINK WHOEVER IT IS, HAS TO BE GREAT.

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2663	Higher	0.0284	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE IS A GREAT WOMAN WHO HAD A LOT OF COURAGE. SHE BELIEVED HER PEOPLE SHOULD BE FREE FROM SLAVERY AND HAVE A RIGHT TO LIVE WITH THEIR FAMILY. SO SHE HAD THE TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAILROAD WHEREBY SHE FREED THOUSANDS OF BLACK SLAVES. SHE RISKED HER OWN LIFE MANY TIMES FOR OTHERS. SHE WAS VERY STRONG, SHE HAD A LOT OF COURAGE AND WILL POWER AND SHE WAS A VERY UNSELFISH PERSON.

SHE KNEW IF SHE GOT CAUGHT FREEING SLAVES SHE'D BE WHIPPED TO DEATH OR SHOT.

SHE STRONGLY BELIEVED IN HER RIGHTS, (WHICH SHE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE.)

LATER ON AFTER SLAVERY WAS ABOLISHED MANY PEOPLE LOOKED UP TO THIS WOMAN.

AFTER "UNCLE TOMS CABIN" WAS WRITTEN MANY PEOPLE REALIZED HOW BRUTAL AND UNLAWFUL PEOPLE WERE, ESPECIALLY TO SLAVES.

SO ALL IN ALL IT WAS GOOD THEIR WERE PEOPLE LIKE HARRIET BEECHER STOWE TO HELP FREE SLAVES. FOR ALL WE KNOW IF SHE HADN'T RISKED HER LIFE, OR IF SHE GAVE UP WE MIGHT STILL HAVE SLAVES TODAY.

BUT I THINK EVENTUALLY MORE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE HER AND IN TIME SLAVES WOULD NO LONGER EXIST.

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2664	Higher	0.0596	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

I ADMIRE THE PERSON WHO MADE UP THIS QUESTION. WHOEVER IT WAS MUST HAVE FACED A LOT OF RIDICULE FOR SUCH A BEHIND THE TIMES QUESTION. IN ORDER TO WRITE A PAPER ON THIS SUBJECT A PERSON WOULD HAVE TO BE TERRIBLY NAIVE OR AWFULLY DUMB. IT IS TOO HARD FOR ME AS A SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD TO WRITE A HERO STORY. I AM SURE IT WOULD SOUND LIKE SOME THIRD RATE SOAP OPERA. THE IDEA IS UTTERLY STUPID. SO I SALUTE YOU QUESTION-MAKER AND I HOPE YOU GROW UP AND FACE THE TIMES. YOU'VE SHOWN A LOT OF COURAGE SINCE YOU HAD THE NERVE TO ASK A QUESTION LIKE THIS.

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2665	Higher	0.0462	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ONE PERSON I ADMIRE IS BOB HOPE. HE HAS A GREAT DEDICATION TO GIVING OUR TROOPS ABROAD A HIGHER MORALE. EVERY YEAR FOR ABOUT THE LAST 10 YEARS OR SO, HE HAS TRAVELED TO ASIA BRINGING ENTERTAINMENT TO OUR TROOPS. I ESPECIALLY ADMIRE HIM BECAUSE HE GOES TO VIETNAM. NOT MANY PEOPLE ARE DEDICATED ENOUGH TO RETURN EVERY YEAR, BUT HE DOES. I HATE THE WAR, BUT IT MAKES ME GLAD TO KNOW THAT PEOPLE LIKE BOB HOPE ARE TRYING TO MAKE OUR FIGHTING MEN MORE COMFORTABLE.

THERE IS MORE TO BE SAID FOR HIS DEDICATION WHEN IT COMES TO CHARITY. HOPE OFTEN LEADS CAMPAIGNS AGAINST CERTAIN DISEASES. HE MAKES COMMERCIALS ABOUT THEM AND TALKS ABOUT THEM ON OTHER TV PROGRAMS. HE TRIES IN MANY WAYS TO MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN. AND ON TOP OF THAT HE IS A GREAT COMEDIAN. I THINK ANYONE WOULD SAY HE'S A REALLY GREAT PERSON.

OF EVERYTHING THAT BOB HOPE HAS DONE FOR US, THE THING I ADMIRE MOST IS HIS ANNUAL TRIPS TO ASIA WHERE HE ENTERTAINS OUR TROOPS. SOMETIMES HE HAS TO HIKE OVER MOUNTAINS AND THROUGH ENEMY TERRITORIES TO DO HIS SHOWS, BUT THAT DOESN'T STOP HIM. HOPE IS ONE PERSON THAT SHOWS HE CARES ABOUT OUR SOLDIERS AND OUR PEOPLE, AND THAT IS WHY I ADMIRE HIM.

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2666	Higher	0.1096	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

THE FAMOUS PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE IS OUR FORMER PRESIDENT, LYNDON JOHNSON. I FEEL THAT HE WAS A VERY STRONG MAN WITH GREAT COURAGE & DETERMINATION. DETERMINATION IS PERHAPS WHAT I MOST ADMIRE ABOUT HIM. HE DID MANY WONDERFUL THINGS FOR THIS COUNTRY. I'M SPEAKING OF THE DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HE STARTED TO HELP THE POOR & THE NEGROES OF THIS COUNTRY. ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE JOB CORPS & URBAN RENEWAL. I DON'T KNOW THE NAMES OF ALL OF THEM BUT I KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF THEM. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT GET US OUT OF THE WAR WITH VIETNAM HE DID TRY TO COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE & ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL HE NEVER GAVE UP. AT LEAST HE DID NOT GET US INTO ANYOTHER WARS WHICH AT THE MOMENT MIGHT BE WHAT WE ARE FACING WHEN DEALING WITH THE NORTH KOREANS.

ALSO I FEEL THAT LYNDON JOHNSON IS A HUMBLE MAN & I ADMIRE THIS VERY MUCH IN A PERSON. HE KNEW AT THE END OF HIS TERM IN OFFICE THAT HE WAS NOT VERY WELL LIKED BY THE PUBLIC BUT HE DID NOT DEFEND HIMSELF FROM THEIR IDEAS ABOUT HIM. HE JUST TOOK IT. THIS I FEEL IS A VERY IMPORTANT TRAIT FOR A PRESIDENT TO HAVE--TO BE ABLE TO TAKE LIES & DEFEAT & STILL STAND UP WITH A CLEAR HEAD & DO WHAT IS RIGHT. THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT JOHNSON DID & I RESPECT HIM FOR THAT.

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2667	Higher	0.0309	West	Female	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad

I ADMIRE ROD MCKUEN. I HAVE READ MANY OF HIS POEMS AND HEARD THE ALBUM HE MADE PUTTING HIS POEMS TO MOOD MUSIC. MCKUEN'S POEMS ARE A SIGN OF THE TIMES, HE WRITES WITH THE WORLD TODAY IN MIND. IN HIS ALBUM HE PROJECTS HIS FEELINGS AND THOUGHTS BETTER THAN ANYONE I HAVE EVER HEARD. MCKUEN, I THINK APPEALS TO THE YOUNGER GENERATION BECAUSE OF HIS NATURALNESS AND FEELING FOR WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS.

IN HIS BOOK "LISTEN TO THE WARM" THERE MAY BE POEMS THAT ARE SHOCKING AND INDECENT TO AN OLDER PERSON, BUT YOUTH TODAY ADMIRES THIS OPENESS ABOUT ONCE UNSPEAKABLE THINGS.

BESIDES BEING SO EASY AND FREE IN HIS WRITING, HE IS ABLE TO, IN HIS WORKS, PROJECT HIMSELF. HIS WAY WITH WORDS IS SOMETHING I WILL ALWAYS ENVY AND ADMIRE. I GUESS I KEEP GOING BACK TO THE SAME THINGS OVER AND OVER, BUT HIS POEMS, SPOKEN IN A REGULAR VOICE BY HIM, ON HIS ALBUM ARE UNBELIEVABLE. THEY ARE ALL SO REAL. ONE LINE I PARTICULARLY REMEMBER IS...

"I HOLD A SEASHELL TO MY EAR AND IT ALL COMES BACK...", THIS I THOUGHT, WITH THE SOUND OF WAVES IN THE BACKGROUND WAS REALLY BEAUTIFUL.

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2668	Higher	0.0210	West	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS

I ADMIRE DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AS MUCH AS OR MORE THAN ANY MAN WHO EVER LIVED. HIS LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE, BELIEF IN PEACE, AND COURAGE TO SAY WHAT HE BELIEVED I FEEL MADE HIM A TRULY GREAT MAN. HIS LOVE WAS SHOWN IN THE MANY TIMES HE WILLING GAVE OF HIMSELF TO MARCH WITH AND HELP HIS PEOPLE. IN HIS SPEECHES ONE COULD ALWAYS HEAR HIS GREATNESS AND THE FACT THAT HE GAVE THE SPEECHES EVEN MORE DEMONSTRATED HIS COURAGE. IN THAT HE WAS NOT AGREED WITH AND YET HE STOOD UP FOR HIS BELIEFS.

THIS GREAT MAN, AS SO MANY OTHERS IN OUR TIME, IS NO LONGER PHYSICALLY LIVING. HOWEVER ONE CANNOT SAY THAT HE IS DEAD FOR INDEED HE LIVES IN THE HEARTS OF MANY. AND NOT ONLY IN THE HEARTS BUT IN THE ACTIONS OF MANY DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR IS VERY MUCH ALIVE.

HE ONCE TALKED ABOUT A DREAM HE HAD AND I BELIEVE IN THAT DREAM. HIS DREAM CONCERNED A HILL AND A TABLE WHERE SONS OF SLAVE-OWNERS AND SONS OF SLAVES WOULD SIT TOGETHER. I FEEL THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST PROFOUND DREAMS OF THE 1900'S AND I PRAY IT WILL BECOME REALITY.

I COULD WRITE FOREVER ON THE GREATNESS OF THIS ONE MAN BUT ALREADY I HAVE TALKED OF MORE THAN ONE CHARACTERISTIC THAT HAS MADE HIM GREAT IN MY EYES. WHEN SPEAKING OF THE GREATNESS OF A MAN IT'S HARD TO JUST THINK OF ONE THING BECAUSE NO ONE THING MAKES A MAN WHAT HE IS. A COMBINATION OF THINGS MAKES A MAN TRULY GREAT. THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T STICK TO ONE MAIN CHARACTERISTIC THAT MADE DR KING GREAT.

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2669	Higher	0.0210	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DR THOMAS DOOWLY WAS ONE OF THE MOST COURAGEOUS MEN I HAVE EVER READ ABOUT. ALMOST SINGLE HANDEDLY HE SET UP RELIEF FOR THE MISTREATED AND WELL-BEHIND PEOPLE OF VIET-NAM AND LAOS (AND OTHER AREAS AROUND). HE WAS ABLE, IN SPITE OF COMMUNIST THREAT, TO SET UP HOSPITALS AND OTHER CARE CENTERS AND GAIN THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE LIVING THERE. HE TRAVELED ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND ASKED FOR HELP. HE LET THE PEOPLE KNOW JUST WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THESE AREAS AND HOW THEY COULD HELP. WHEN HE FINALLY HAD TO LEAVE HIS HOSPITALS FOR A WHILE IN ORDER TO BE OPERATED ON FOR CANCER THE COMMUNISTS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIS ABSENCE. THEY TOLD THE PEOPLE THAT HE WAS A PAPER TIGER AND WOULD NOT COME BACK. BUT HE DID COME BACK, IN SPITE OF THE CANCER AND HARDSHIPS HE DID COME BACK TO HIS HOSPITALS. HE DIED OF CANCER WHEN HE WAS ONLY 34 YEARS OLD (1 DAY AFTER HIS BIRTHDAY) LEAVING BEHIND HIM THE BEGINNING OF WHAT WE NOW CALL THE PEACE CORPS. HE ALSO LEFT 3 BOOKS WHICH HE WROTE WHICH WOULD FRUITFULLY HELP TO CARRY ON HIS WORK IN LETTING THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY AND OTHER COUNTRIES KNOW WHERE THEIR HELP WAS NEEDED.

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2670	Higher	0.0210	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

FOR COURAGE TO FACE UP TO AND SURRENDER TO AN ENEMY, SO HIS MEN WOULD LIVE, I ADMIRE COMMANDER BUKER OF THE U S S PUEBLO. HE KNEW THAT WHEN HE GOT BACK TO THE UNITED STATES, HE WOULD HAVE TO FACE A COURT MARTIAL FOR SURRENDERING A SHIP. HE MADE A DECISION WORTH WHILE, I THINK, BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE LIVES OF GOOD MEN, MEN WHO HAD WIVES & CHILDREN WAITING AT HOME, MEN WHO DIDN'T WANT TO DIE & TO LOSE THEIR SHIP.

BECAUSE OF THIS, COMMANDER BUKER WAS A GREAT PERSON. HE CARED MORE FOR HIS MEN'S LIVES THAN FOR HIS REPUTATION AS A COWARD.

FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD ON NEWS PROGRAMS AND WHAT I'VE READ IN NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, THE PUEBLO WOULDN'T HAVE HAD MUCH OF A FIGHTING CHANCE, JUST TO KEEP FROM SURRENDERING.

I KNOW YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE THINGS UP FOR LOST JUST BECAUSE THINGS LOOK A LITTLE DIM, BUT WHEN IT LOOKS AS BAD AS IT SAYS ON THE NEWS, I THINK COMMANDER BUKER DID THE RIGHT THING.

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2671	Higher	0.0251	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

JOHN F KENNEDY AND HIS STRENGTH AND FORTITUDE THAT WAS SHOWN BY HIM DURING HIS SERVING AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. KENNEDY WHILE SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS A MAN WHO LINKED THIS COUNTRY TOGETHER. HE NOT ONLY WAS ADMIRER BY THE OLDER GENERATION BUT WAS ALSO ADMIRER AND RESPECTED BY THE TEENAGERS OF AMERICA. HE WAS NOT

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A MAN TO BACK OUT OF ANY SITUATION TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES IN AN EMBARRASING ROLE, AS SHOWN IN THE CUBAN CRISIS WHEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA WAS INSTALLING MISSILE BASES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. HE INFORMED THE CUBAN OFFICIALS TO DISARM SOME OF THE INSTALLATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES WILL TAKE ACTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT ANY POSSIBLE THREAT TO ITS PEOPLE. KENNEDY WAS A MAN CONCERNED WITH THE BUSINESS OF IT'S PEOPLE AND MANY TIMES HE WOULD TRAVEL AROUND THE COUNTRY JUST MEETING AND GETTING TO KNOW SO AMERICANS. ALSO KENNEDY WAS CONCERNED WITH OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND HE MADE TOURS TO BECOME FRIENDS AND UNDERSTAND SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THAT OTHER NATIONS FACED. JOHN F KENNEDY WAS A GREAT MEDIATOR BETWEEN RIVALING COUNTRIES BECAUSE HE WOULD RESTORE PEACE BETWEEN THE SAME.

WITH THE TIMES AND PROBLEMS AS THEY ARE TODAY IT IS REALLY TO BAD THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WITHOUT A MAN SUCH AS JOHN KENNEDY.

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2672	Higher	0.0251	West	Female	Non-Blk	FAS	HS Grad

I ADMIRE HELEN KELLER FOR HER DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED IN LIFE. SHE WAS DEAF, BLIND, AND DUMB AT BIRTH. THE ONLY SENSES SHE HAD WERE TOUCH AND TASTE. IN ORDER TO LIVE AS A NORMAL PERSON SHE HAD TO DEVELOP THESE TO THEIR GREATEST CAPACITY. IF SHE HAD NOT BEEN A STRONG PERSON WITH DETERMINATION, SHE COULD HAVE HID IN A CORNER AND LET LIFE SLIP THROUGH HER FINGERS. YET SHE DIDN'T. SHE HAD ENOUGH CURIOSITY TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE WORLD. IT TOOK HER YEARS TO CONQUER HER HANDICAPS. SHE HAD EVERY REASON TO GIVE UP HOPE. BY THE TIME SHE WAS AN ADULT SHE COULD READ AND DO MANY OTHER THINGS NORMAL PEOPLE DO. SHE WAS ALSO A GREAT TEACHER AND HELPED MANY OTHERS OVERCOME THEIR HANDICAPS.

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2673	Higher	0.0162	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ALEXANDER HAMILTON WAS THE GREATEST OF THE EARLY STATESMEN. HIS BEST TRAIT WAS DETERMINATION IN THE FACE OF CRITICISM AND HATRED. HE WAS PROBABLY THE MOST DISLIKED AMERICAN PATRIOT THAT EVER EXISTED.

HAMILTON DEVELOPED THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURE OF THE U S. WHILE HIS IDEAS TODAY ARE OBSOLETE, THE IDEAS WERE FAR ADVANCED AND WERE BRILLIANTLY USED IN THE LATE 18TH CENTURY. MANY OF HIS IDEAS MET WITH DERISION AND SCORN; SEVERAL WERE DEFEATED. HE MANAGED TO SET UP IN THIS COUNTRY A BANK WHICH EXPANDED AND STRENGTHENED THE U S DOLLAR (ANOTHER HAMILTONIAN IDEA).

BECAUSE OF THE FORCE AND METHODS HE USED TO GET ACROSS HIS IDEAS, HE LOST ALL CHANCE AT THE PRESIDENCY.

I THINK THAT THIS TEST IS IMBECILIC. I HOPE YOU MANAGE TO FIND THE AVERAGE REDUCED BY THE VERY LOW SCORE YOU WILL DISCOVER IN THIS BOOK. NEXT TIME, ASK ME FIRST, SAY PLEASE, AND I MIGHT COOPERATE.

TANSTAPPL (YOU'LL FIND A REFERENCE IN R A HEINLEIN THE MOON IS A HARSH MISTRESS TO EXPLAIN THAT WORD. DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOT OBSCENE).

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SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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2674	Higher	0.0356	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

I ADMIRE GEORGE WASHINGTON BECAUSE HE WAS WILLING TO DO WHAT HE COULD FOR HIS COUNTRY. AFTER BEING IN SEVERAL WARS HE RETURNED TO HIS HOME ONLY TO BE ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS ELECTED AGAIN IN THE NEXT ELECTION AND BECAUSE OF HIS EXCEPTIONAL LOYALTY AND ALLEGIANCE TO WHAT HE BELIEVED IN, HE ACCEPTED. AFTER HIS EIGHT YEAR TERM HE RETURNED TO HOME WHERE HE SOON DIED.

HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATION PAID OFF EVEN AFTER HIS DEATH. OUR CONSTITUTION HAD BEEN WRITTEN WITH THE BASIC LAWS ON WHICH WE MUST STAND UNITED. THE GOVERNMENT AS A WHOLE HAD BEEN "SCRUBBED & HUNG OUT TO DRY," SO TO SPEAK AND THEY HAD THE START WHICH LED TO A BRIGHT FUTURE.

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2675	Higher	0.0209	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I GREATLY ADMIRE BOB HOPE FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY AND HIS COURAGE. HE IS A GREAT ENTERTAINER AND TRIES TO PLEASE HIS PUBLIC AS BEST HE CAN. HIS FREQUENT TRIPS TO VIETNAM AND OTHER DISTANT MILITARY POSTS REVEAL HIS COURAGE. HE KNOWS THAT THERE IS DANGER OF BEING HURT OR EVEN KILLED WHEN HE SCHEDULES HIS SHOWS FOR THE MEN MOST DEPRIVED OF CIVILIZED COMFORTS; THE MEN DEEPEST IN THE CONFLICT. THERE IS ALWAYS DANGER OF A AIR-RAID, BUT HE GOES BACK FOR SHOW AFTER SHOW. MANY OF HIS SHOWS ARE PUT ON UNDER IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONS, BUT HE STILL MAKES THEM HIS BEST. I BELIEVE HE IS, INDEED, A CREDIT TO HIS PROFESSION.

BUT DO NOT ASK ME WHOM I ADMIRE THE MOST. THERE ARE FAR TOO MANY PEOPLE IN FAR TOO MANY PROFESSION THAT ARE WORTHY OF ADMIRATION.

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2676	Higher	0.0209	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

I ADMIRED PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY ALTHOUGH I NEVER SAW HIM IN PERSON. MR KENNEDY TO ME SEEMED A PERSON OF GREAT COURAGE. HE TRIED TO HELP EVERY KIND OF PEOPLE WHETHER BLACK MEXICAN AND OTHER RACE. HE SAW HOW PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES AND FOR THAT REASON HE CONSIDERATE MORE ON HIS OWN OPINION RATHER THEN HIS ADVISERS. ALTHOUGH MANY OF HIS BILLS WERE VETO BY CONGRESS HE HELPED THE PEOPLE AS HE STARTED A NEW FRONTIER IN SPACE.

IN THE CONFLICT WITH CUBA WHEN THE SOVIET UNION HAD MISSILES STATION IN CUBA HE DIDN'T HESITATE TO ORDER A BLOCKADE TO PREVENT MORE CARGO OF MISSILES FROM RUSSIA. PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS READY TO STOP RUSSIA EVEN IF IT MEANT WAR.

I ADMIRE MR KENNEDY GREATLY NOT ONLY BECAUSE HE WAS A GREAT PRESIDENT IN THE SHORT WHILE HE WAS IN OFFICE, BUT ALSO BECAUSE HE WAS A GREAT MAN ALTHOUGH HE SUFFERED ALOT. WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT HE BROUGHT YOUTH AND LOVE INTO THE WHITE HOUSE. ALTHOUGH HE IS DEAD TO ME HE WILL

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ALWAYS SEEM ALIVE.

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2677	Higher	0.0208	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

ONE PERSON WHICH I ADMIRE VERY MUCH IS BILLY GRAHAM. I THINK THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE HAS ENOUGH COURAGE TO GET UP IN FRONT OF HUGE AUDIENCES AND TELL THEM OF CHRIST AND HIS LOVE. THIS IS SOMETHING WHICH VERY FEW PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO DO AND IF THEY ARE ABLE, THEY WILL NOT. HOWEVER I THINK THE THING THAT MAKES BILLY GRAHAM GREAT IS THE FACT THAT HE IS A TERRIFIC SPEAKER. HE IS ABLE TO INSPIRE PEOPLE AND PLAY UPON THEIR EMOTIONS TO GET THEM TO REACT. IF HE DIDN'T HAVE THE GREAT ABILITY TO SPEAK AND THE COURAGE IT TAKES TO SPEAK OUT OF RELEGION HE WOULD NOT BE THE GREAT MAN HE IS. TO SHOW HIS COURAGE AND SPEAKING ABILITY, I NEED ONLY TO REFER TO THE MANY CRUSADES HE HAS MADE TO DIFFERENT CITIES IN THE U S AND EUROPEAN. HE SPEAKING ABILITY IS SHOWN OVER AGAIN EVERY TIME HE ASK PEOPLE TO COME OUT OF THE AUDIENCE AND COMMIT THEMSELVES TO GOD. HUNDREDS OF THEM COME EVERY TIME BECAUSE THEY ARE MOVED BY WHAT BILLY GRAHAM HAS SAID. I ADMIRE BILLY GRAHAM BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE THIS TYPE OF COURAGE. I AM UNABLE TO GET UP IN FRONT OF PEOPLE AND TELL THEM I BELIEVE IN GOD. I ALSO ADMIRE HIS SPEAKING ABILITY BECAUSE IT IS SOMETHING THAT IS HARD FOR ME TO DO. THIS IS WHY I ADMIRE BILLY GRAHAM.

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2678	Higher	0.0338	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

ALTHOUGH TRITE, I WILL DRAW UPON ABRAHAM LINCOLN AS THE BEST REPRESENTATIVE OF THE IDEALS AND GOALS I HOLD FOR MY FUTURE.

HIS HONESTY AND COURAGE IN THE FACE OF CRISIS DEMANDS GREAT ADMIRATION, FOR MOST MEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE, AT THE TIME OF SO GREAT A CRISIS AS THE CIVIL WAR, WOULD HAVE PROBABLY SUCCEDED TO DISHONEST, AS WELL AS HIGHLY NEGOTIABLE TACTICS TO END THE WAR.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S KINDNESS IS ALSO SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO ME, FOR I THINK I VALUE KINDNESS, WHETHER TO PEOPLE, ANIMALS OR EVEN INANIMATE OBJECTS, ABOVE ALL ELSE. JUST IN LINCOLN'S WAY OF SPEAKING (WHICH WAS MAGNIFICENT) HE EXPRESSED HIS THOUGHTFUL KINDNESS FOR EVERYTHING.

HIS DETERMINATION WAS ALSO HIGHLY ADMIRABLE, FOR HE RAISED HIMSELF FROM THE "LOWER SIDE" OF AMERICA, ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP.

THESE THINGS... HONESTY, COURAGE, KINDNESS AND DETERMINATION, CREATE FOR ME THE KIND OF MAN I WISH I'D KNOWN, AND THE KIND OF WOMAN I HOPE I'LL BE.

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Essays
2679-2681

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2679	Higher	0.0369	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

HENRY DAVID THOREAU PRESENTS INSPIRING FACETS TO ME. IT IS JUST FANTASTIC THAT HE THOUGHT UP THE IDEA OF GOING OUT TO WALDEN POND TO FRONT LIFE DELIBERATELY. THIS IS A SIGN OF GENIUS AND LOVE OF UNDERSTANDING IS THE WAY OF THE EXAMINATION OF HIS VERY OWN EXISTENCE. NOT MANY PEOPLE TOO, SOCRATES SAYING "THE UNEXAMINED LIFE IS NOT WORTH LIVING" AND MADE IT PERSONAL INSTEAD OF JUST A PHILOSOPHY. THOREAU FELT, I GUESS, THAT IF SOMEONE JUST TOOK THE TIME TO EXAMEN HIS LIFE AND ACTIONS AND AFTER THAT MADE A CONCLUSION, PEOPLE WOULD FIND OUT A NEW MEANING TO THEIR EXISTENCE. THOREAU SHOWED ME THE WAY TO FIND THE WAY TO UNDERSTANDING IN A GENERAL SENSE. NOW I MUST FIND MY OWN MEANS OF PERSUEING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS THAT ARE CONSTANTLY RUNNING THROUGH MY MIND. THANK THE MOST HIGH WITHIN ME THAT THOREAU ENTERED INTO MY LIFE.

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2680	Higher	0.0607	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THROUGH THE YEARS, MEN HAVE CONTROLLED OTHER MEN THROUGH THE USE OF WORDS. IN SHAKESPEARE'S, JULIUS CAESAR, WE CAN SEE HOW YOUNG MARK ANTHONY, IN A BRIEF ORATION, REVERSED THE ATTITUDES OF THE ROMAN MULTITUDE. IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT THE VOICE OF DANIEL WEBSTER COULD CALM THE WILD BEAST AND STRIKE FEAR INTO THE HEART OF THE DEVIL. ONE OF THE GREATEST WORD USERS OF OUR CENTURY BY FAR WAS ADOLF HITLER.

ADOLF HITLER STARTED OUT HIS TERM OF POWER AT THE HEAD OF A GROUP OF ABOUT ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE KNOWN AS THE GERMAN WORKING PARTY. THROUGH HIS ELOQUENCE, HE SWELL THE MEMBERSHIP INTO THE THOUSANDS. FROM THIS GROUP HE FORMED HIS STRONG-ARM CORPS.

WHEN THE DEPRESSION STRUCK, HE TOLD THE PEOPLE TO LOOK UP, LOOK AHEAD, FOR THEY WERE THE GREATEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD. IT WAS THEIR DESTINY TO CONTROL THE WORLD.

THE PEOPLE FLOCKED TO HIM. HIS STRONG-ARM TROOPS KILLED THE COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS, DESTROYED THE JEWS AND THE ARISTOCRACY.

IN 1932 HE HAS SO MUCH POWER THAT HE HAD A MAJORITY IN THE REICHSTAG, THE GERMAN PARLIMENT, THAT HE WAS OFFICIALLY MADE CHANCELLOR. WHEN PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG DIED HE TOOK OVER THE GOVERNMENT AND PREPARED FOR WAR.

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2681	Higher	0.0256	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

A FAMOUS PERSON WHICH I ADMIRE IS ROY CAMPANELLA. HE EVENTUALLY BECAME CATCHER FOR THE DODGERS. HE WAS A NEGRO AND WHEN HE WAS AT HIS PEAK IN HIS CAREER NEGROS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL. HE COULD HAVE JUST GIVEN UP BUT DIDN'T. HE WAS RIDICULED BY THE OTHER PLAYERS BUT STILL KEPT TRYING. WHEN NEGROS WERE

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FINALLY IET INTO BASEBALL HE BECAME A FANTASTIC CATCHER. EVEN AFTER HE MADE IT INTO THE MAJORS HE WAS ALWAYS BEING BELITTLED BY THE OTHER PLAYERS. A PERSON HAS TO HAVE GREAT COURAGE TO TAKE THIS KIND OF PUNISHMENT. NOW ROY IS NOTED AS ONE OF THE BEST CATCHERS IN HIS DAY.

TODAY, BECAUSE OF MEN LIKE ROY CAMPANELLA AND JACKIE ROBINSON, NEGROS ARE AS MUCH A PART OF BASEBALL AS WHITES. SOME OF THE BEST PLAYERS ARE NEGROS AND IF NEGROS WERE NOT ABLE TO PLAY BASEBALL WOULDN'T BE WHAT IT IS TODAY.

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2682	Higher	0.0227	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE THE LATE PRESIDENT, JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. HE HAD A MIND OF HIS OWN AND DID WHAT HE THOUGHT BEST. HE KEPT PEACE IN MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. HE MET MANY PEOPLE AND MADE MANY FRIEND DURING HIS TOURS. HE BELIEVED IN EQUALITY IN ALL RACES. HE LOVED PEOPLE, AND PEOPLE LOVED HIM. HE TRIED TO MAKE PEACE WHEREVER HE WENT. HE WAS A MAN OF DETERMINATION. HE BELIEVED OUR COUNTRY WAS THE BEST, AND HE TRIED TO MAKE IT EVEN GREATER. HE HAD MANY DECISIONS TO MAKE AND HE DID HIS BEST. PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS CONCERNED WITH OUR RURAL AREAS AS WELL AS HE WAS WITH KOREA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

HE LOVED HIS WIFE JACKIE, AND CHILDREN JOHN JR AND CAROLYN. IT WAS A GREAT SHOCK WHEN JOHN F KENNEDY WAS KILLED IN DALLAS. BUT THE GREAT WORKS HE HAS DONE WILL BE MEMORIES AND MOST EVERYON WILL CHEERISH THEM DEEPLY.

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2683	Higher	0.0227	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

A GREAT QUALITY THAT MAY BE SEEN IN PRESIDENT NIXON IS THE WILLINGNESS TO FACE OPPOSITION. THIS CHARACTERISTIC IS ONE THAT IS NOT SO PREVALENT IN THE WORLD TODAY. PEOPLE HAVE A TENDENCY TO FEAR DISCRIMINATION AND OPPOSITION. BECAUSE OF THIS, INDIVIDUALS MIGHT OFTEN DESERT THEIR BELIEFS OR ALTER THEM TO CONFORM TO THE IDEAS OF OTHER MEN. THIS WILLINGNESS TO FACE OPPOSITION MAY BE SHOWN IN RICHARD NIXON'S DETERMINATION TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE REALIZES HE FACES OPPOSITION IN THE CONGRESS BECAUSE OF ITS DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY. MR NIXON KNEW WHAT WOULD BE BEFORE HIM PREVIOUS TO THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION. YET, OUR PRESIDENT DID NOT BACKDOWN FROM HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS NOT GREATLY ALTERED HIS IDEAS TO CONFORM TO THE OPPOSITION, BUT HE IS DETERMINED TO DO WHAT HE FEELS IS BEST FOR THIS COUNTRY. THE WILLINGNESS TO FACE OPPOSITION IS A GREAT ASSET TO MANKIND AND IF THERE WAS MORE OF THIS WILLINGNESS, THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE BETTER CITIZENS.

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Essays
2684-2686

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2684	Higher	0.0126	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE MOST OF ALL IS JIM REEVES. A VERY FAMOUS SINGER OF BLUES. HE NOT ONLY SANG FOR A LIVING BUT DEVOTED HIS ENTIRE LIFE FOR ENJOYMENT OF OTHERS. HIS WONDERFUL VOICE AND WARM PERSONALITY WON THE ADMIRATION OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER. WHEN STARTED SINGING HE WAS HIMSELF AND HE NEVER CHANGED THROUGH ALL HIS SUCCESS AND TRAGEDY. I AM A VERY AVID FAN OF ALMOST ANY KIND OF MUSIC AS LONG AS IT IS DONE WELL AND JIM REEVES WAS THE VERY BEST IN HIS FIELD. JIM GAVE HIS LIFE FOR THE ONES HE LOVED AND NEVER GAVE ONE THOUGHT TO HIS OWN HEALTH. WHILE POSTING A VERY VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN IN SHOW BUSINESS HE DIED. SO AT A YOUNG AGE JAMES REEVES BECAME ONE OF THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME IN THE COUNTRY MUSIC FIELD. THIS IS ONE OF THE MANY TRULY GREAT TRIBUTES PAID TO A MAN VERY DEAR TO THE HEARTS OF MILLIONS.

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2685	Higher	0.0126	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

THE PERSON I MOST ADMIRE IS, OR I SHOULD SAY WAS, ROBERT F KENNEDY. I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS COURAGE TO DO WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT, AND IN THIS I MEAN HIS COURAGE TO RUN FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, BECAUSE HE FELT HE WAS RIGHT FOR THE JOB & COULD HELP THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HE FACED MANY DIFFICULTIES, AMONG THESE WERE THE HUCKLING OF NEW CASTERS WHO SAID HE WAS RUNNING, FOR PRESIDENT BECAUSE HE WANTED TO BE LIKE HIS BROTHER JOHN F KENNEDY. ROBERT KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN YET HE WENT AHEAD. HE KNEW IT MIGHT RUIN HIS POLITICAL CAREER. HE WAS TOLD TO WAIT AWHILE AND HIS POLITICAL STRENGTH MIGHT BE MORE EVIDENT. HOWEVER, HE FELT THAT SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE, AND IT HAD TO BE DONE NOW. SO HE ANNOUNCED HIS CAMPAIGN. HE MIGHT HAVE WON, HE MIGHT NOT HAVE, BUT THE ADMIRATION FOR HIM IS NOT IN THE VICTORY IT IS IN THE FACT THAT AT LEAST HE TRIED AND HE CARED.

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2686	Higher	0.0428	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

ROBERT F KENNEDY--THIS WAS A MAN THAT COULD HAVE DONE A LOT FOR THIS COUNTRY. HE HAD MANY NECESSARY QUALITIES NEEDED FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY. HE HAD THE ABILITY TO LEAD THE COUNTRY WITH GREAT SUPPORT OF HIS COUNTRY. HE WAS CONCERNED WITH THE WELFARE OF EVERY AMERICAN WHETHER HE IS RICH OR POOR. HE DISPLAYED HIS INTEREST ON MANY OCCASIONS TO THESE POOR PEOPLE BY GOING RIGHT TO THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM AND THEN SEEING WHAT HE COULD THEN DO ABOUT IT. IN THIS WAY HE EARNED THE RESPECT AND BACKING OF MOST NEEDY PEOPLE. JUST AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE LOVE AND RESPECT GIVEN HIM BY THE POOR PEOPLE, WHEN KENNEDY WAS CAMPAIGNING IN THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY HE WENT THROUGH WATTS AND HE WAS LITERALLY MOBBED BY PEOPLE WISHING TO EXTEND THEIR FEELINGS OF LOVE & GRATITUDE

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TO HIM. ANOTHER QUALITY OF HIS WAS HIS INTENSE INTEREST IN SPORTS & PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENT. HIS MANY SKI TRIPS AROUND THE COUNTRY GAVE THE PEOPLE ANOTHER SIDE OF THE MAN, A MAN LIKE ANY OTHER- JUST ANOTHER HUMAN BEING. IT IS VERY UNFORTUNATE THAT HE WAS KILLED FOR IT IS ALMOST A CERTAINITY, IN MY MIND AT LEAST, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN OUR NEXT PRESIDENT. WE LOST A GREAT MAN.

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2687	Higher	0.0242	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

ARETHA FRANKLIN - I REALLY LIKE HER SINGING AND THE WAY SHE PROJECTS TO THE AUDIENCE. SHE REALLY MAKES ME FEEL EVERY WORD SHE IS SINGING. I ADMIRE HER BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A SINGER AND SING SOUL MUSIC. I DON'T HAVE A GOOD VOICE SO I LOVE TO LISTEN TO HER.

SHE CAN SING A SLOW SONG VERY SOFT, AND A FAST SONG VERY LOUD. IN FACT SHE COULD SING WITHOUT A MICROPHONE AND THE PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE WOULD STILL HEAR HER.

THIS IS A PERSON WHO CAN REALLY GET ME IN A GOOD MOOD JUST WATCHING HER.

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2688	Higher	0.0325	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

MY UNCLE, AAAAA ZZZZZZZZ IS A PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE VERY MUCH. HE IS MY MOTHER'S SISTER'S HUSBAND. HE AND AUNT BBBB ARE MISSIONARIES IN WEST IRIAN.

I THINK THE THING I ADMIRE MOST ABOUT HIM IS HIS COURAGE. ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO, TWO OTHER MISSIONARIES WHOM HE KNEW WELL WERE ATTACKED AND EATEN BY CANNIBALS. THIS TRIBE LIVED NOT VERY FAR FROM WHERE UNCLE AAAAA AND AUNT BBBB WERE STATIONED. SINCE UNCLE AAAAA IS ONE OF THE BEST PILOTS THEY HAVE IN INDONESIA HE FLEW THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN AND OUT OF THE CANYON WHERE THE CANNIBALS LIVE. THERE IS NO RUNWAY AND HE HAD TO LAND ON A HILL ENDING IN A CHASM.

I THINK MAINLY WHY I ADMIRE HIM IS BECAUSE OF HIS COURAGE. I WOULD HAVE BEEN PETRIFIED IN A SITUATION LIKE THAT AND PROBABLY WOULD HAVE DONE SOMETHING WRONG AND BROUGHT THE WHOLE TRIBE DOWN ON THE PARTY. HE HAD TO HAVE A LOT OF ENDURANCE, TOO, TO FLY IN AND OUT OF THAT CANYON SO MANY TIMES.

THAT IS WHY I ADMIRE HIM, BESIDES, I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYONE ELSE.

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2689	Higher	0.0171	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE BOB HOPE. HE IS A GENEROUS MAN AND GIVES OF HIS TIME AND MONEY FREELY.

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I'VE READ SEVERAL ARTICLES ABOUT HIM AND SOME SAY THAT MOST OF THE ENTERTAINING HE DOES IS GIVEN WITHOUT PAY. HE DOES THINGS FOR THE POOR.

HIS SHOW IN VIET NAM EVERY CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS HIS FINE CHARACTER VERY WELL. HE DOES IT WILLINGLY AND BY JUST LOOKING AT HIM YOU SEE THE HAPPINESS HE GETS FROM DOING IT. HE CARRIES HIS CHRISTIAN BELIEFS OUT THROUGH HIS SHOWS AND I RESPECT THAT VERY MUCH. THE BOYS IN VIET NAM GET SOMETHING OUT OF IT MORE THAN JUST LOOKING AT THE PRETTY AND SEXY GIRLS. PEOPLE VIEWING IT ON TELEVISION OR LISTENING TO IT ON THE RADIO GET ALL TENSED UP. I BELIEVE IT IS JUST NATIONAL PRIDE SWELLING UP WITHIN THEM AND BOB HOPE HAS BROUGHT ALL THIS ABOUT.

HE IS ACTIVE IN THE PEACE CORPS AND OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. I THINK HE SINCERELY WANTS TO FIGHT POVERTY, HUNGER, AND DISEASE.

I WOULD GIVE ANYTHING TO BE LIKE HIM. I LOVE TO BE UNSELFISH AND HAVE ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD RESPECTING ME FOR MAKING THE WORLD A LITTLE BIT BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2690	Higher	0.0352	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE PERSON I HAVE IN MIND IS MY BROTHER-IN-LAW AAA. HE SPENT YEARS OF GOING TO COLLEGE TO BECOME A TEACHER. WHEN HE FINALLY ACQUIRED HIS DEGREE, HE DECIDED HE DID NOT WANT TO TEACH. INSTEAD, HE DECIDED TO GO TO WORK FOR AN OIL OUTFIT. MOST EVERYONE THOUGHT HE WAS STUPID FOR WORKING WHERE HE DID FOR LESS MONEY. I DISAGREE WITH THEM ENTIRELY. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I ADMIRE HIM FOR HIS DECISION. HE SHOWED THAT HE HAD THE ABILITY TO DETERMINE WHAT WAS BEST FOR HIM. HE HAD THE COURAGE TO STAND UP AGAINST THE OTHERS, AND STAND FIRM IN HIS GOALS. THIS I BELIEVE, IS ONE OF HIS STRONG CHARACTERISTICS; TO MAKE DECISIONS BY HIMSELF, NOT LET OTHERS MAKE HIS DECISIONS FOR HIM. I BELIEVE EVERYONE SHOULD CONTAIN THIS QUALITY. FOR EACH MAN UNTO HIMSELF, REALIZES WHAT IS BEST FOR HIMSELF. IF A MAN IS FORCED TO DO SOMETHING WHICH IS AGAINST HIS GENERAL NATURE, HE WILL REMAIN UNHAPPY FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE. BECAUSE AAA CONTAINS ALL OF THESE QUALITIES, I BELIEVE HE IS A BETTER MAN FOR IT. GOD GAVE US THE RIGHT TO MAKE OUR OWN DECISIONS AND DETERMINE WHAT IS BEST. IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO WASTE SUCH A GIFT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2691	Higher	0.0352	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I ADMIRE THE DOCTOR WHO TRANSPLANTED THE HEART OF DR BLAIBERG. HE WAS THE FIRST TO TRY THIS TYPE OF THING. HE KNEW THAT IF HE FAILED HE WOULD BE RIDICULED AND WOULD HAVE TO FACE MUCH SCORN. YET, IN THE INTEREST OF PRESERVING HUMAN LIFE HE TRANSPLANTED THE HEART OF ONE HUMAN TO ANOTHER. HE STARTED A GREAT RESEARCH IN THIS AREA. I BELIEVE HE WAS INTERESTED IN DOING THIS FOR THE SAKE OF DOING GOOD AND ADVANCING THE HUMAN CULTURE AND KNOW HOW. BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT VENTURE MANY HUMAN LIVES ARE NOW BEING SAVED. WHEN THE OPERATION OF A HEART TRANSPLANT IS COMMON HE WILL BE LOOKED UPON AS HISTORY. YET, TODAY, HIS RESEARCH IS

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TRULY A GREAT THING. IF IT WERE NOT FOR HIM MANY PEOPLE, LIVING TODAY BECAUSE OF A HEART TRANSPLANT, WOULD BE DEAD. I ALSO ADMIRE ALL OF HIS FOLLOWERS WHO ARE NOW ATTEMPTING SUCH OPERATIONS. IT TAKES GREAT COURAGE TO ATTEMPT SOMETHING OF THIS NATURE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre-sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa-tion
2692	Higher	0.0230	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I ADMIRE ROBERT F KENNEDY MORE THAN ANY OTHER PERSON I HAD EVER KNOWN. HE WAS STRONG AND COPAGIOUS BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH HIS BROTHER-THE LATE PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY WAS BRUTALLY ASSINATED IN OFFICE-BOBBY STILL WANTED TO CONTINUE IN HIS BELIEFS-THE BELIEFS OF THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION. THIS CERTAINLY SHOWS SPIRIT, COURAGE AND DETERMINATION.

I SUPPOSE THESE TRAITS ARE CHARACTERISTIC OF NEARLY ALL OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY. ROSE KENNEDY HAS HAD TO FACE TRAGEDY AFTER TRAGEDY AND SHE IS STRONG AND EXTREMELY ACTIVE FOR A PERSON HER AGE.

IT WAS WONDERFUL HAVING J F K AS A PRESIDENT. HE WAS "IVY-LEAGUE" IN APPEARANCE AND WAS RESPECTED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF NEARLY ALL THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF WHICH HE CAME IN CONTACT. BOTH J F K AND R F K SPOKE TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF AMERICA! THEY ACCREDITED THE YOUTH OF AMERICA AS HAVING INTELLIGENCE, AND RESPONSIBILITY. IT WAS WONDERFUL HAVING A YOUNG PRESIDENT WHO COULD PLAY TOUCH FOOTBALL WITH CABINET MEMBERS ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN.

THEN R F K CAME ALONG AFTER J F K'S ASSIGNATION AND NEW HOPE WAS GIVEN TO THE U S. ALTHOUGH I DIDNT WHOLLY AGREE WITH BOBBY'S VIET-NAM WAR POLICYS - I DID SHARE MANY OTHER VIEWS OF HIS AND WAS ONE OF HIS AVID-SUPPORTERS. I LOST A LOT OF RESPECT FOR MY COUNTRY WHEN HE WAS ASSASSINATED UNTILL I LEARNED THAT THE MURDERER WAS A FOREIGNER. R F K'S DEATH SHOULD BE PROPERLY AVENGED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre-sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa-tion
2693	Higher	0.0147	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

A PERSON WOULD BE GREAT AT LEAST PARTLY BECAUSE OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THEIR EFFECT ON SOCIETY. MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS A MAN OF PEACE, ONE WHO DEARLY LOVED GOD, HIS COUNTRY AND ALL MEN. HE SACRIFICED MANY THINGS FOR A CAUSE THAT WAS WORTH SACRIFICING FOR AND ONE THAT STILL IS. IN THE BIBLE IT SAYS -- "ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL" -- THAT'S WHAT GOD SAID AND THAT WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING -- THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME -- THAT SHOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE. SURE, SOME PEOPLE MAY HAVE A MUCH GREATER ABILITY THAN ANOTHER PERSON, BUT EVERYONE HAS THE SAME OPPORTUNITY -- OR SHOULD HAVE. IT'S THE NARROW-MINDED PEOPLE THAT TEND TO CAST A SHADOW OVER OUR COUNTRY. ALL MEN HAVE GOT TO REALIZE THAT GOD IS THE RULER, HE IS THE ONE TO THANK FOR OUR SUCCESSES AND GREVIANCES. BUT PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THIS -- THEY TAKE 'GOD' AND HIS MOST PURE WANT, WHICH IS LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER, FOR GRANTED. THE RACIAL VIOLENCE IS ALMOST A NECESSITY BECAUSE OF THE STAGGERING AND EVER-SO DISHONEST POLITICAL SYSTEM. THERE IS POLITICAL

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WRONG-DOINGS SUCH AS SHELIVING-BILLS AND PETITIONS WHICH THE NEGRO HAS PEACEFULLY SUBMITTED FOR A CHANCE, A SMALL OPPORTUNITY BY WHICH HE CAN ENJOY SUNLIGHT AND WALK DOWN THE STREET, BUT MOST OF ALL -- THE GREATEST GIFTS OF ALL -- NATURE WITH ITS BEAUTY AND LOVE FOR ONE-ANOTHER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2694	Higher	0.0157	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I BELIEVE THAT ONE GREAT MAN IS BILL SANDS. HE IS FAMOUS TO MANY PEOPLE BUT MOST OF ALL TO THE CONVICT WORLD. HE WAS ONCE A CONVICT AND AN INCORRIGIBLE ONE AT THAT. BUT HE HAD GUTS AND STRENGTH. THERE WERE MANY TIMES WHEN HE WAS BEATEN BY SADISTIC GUARDS OR STARVED. BUT LUCKILY HE HAD BRAINS AND USED THEM TO WORK HIS WAY OUT OF PRISON. NOW THAT HE IS OUT HE HAS STARTED THE SEVENTH STEP PROGRAM FOR REHABILITATING CONVICTS. THERE IS NO SUCH A PROGRAM THAT IS BETTER FOR THIS PURPOSE.

HE BELIEVES THAT ONCE AN PERSON GETS IN PRISON IT IS A VERY SMALL CHANCE THAT HE GET OUT AND STAY OUT. THE UGLY INHUMAN WAY THEY ARE TREATED MAKES THEM TURN AGAINST THE GUARDS, COPS, AN UNFAIR TEACHER OR ANYONE WHO HELPED HIM GET THERE. THEY FEEL THEY MUST HAVE REVENGE ON THESE PEOPLE, AND THE ONLY WAY THEY KNOW HOW IS BY COMMITTING MORE CRIMES. BUT BILL SANDS IS A MAN THEY CAN IDENTIFY WITH SINCE HE TOO WAS ONCE A CONVICT. HE IS WHAT THEY CALL SOLID. HE WILL NEVER GIVE ANYONE AWAY. HE IS OUT TO GET RID OF POOR PRISON'S, SADISTIC GUARDS, AND REVENGE. HE HAS MADE THE WORLD SAFER BY PRESERVING THE GOOD AND HELPING THE BAD. HAS HAS WRITTEN TWO BOOKS, --ONE A BEST SELLER-- TO HELP SPREAD THE WORD OF HIS GREAT MOVEMENT. HE HAS SO MUCH STRENGTH AND CHARACTER THAT HE GIVES IT TO PEOPLE WHO NEED IT. ALL FOR THE SAKE OF PEOPLE WHO WERE ONCE LOSERS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2695	Higher	0.0157	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

HELEN KELLER. HER LIFE STARTED OUT WRONG IN BEING BLIND, AND A DEAF MUTE AS SHE GREW OLDER HER PARENTS BROUGHT PEOPLE TO HELP HER. HELEN WAS STUBBORN TO LEARN, SHE DIDN'T REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE THERE WAS TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE WORLD, TO TALK AND COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS AND TO HEAR. BUT SHE PULLED OUT OF IT, NOT BY HERSELF BUT WITH THE HELP OF OTHERS. FIRST SHE HAD TO LEARN HERSELF BEFORE SHE COULD ENCOURAGE OTHERS.

THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T BE A LONER IN THIS WORLD. NO MATTER WHAT YOU THINK YOU NEED SOMEONE AND THAT PERSON NEEDS YOU.

HELEN DID HAVE SOMEONE BUT SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE TRUE MEANING OF IT WAS. AFTER SHE FOUND OUT SHE THEN WANTED TO HELP OTHERS BECAUSE SHE KNEW WHAT THEY WERE GOING THROUGH.

MAYBE HELEN STARTED OUT WRONG BUT SHE WAS TAUGHT AND LATER WENT ON TO TEACH OTHERS WHAT SHE COULD.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2696	Higher	0.0580	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

BEING THE JOCK (ATHELETE) THAT I AM, I CANNOT HELP BUT ADMIRE AND RESPECT AN ATHELETIC FIGURE. THE FIRST PERSON THAT COMES TO MY MIND IS A MAN WHO THE WHOLE SCHOOL LOVES AS I DO, A MAN WHO CAN STAND THE PRESURES OF SPORTS, A MAN TOUGH AS NAILS, A MAN TO WHOM FAILURE IS UNKNOWN; XXXXX HIGH SCHOOLS OWN COACH AAAAA XXXXX .

EVER SINCE XXXXX (MAY HE REST IN PEACE) YYYYYY DIED WHEN I WAS A SOPHOMORE, COACH AAAAA HAS HAD THE REINS ON THE OLD FOOTBALL TEAM. HE HAS COME THROUGH MANY A STONY SITUATION WITH NOTHING BUT FLYING COLORS. WHAT I ADMIRE IN THIS FINE MAN IS HIS TOUGH-BUT-GENTLE WAY OF DEALING WITH PROBLEMS, AND THE LEADERSHIP QUALITIES HE HAS DEMONSTRATED WITH HIS PLAYERS. AS ONE OF THE ASSISTANT COACHES ONCE SAID, "HE DON'T TAKE NO SHIT FROM NOBODY"! WHAT A MAN.

COACH AAAAA SETS A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR ALL OF US STUDENTS TO FOLLOW. STRIDING DOWN THE HALL IN HIS WHITE SHIRT WITH THE ROLLED UP SLEEVES, THE DARK SLACKS, HIS WHITE SOCKS, AND THE EVER PRESENT BLACK PENNY-LOAFERS, HE IS FORMIDABLE. A WAVE FROM A STUDENT WILL GET A CURT NOD OF THE HEAD FROM HIM.

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CHAPTER 4

ADULTS: THE COMMISSIONER STROUD LETTER

Young adults were asked to draft letters to a fictitious highway commissioner stating a position on the construction of an interstate interchange:

Read the following news item carefully and then try to do the exercise that follows it.

The State Highway Department announced today that it is considering plans for an additional interchange on the expressway between Market Beach and the state capitol. The new interchange would provide access to the historic Windsor Valley through the village of Windsorville and State Highway 260. Highway Commissioner Oliver P. Stroud said that his department had no plans originally to locate an interchange at Windsorville, but official opinion was swayed by a strong campaign led by Windsorville Mayor Charles Kronbacher. Commissioner Stroud quoted a letter from the Mayor: "Windsorville has slept long enough in the colonial past. That was 200 years ago, and times change. Bringing in the people who will develop the valley will bring us up to the times and lower the tax rate, too." Commissioner Stroud admitted, however, that there is opposition to the proposed construction. Township Committeeman Milton Swift has already expressed his official opposition in an open letter to township residents. Swift cited such problems as unwanted traffic, broken zoning ordinances, and loss of the valley's historical and rural tradition.

Let us say that you are a resident of Windsorville and have definite feelings about the Highway Department's plans. In the space below write a letter to Commissioner Stroud, telling him how you feel about the planned interchange and why you feel that way.

These letters, which were written at home by respondents taking their packages at home, drew response from only 61% of the adults participating in the assessment.⁸ The 530 essays that were collected were divided into two groups instead of three: lower and higher quality. The higher group represented 22% of persons aged 26-35, the lower group 49%.

Some lower quality papers were thought to reflect lack of motivation; they were short, perfunctory letters. Other lower quality papers were generally short and simple. Higher quality papers often seemed to show the influence of newspaper journalism, particularly news writing. Specifically, sophisticated and precise vocabularies often appeared in letters having simple punctuation and sentence structure.

Occasionally, respondents signed their names to the letters they wrote. On these occasions, the names were deleted (to preserve anonymity) and replaced with the expression Mr. Respondent or Mrs. Respondent.

⁸See Report 8, p. 108 for competing explanations of the low response rate.

TABLE 4. Characteristics of the Essays and Their Authors *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2697	Lower	0.1477	N. East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown
2698	Lower	0.0458	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	No HS
2699	Lower	0.1599	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2700	Lower	0.0967	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2701	Lower	0.0465	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2702	Lower	0.0329	N. East	Female	Black	MC	Some HS
2703	Lower	0.0350	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2704	Lower	0.0350	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2705	Lower	0.0456	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2706	Lower	0.3378	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	No HS
2707	Lower	0.0605	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	No HS
2708	Lower	0.0652	S. East	Female	Black	MC	No HS
2709	Lower	0.0283	S. East	Female	Black	ER	No HS
2710	Lower	0.0254	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2711	Lower	0.0320	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2712	Lower	0.0373	S. East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad
2713	Lower	0.0804	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2714	Lower	0.0402	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2715	Lower	0.0906	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS
2716	Lower	0.1036	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Some HS
2717	Lower	0.0758	Central	Female	Black	EIC	No HS
2718	Lower	0.0380	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
2719	Lower	0.1103	Central	Male	Black	EIC	No HS
2720	Lower	0.1103	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Some HS
2721	Lower	0.0927	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	No HS
2722	Lower	0.3031	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SP	No HS
2723	Lower	0.1155	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Some HS
2724	Lower	0.1386	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad
2725	Lower	0.1354	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS
2726	Lower	0.1828	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2727	Lower	0.1106	Central	Male	Other	ER	Some HS
2728	Lower	0.1027	West	Female	Other	EIC	No HS
2729	Lower	0.0916	West	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS
2730	Lower	0.3111	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
2731	Lower	0.0818	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2732	Lower	0.0867	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS
2733	Lower	0.0585	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2734	Lower	0.0235	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	No HS
2735	Lower	0.0732	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown
2736	Lower	0.0702	S. East	Male	Black	MC	No HS
2737	Lower	0.0724	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2738	Lower	0.0465	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Some HS

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2739	Lower	0.0295	S.East	Female	Black	SC	No HS
2740	Lower	0.0476	S.East	Male	Black	SC	Unknown
2741	Lower	0.0956	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2742	Lower	0.0361	S.East	Female	Black	SC	No HS
2743	Lower	0.0287	Central	Female	Black	EAS	Post HS
2744	Lower	0.0712	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Some HS
2745	Lower	0.1125	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2746	Lower	0.0188	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2747	Lower	0.0492	West	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad
2748	Lower	0.1428	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS
2749	Lower	0.0468	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS
2750	Lower	0.0504	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS
2751	Lower	0.1442	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2752	Lower	0.2261	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS
2753	Lower	0.0955	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS
2754	Lower	0.1670	N.East	Male	Black	SF	HS Grad
2755	Lower	0.1135	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS
2756	Lower	0.0245	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2757	Lower	0.0337	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2758	Lower	0.0675	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
2759	Lower	0.0403	S.East	Male	Black	EIC	No HS
2760	Lower	0.0428	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	No HS
2761	Lower	0.0511	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	No HS
2762	Lower	0.1505	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2763	Lower	0.0459	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Some HS
2764	Lower	0.0117	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2765	Lower	0.0601	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2766	Lower	0.1424	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2767	Lower	0.0163	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2768	Lower	0.0697	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2769	Lower	0.0161	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2770	Lower	0.0238	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2771	Lower	0.0976	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2772	Lower	0.0527	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2773	Lower	0.0745	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2774	Lower	0.0650	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Some HS
2775	Lower	0.0353	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS
2776	Lower	0.0515	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2777	Lower	0.0450	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2778	Lower	0.5110	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2779	Lower	0.1304	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2780	Lower	0.1008	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

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2781	Lower	0.1139	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2782	Lower	0.0434	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2783	Lower	0.0188	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2784	Lower	0.0170	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2785	Lower	0.0439	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2786	Lower	0.2912	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2787	Lower	0.0597	West	Male	Other	SF	No HS
2788	Lower	0.2277	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2789	Lower	0.3645	West	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Some HS
2790	Lower	0.1034	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2791	Lower	0.0348	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2792	Lower	0.0462	West	Male	Other	ER	No HS
2793	Lower	0.0690	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2794	Lower	0.0994	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2795	Lower	0.0529	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2796	Lower	0.0214	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2797	Lower	0.0530	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2798	Lower	0.0372	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS
2799	Lower	0.1271	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2800	Lower	0.1621	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
2801	Lower	0.1098	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
2802	Lower	0.1277	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2803	Lower	0.0382	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2804	Lower	0.0585	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2805	Lower	0.0425	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2806	Lower	0.1475	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2807	Lower	0.0959	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2808	Lower	0.5270	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
2809	Lower	0.0383	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2810	Lower	0.0694	S. East	Female	Black	MC	Some HS
2811	Lower	0.0681	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2812	Lower	0.0652	S. East	Female	Black	MC	No HS
2813	Lower	0.0254	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2814	Lower	0.0724	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2815	Lower	0.0309	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2816	Lower	0.2116	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2817	Lower	0.0549	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2818	Lower	0.0549	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
2819	Lower	0.0349	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS
2820	Lower	0.2956	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
2821	Lower	0.0840	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2822	Lower	0.2203	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2823	Lower	0.0590	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2824	Lower	0.1407	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2825	Lower	0.0916	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
2826	Lower	0.3849	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2827	Lower	0.1705	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2828	Lower	0.0548	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2829	Lower	0.0623	West	Male	Black	RBC	HS Grad
2830	Lower	0.1132	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2831	Lower	0.1587	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2832	Lower	0.0372	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2833	Lower	0.0886	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2834	Lower	0.0295	West	Female	Other	MC	Some HS
2835	Lower	0.0333	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2836	Lower	0.0270	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
2837	Lower	0.0315	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2838	Lower	0.1216	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2839	Lower	0.2251	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS
2840	Lower	0.0492	N.East	Female	Black	EAS	No HS
2841	Lower	0.2984	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2842	Lower	0.1883	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2843	Lower	0.1164	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2844	Lower	0.0350	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2845	Lower	0.0432	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2846	Lower	0.0606	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2847	Lower	0.0886	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2848	Lower	0.5270	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
2849	Lower	0.0702	S.East	Male	Black	MC	Some HS
2850	Lower	0.0271	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2851	Lower	0.0362	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown
2852	Lower	0.1092	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2853	Lower	0.0442	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2854	Lower	0.0780	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2855	Lower	0.1295	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2856	Lower	0.0977	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2857	Lower	0.0758	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2858	Lower	0.0882	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown
2859	Lower	0.2345	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
2860	Lower	0.1420	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
2861	Lower	0.0450	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2862	Lower	0.0439	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2863	Lower	0.1667	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2864	Lower	0.1667	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

Grad, Graduate
N.East, Northeast
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ES, High school
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MC, Medium-size city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2865	Lower	0.2309	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2866	Lower	0.0534	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
2867	Lower	0.0534	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
2868	Lower	0.1019	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2869	Lower	0.1767	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2870	Lower	0.0166	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2871	Lower	0.1304	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS
2872	Lower	0.0866	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2873	Lower	0.2955	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS
2874	Lower	0.0478	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2875	Lower	0.0600	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2876	Lower	0.0471	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2877	Lower	0.0422	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
2878	Lower	0.1078	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2879	Lower	0.1118	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2880	Lower	0.1527	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
2881	Lower	0.1527	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2882	Lower	0.2461	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
2883	Lower	0.0693	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2884	Lower	0.0391	N. East	Female	Black	SF	No HS
2885	Lower	0.0778	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2886	Lower	0.1798	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2887	Lower	0.0939	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2888	Lower	0.0368	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2889	Lower	0.0465	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2890	Lower	1.0579	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2891	Lower	0.0337	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2892	Lower	0.0361	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2893	Lower	0.0643	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS
2894	Lower	0.0193	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
2895	Lower	0.0477	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2896	Lower	0.1060	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2897	Lower	0.0841	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2898	Lower	0.0518	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2899	Lower	0.0323	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2900	Lower	0.0804	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2901	Lower	0.0799	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2902	Lower	0.1598	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2903	Lower	0.0799	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2904	Lower	0.0718	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2905	Lower	0.1192	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2906	Lower	0.0486	Central	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad

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Comm, Community

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

EIC, Extreme inner city

ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2907	Lower	0.0349	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Some HS
2908	Lower	0.2956	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown
2909	Lower	0.1407	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2910	Lower	0.2840	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2911	Lower	0.2078	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
2912	Lower	0.0273	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2913	Lower	0.0450	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2914	Lower	0.1271	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2915	Lower	0.0834	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2916	Lower	0.5052	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2917	Lower	0.1828	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2918	Lower	0.0367	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2919	Lower	0.0188	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2920	Lower	0.0444	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2921	Lower	0.0374	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2922	Lower	0.0843	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2923	Lower	0.1407	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
2924	Lower	0.0998	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2925	Lower	0.1027	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown
2926	Lower	0.0621	West	Male	Other	EIC	No HS
2927	Lower	0.0570	West	Male	Black	EIC	Some HS
2928	Lower	0.0333	West	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown
2929	Lower	0.0333	West	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS
2930	Lower	0.0980	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2931	Lower	0.7071	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2932	Lower	0.1108	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
2933	Lower	0.0649	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2934	Lower	0.0420	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2935	Lower	0.1380	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2936	Lower	0.0280	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2937	Lower	0.0354	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2938	Lower	0.0499	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2939	Lower	0.0249	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2940	Lower	0.1240	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	No HS
2941	Lower	0.1935	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2942	Lower	0.1819	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
2943	Lower	0.1241	N. East	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS
2944	Lower	0.2354	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2945	Lower	0.0578	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2946	Lower	0.0887	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2947	Lower	0.0874	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
2948	Lower	0.0976	N. East	Female	Black	SF	Unknown

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2949	Lower	0.2377	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2950	Lower	0.0542	N. East	Male	Black	MC	Some HS
2951	Lower	0.0500	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2952	Lower	0.0382	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2953	Lower	0.0780	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2954	Lower	0.1193	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2955	Lower	0.1992	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2956	Lower	0.1017	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2957	Lower	0.0505	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2958	Lower	0.1419	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
2959	Lower	0.5839	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2960	Lower	0.0483	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2961	Lower	0.6462	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2962	Lower	0.0807	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2963	Lower	0.1424	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2964	Lower	0.0758	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2965	Lower	0.0841	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2966	Lower	0.1060	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2967	Lower	0.0284	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2968	Lower	0.0413	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2969	Lower	0.2038	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2970	Lower	0.0956	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2971	Lower	0.1206	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2972	Lower	0.0295	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
2973	Lower	0.0906	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
2974	Lower	0.1410	Central	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad
2975	Lower	0.0380	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS
2976	Lower	0.0736	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS
2977	Lower	0.0945	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS
2978	Lower	0.0940	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
2979	Lower	0.1764	Central	Male	Black	RBC	Some HS
2980	Lower	0.0684	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
2981	Lower	0.6090	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2982	Lower	0.0590	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2983	Lower	0.0916	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2984	Lower	0.0795	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
2985	Lower	0.1074	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
2986	Lower	0.0450	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
2987	Lower	0.0568	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
2988	Lower	0.1644	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2989	Lower	0.1304	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
2990	Lower	0.1489	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2991	Lower	0.0834	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
2992	Lower	0.0982	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
2993	Lower	0.0786	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS
2994	Lower	0.0194	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2995	Lower	0.0291	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
2996	Lower	0.0188	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
2997	Lower	0.1508	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
2998	Lower	0.0412	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
2999	Lower	0.1322	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
3000	Lower	0.0501	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
3001	Lower	0.1767	West	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS
3002	Lower	0.0333	West	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS
3003	Lower	0.1019	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3004	Lower	0.2188	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
3005	Lower	0.0371	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
3006	Lower	0.1304	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
3007	Lower	0.0731	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
3008	Lower	0.0847	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
3009	Lower	0.0757	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
3010	Lower	0.0905	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS
3011	Lower	0.0405	West	Female	Unknown	SC	HS Grad
3012	Lower	0.0405	West	Unknown	Unknown	ER	No HS
3013	Lower	0.0420	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
3014	Lower	0.0420	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
3015	Higher	0.1036	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
3016	Higher	0.1149	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	No HS
3017	Higher	0.6094	N. East	Male	Other	RBC	No HS
3018	Higher	0.2354	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3019	Higher	0.1078	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
3020	Higher	0.1359	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
3021	Higher	0.1618	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
3022	Higher	0.4023	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
3023	Higher	0.0634	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
3024	Higher	0.1198	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3025	Higher	0.1391	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
3026	Higher	0.0778	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3027	Higher	0.0368	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
3028	Higher	0.1649	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3029	Higher	0.1017	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3030	Higher	0.0672	S. East	Male	Black	EAS	Post HS
3031	Higher	0.2801	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	No HS
3032	Higher	0.0477	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3033	Higher	0.0856	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3034	Higher	0.2813	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3035	Higher	0.0866	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3036	Higher	0.0203	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3037	Higher	0.0774	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
3038	Higher	0.0977	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3039	Higher	0.0977	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
3040	Higher	0.0821	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
3041	Higher	0.3242	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3042	Higher	0.0557	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad
3043	Higher	0.0642	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Some HS
3044	Higher	0.0940	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	No HS
3045	Higher	0.1257	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
3046	Higher	0.3335	Central	Male	Other	EAS	HS Grad
3047	Higher	0.2345	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
3048	Higher	0.0964	Central	Female	Black	SF	Unknown
3049	Higher	0.0744	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
3050	Higher	0.2311	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
3051	Higher	0.1833	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3052	Higher	0.3580	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3053	Higher	0.1420	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
3054	Higher	0.0444	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3055	Higher	0.0842	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3056	Higher	0.1020	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
3057	Higher	0.0786	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
3058	Higher	0.1050	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
3059	Higher	0.2150	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3060	Higher	0.0998	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
3061	Higher	0.0912	West	Unknown	Unknown	EAS	Post HS
3062	Higher	0.0516	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
3063	Higher	0.0823	West	Male	Black	RBC	Some HS
3064	Higher	0.0639	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS
3065	Higher	0.1024	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3066	Higher	0.1304	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS
3067	Higher	0.2932	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3068	Higher	0.2765	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
3069	Higher	0.0866	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3070	Higher	0.1690	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
3071	Higher	0.0847	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
3072	Higher	0.0600	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3073	Higher	0.0462	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
3074	Higher	0.0547	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3075	Higher	0.1094	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
3076	Higher	0.0867	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
3077	Higher	0.0471	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3078	Higher	0.0471	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
3079	Higher	0.1008	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS
3080	Higher	0.1925	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3081	Higher	0.1838	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3082	Higher	0.0454	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
3083	Higher	0.6035	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3084	Higher	0.1391	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
3085	Higher	0.0908	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
3086	Higher	0.1576	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
3087	Higher	0.1308	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
3088	Higher	0.1194	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
3089	Higher	0.0350	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown
3090	Higher	0.0441	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3091	Higher	0.0675	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
3092	Higher	0.0672	S. East	Male	Black	EAS	No HS
3093	Higher	0.0602	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3094	Higher	0.0477	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3095	Higher	0.0284	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
3096	Higher	0.0313	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
3097	Higher	0.1206	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
3098	Higher	0.2547	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
3099	Higher	0.2203	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3100	Higher	0.1074	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
3101	Higher	0.2526	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3102	Higher	0.1828	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
3103	Higher	0.1450	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3104	Higher	0.1901	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3105	Higher	0.0444	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
3106	Higher	0.1912	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad
3107	Higher	0.0843	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
3108	Higher	0.2742	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3109	Higher	0.1116	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
3110	Higher	0.0464	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
3111	Higher	0.0368	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
3112	Higher	0.0516	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3113	Higher	0.0741	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3114	Higher	0.0534	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
3115	Higher	0.7071	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
3116	Higher	0.1008	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

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3117	Higher	0.1843	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3118	Higher	0.0757	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3119	Higher	0.0515	West	Female	Other	SC	No HS
3120	Higher	0.0420	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3121	Higher	0.0291	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
3122	Higher	0.0471	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
3123	Higher	0.0796	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
3124	Higher	0.1533	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
3125	Higher	0.2680	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3126	Higher	0.0585	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3127	Higher	0.0887	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3128	Higher	0.0502	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
3129	Higher	0.2366	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3130	Higher	0.7071	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3131	Higher	0.0583	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS
3132	Higher	0.0619	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3133	Higher	0.0425	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
3134	Higher	0.0959	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
3135	Higher	0.1282	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
3136	Higher	0.1814	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad
3137	Higher	0.0350	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS
3138	Higher	0.0757	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3139	Higher	0.1129	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
3140	Higher	0.0758	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3141	Higher	0.0841	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3142	Higher	0.1060	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
3143	Higher	0.0977	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3144	Higher	0.0758	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
3145	Higher	0.0945	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	No HS
3146	Higher	0.1185	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
3147	Higher	0.1130	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
3148	Higher	0.0684	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3149	Higher	0.1133	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
3150	Higher	0.2307	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
3151	Higher	0.1420	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
3152	Higher	0.1648	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS
3153	Higher	0.1322	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3154	Higher	0.1322	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
3155	Higher	0.1027	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
3156	Higher	0.1565	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
3157	Higher	0.0741	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3158	Higher	0.2765	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

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 EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3159	Higher	0.0690	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3160	Higher	0.0290	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
3161	Higher	0.0291	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
3162	Higher	0.3067	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
3163	Higher	0.1206	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
3164	Higher	0.1385	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
3165	Higher	0.0939	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3166	Higher	0.1475	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3167	Higher	0.1169	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3168	Higher	0.0761	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
3169	Higher	0.0761	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
3170	Higher	0.0361	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown
3171	Higher	0.5487	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3172	Higher	0.1211	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
3173	Higher	0.2813	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
3174	Higher	0.2066	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
3175	Higher	0.2345	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3176	Higher	0.2345	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
3177	Higher	0.0466	Central	Female	Black	SF	Unknown
3178	Higher	0.0721	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3179	Higher	0.1648	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
3180	Higher	0.0568	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3181	Higher	0.1125	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
3182	Higher	0.1125	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS
3183	Higher	0.1304	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
3184	Higher	0.5052	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3185	Higher	0.0773	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
3186	Higher	0.1688	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3187	Higher	0.1688	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS
3188	Higher	0.1508	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
3189	Higher	0.0931	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3190	Higher	0.1147	West	Female	Black	EAS	Post HS
3191	Higher	0.2458	West	Female	Black	EAS	No HS
3192	Higher	0.0898	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3193	Higher	0.3111	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3194	Higher	0.2168	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
3195	Higher	0.1118	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3196	Higher	0.0847	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3197	Higher	0.0757	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS
3198	Higher	0.0718	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
3199	Higher	0.0547	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
3200	Higher	0.1785	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

TABLE 4. Characteristics of the Essays and Their Authors *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3201	Higher	0.0856	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
3202	Higher	0.0693	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS
3203	Higher	0.1164	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3204	Higher	0.1193	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3205	Higher	0.1282	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
3206	Higher	0.0459	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	No HS
3207	Higher	0.0730	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3208	Higher	0.0359	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS
3209	Higher	0.0799	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS
3210	Higher	0.0704	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3211	Higher	0.0661	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS
3212	Higher	0.1744	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
3213	Higher	0.1018	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3214	Higher	0.2008	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3215	Higher	0.0808	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS
3216	Higher	0.3519	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3217	Higher	0.2467	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3218	Higher	0.0469	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3219	Higher	0.1385	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3220	Higher	0.1610	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS
3221	Higher	0.1591	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS
3222	Higher	0.0886	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3223	Higher	0.0619	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3224	Higher	0.2345	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad
3225	Higher	0.0710	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3226	Higher	0.0412	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3227	Higher	0.0843	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3228	Higher	0.1259	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
3229	Higher	0.0469	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
3230	Higher	0.0796	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS
3231	Higher	0.1359	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3232	Higher	0.6035	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3233	Higher	0.7071	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3234	Higher	0.0888	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
3235	Higher	0.1512	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad
3236	Higher	0.2311	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS
3237	Higher	0.0842	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
3238	Higher	0.0772	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS
3239	Higher	0.1259	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
3240	Higher	0.1273	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad
3241	Higher	0.0372	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS
3242	Higher	0.0635	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS

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Essays
3201-3247

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3243	Higher	0.0194	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS
3244	Higher	0.2038	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad
3245	Higher	0.1648	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS
3246	Higher	0.1139	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad
3247	Higher	0.0905	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

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2697-2701

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2697	Lower	0.1477	N.East	Male	Black	EIC	Unknown

DEAR S.R.

GOODMORNING TO YOU. I FIELD THAT YOUR PLAN HIS VERY GOOD. FOR YOUR
POPILE WE THE FEEL THAT WE NEED SOME ONE LAKE YOU. I AM PRODE OF YOU.
NOTING MORE TO SAY.

I AM YOUR SAME, MR. RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2698	Lower	0.0458	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

MR STROUD.

IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME, WHAT YOU DO WITH THE HIGHWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2699	Lower	0.1599	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

COMMISSINOP STROUD.

I AGREE WITH HIM IF ANYTHING WOULD HELP TO REDUCE TAXES ETC OR
IMPROVE THE TOWN & STATE IN WHICH I LIVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2700	Lower	0.0967	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

I FEEL THAT THEY SHOULD LET SOME OF OUR HISTORY PARK & HISTORY
PLACE AS THEY WAS SO OUR YOUNG PPOPLE AND OUR FUTURE PEOPLE WILL HAVE
THE RIGHT TOO SEE WHAT HAPPEN & HOW IT HAPPEN. THEN TOO THERE ARENOT
ENOUGH HISTORY PLACE LEFT. IT MAY HELP TO LOW THE TAXES AND WORK BUT
THY CAN ALWAYS GO AROUND SOME OF THESE PLACE. I LOVE TO TAKE MY FAMILY
IN THIS HISTORY RIDGE SO LET HAVE MORE PARK & HISTORY IS WHAT WE WAS &
WHAT WILL BE IN THE FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2701	Lower	0.0465	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

I DON'T KNOW.

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2702-2707

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2702	Lower	0.0329	N. East	Female	Black	MC	Some HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD I FEEL JP IS BETTER FOR THE PEOPLE IF IT WILL HELP IN SOME SORT OF WAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2702	Lower	0.0350	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DEAR COMMISSOR STROUD.

I LIKE YOUR PLAN ON FOR THE NEW EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL I THINK THERE SHOULD BE CHANGES MADE FROM TIME TO TIME TO IMPROVE ROADS OR WHAT EVER IT IS THAT NEED DOING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2704	Lower	0.0350	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

MR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I THINK NEW HIGHTWAYS ARE NEEDED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2705	Lower	0.0456	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

IF THEY HAD PLANS NOT TO DISTURB THE HISTORICAL SITE, IT WOULD BE OK FOR EXAMPLE AT THE ALMO AT SAN ANTONIO TEXAS, THE CITY IS BUILT AROUND THE HISTOPICAL ALMO. SO WHY FOLLOW EXAMPLE, IT WILL RUIN THE HISTORICAL SITES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2706	Lower	0.3378	S. East	Male	Black	EIC	No HS

I WOULD GO FOR THE IMPROVMENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2707	Lower	0.0605	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	No HS

I DISCASE WITH HIGH WAYS BECAUSE OF CHILDEN HAVING SPAC TO PLAY IF A HIGH WAY WAS TO CLOSE TO YOUR HOUSE AND YOU HAVE CHIDEN YOU WOULDEN

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N. East, Northeast
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S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
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2707-2712

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(Essay 2707, Continued)
WONT THAT TO HAPPING TO YOU.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2708	Lower	0.0652	S.East	Female	Black	MC	No HS

I AGREE WITH THE MAYOR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2709	Lower	0.0283	S.East	Female	Black	ER	No HS

DEAR COMISS STUROUDE.

I FEEL LIKE THOIT IS RIGHT TO THINK ABOUT US TRYING TO MAKE.
THINK A SETTLER BEATER FOR US. I THINK THAT WELL BE NICE FOR EVERY
ONE I HZAPD. ABOUT YOUR PLAIN YOU ARE PUTTING A HIGHT WAY THOUGHT ON
OUR ROOD. WE ARE SO PROUND ABOUT THAT HIGHT. WE ARE NOT GOING TO SAY
ANY THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE DOING I THINK IT ARE RIGHT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2710	Lower	0.0254	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

IF IT WERE MY HOME, THAT I WORKED SO HARD FOR, I WOULD NOT WANT IT
COME THROUGHT. UNLESS IT WAS UNCLEAN, AND NOT KEPT UP, OR DANGER TO
CHILDREN, I BELEIVE YOU SHOULD FIND THEM A PLACE TO LIVE, AND THEN GO
THROUGHT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2711	Lower	0.0320	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER.

I FFEL AN INTERSTATE WOULD BENIFIT TOWN AND COUNTRY--VALUE OF PROP-
ERTY AND MFRCHANDICE COULD INCREASE.

BETTER EMPLOYMENT.

TURIST AND MORE TAX FOR CITY EXPANSION. BETTER RECREATION.

Essav Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2712	Lower	0.0373	S.East	Male	Black	ER	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STRAUD-.

I DO NOT ARGREE TO TH? FACT THAT IT WUAD NOT BE RIGHT TO CAME THE

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ER, Extreme rural

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2712-2717

(Essay 2712, Continued)
P.A.R.M. THAT IS WHAT I THINK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2713	Lower	0.0804	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

MR STROUD.

I FEEL THAT THIS IS LIKE EVFY THING ELSE THERE ARE ALWAYS A LOT OF PROMISES MAY UNTIL A MAN GETS OFFICE THEN IT ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE JUST THE OBSET FVRY TIME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2714	Lower	0.0402	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

I THANK THAT THE ROAD SHOUD GO THIOUTH. BECAUSE THE ROADS ARE TO JAM THE WAY IT IS NOW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2715	Lower	0.0906	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS

GOOD HIGHWAY SHOULD BE BUILT ALL OVER THE STATE AS UNITED STATES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2716	Lower	0.1036	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Some HS

I FEEL NEITHER FOR NOR AGAINST IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2717	Lower	0.0758	Central	Female	Black	EIC	No HS

DEAR COMMISSER STUAR SIR.

I WOULD NOT MINE THE RODE COMFIN THOUGHT HEAR BUT. I WOULD REDY FOR IT NOT TO COMP THOUGHT THAT SPACE SPORT OF TOWN. I FILL YOUR RODE COULD GOVE SOME WHEAR EASE THAT WOULD NOT. CHANG OUR CITY. AND IF YOU FIELD FOR THE PELE ENY WAY WILL WILL ME MOST HAPPER TO SEE IT AT OUR PONT AND I WILL BE LOOK FOR YOUR ANSOUR SONG.

YOUR TROUE, MRS BROWN.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2719	Lower	0.0380	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I THINK THE IDEAL YOU HAVE IS VERY WONDERFUL. AND I HOPE THE IT
WILL PASS THE BEST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2719	Lower	0.1103	Central	Male	Black	EIC	No HS

I MY SEPT THINK THAT WE SHULT HAVE MORE HIGHWAY IN THE STATE OF
MILWAUK WIS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2720	Lower	0.1103	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Some HS

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE EXPRESSWAY ENTERCHONG COMMING THROUGH BECOUS
OF THE PEOPLES IT WILL BRING, ALSO INDUSTRIOL OPPITUNIS, AND BETTER
YET, FASTER MEONS OF GETTIN ARCOND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2721	Lower	0.0927	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	No HS

I AGREE WITH THE HIGHWAY DP BUT ONE THING WITCH WOULD HELP US ON
OUR TAX'S (STATE & CITY) IS TO HAVE TOWL LIKE ILL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2722	Lower	0.3031	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

DEAR SIR.

I THINK THE ENTERCHAGE WILL BE MORE HELPFUL. BECAUSE IT IS EASIER
TO DRIVF SOMEWHERE WHEN ITS ON A EXPRESSWAY OR ENTERCHANGE.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

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2723-2728

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2723	Lower	0.1155	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

DEAR SIR.

I HAVE NO COMMENT ON THIS QUESTION.
BUT PEOPLE MUST CHANGE WITH THE TIMES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2724	Lower	0.1386	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I WOULD DISAGREE ON IT BECAUSE OF TRAFFIC AND WOULD RAISE TAXES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2725	Lower	0.1354	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DR COMM: PROUD.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERCHANGE IN OUR COMM WOULD HAVE A DEFINITE POSITIVE AFFECT TOWARD THE GROWTH OF THE COMM. YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES WOULD PROSPER AFFORDING THE RESIDENTS LOWER TAXES BECAUSE OF INCREASED SALES OF THE LOCAL BUSINESSES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2726	Lower	0.1828	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

LEAVE THE HISTORIC SIGHTS ALONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2727	Lower	0.1106	Central	Male	Other	ER	Some HS

I DON'T CARE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2728	Lower	0.1027	West	Female	Other	ERC	No HS

IT IS BETTER FOR A PEOPLE A A HWAY. MORE DIRECTED FOR PEOPLE, AND MORE OPPORTUNITY TO GO STREET. AND MORE COMFORTABLE.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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2729-2733

Adults: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2729	Lower	0.0916	West	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS

IF THFY LOWER THE TAX. IT WILL BE NICE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2730	Lower	0.3111	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

I CAN NOT EXPRESS A OPINION ON SOMETHING THAT I HONESTLY AM NOT INTERFSTED IN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2731	Lower	0.0813	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I WOOD LIKE TO NOW MORE ABOUT THE PROPOSAL, OF A NEW INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL.

PLEASE REPLY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2732	Lower	0.0867	N.East	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I AM A CITIZEN OF WINDSOVILL, WHY NOT A HIGH WAY? SIR DO YOU REALIZE TFRRIBLE TRAFFIC THE TERRIBLE OF CARS ARE ON THE ROAD DO DAY I FEEL THAT IT WILL LESS ACCIDENTS, AMOUNT OF TIME SAVE FOR WORKING PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2733	Lower	0.0585	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

TIMFS CHANGE AND PEOPLE WANT HISTORIC THINGS BUT I THINK THERE ARF PLENTY OF HISTORIC SITES TO SEE AND SOME CAN BE REMOVED.

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2734-2738

Es Num	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2734	Lower	0.0235	S.East	Female	Black	EIC	No HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD.

DEAR SIR,.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE MY I FIRST CONGRATULATED YOU FOR WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO AND I FOR ONE AN ALL FOR WHAT EVER IMPROVED YOU CAN DO FOR OUR VALLEY AND TO SHARE WITH OTHERS THE BEAUTY IT OFFER OF ALL TO SEE.

RESPECTFUL YOURS, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2735	Lower	0.0732	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Unknown

DEAR SIR,.

I BEING A RESIDENT OF WINDSOWITH HAVE NO FEELINGS ABOUT PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THIS EXPRESSWAY.

MR RESPONDENT, SGT U S M C.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2736	Lower	0.0702	S.East	Male	Black	MC	No HS

I THINK THAT IS A GREAT IDEA TO SPEEP UP TRAFFIC AND LOWER THE TAX.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2737	Lower	0.0724	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

DEAR SIR,.

IN MY OPPION THE HIGHWAY WOULD HELP IN ADING TRAFFIC ON THE OTHER HAND PEOPLE ARE TOO POOR TO KEEP ON SPENDING MONEY FOR SUCH THINGS. THERE SHOULD BE MORE HOUSFS & LESS EXPENSIS ROOD.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2738	Lower	0.0465	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Some HS

JULY 8, 1969, 1234 STREET, CITY, STATE.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
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Adults: The Essays *

(Essay 2738, Continued)

DEAR SIR,.

DUE TO THE PLANS THAT ARE SET UP TO FOR THE INTERCHANGE THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE AND STATE HIGHWAY 260. THIS OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN WAITING FOR, FOR QUITE SOME TIME.

INDEED EVERYONE IS VERY PLEASE WITH THE IDEA.

YOU'PS TRULFY, THE COMMUNITY CLUB OF CITY, STATE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2739	Lower	0.0295	S.East	Female	Black	SC	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER OLIVER,.

MY OPENION IS TO GO AHEAD AND BUILD THE HIGHWAY FOR WE NEED BETTER ROOD TO TRAVELER ON ALSO TO MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER VIEW POINT TOO.

MPS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2740	Lower	0.0476	S.East	Male	Black	SC	Unknown

DEAR,.

COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I THANK WE SHOULD GET THE HIGHWAY BECAUSE IT WILL HEEP THE POOR PEOPLE GET TO THE TOWNS BETTER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2741	Lower	0.0956	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION SHOULD GO ON, EVERY TOWN WANTS TO BE UP TO DATE, & STILL KEEP THE HISTORICAL NAME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2742	Lower	0.0361	S.East	Female	Black	SC	No HS

JULY 2, 1969.

MR STROUD,.

I THINK YOU DID A GOOD JOB ON THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONES IN BETTER THE ROAD CONDITIONAL I HOPE YOU WILL ALWAYS BE ON THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PLAN.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm, Community

EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

(Essay 2742, Continued)

SIGN MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2743	Lower	0.0287	Central	Female	Black	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSAR.

I DO BELIEVE THAT, THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, SHOULD MAKE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND ALL CONCERN.

I AM SURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BENEFIT ALL.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2744	Lower	0.0712	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Some HS

I WOULD NOT WRITE. I WOULD CALL HIM SO I COULD HAVE A FACE TO FACE AND MAN TO MAN KNOCK OUT. THESE ARE THINGS YOU DON'T WRITE LETTERS ABOUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2745	Lower	0.1125	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I CAN NOT REALLY FEEL STRONGLY ENOUGH ABOUT THE SITUATION AT THIS TIME TO WRITE A LETTER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2746	Lower	0.0188	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

7-9-69, WINDSORVILLE, MO.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD,.

MR STROUD,.

DEAR SIR:.

THANKS TO YOU FOR MAKING POSSIBLE THE CONVIENCES OF TRIFFIC, GOOD ROADS & BRIDGES.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT, WINDSORVILLE, MO.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

Essays
2747-2751

Adults: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2747	Lower	0.0492	West	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad

I FEEL YOU CAN'T & SHOULDN'T STOP PROGRESS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2743	Lower	0.1428	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

IF IT IS FOR PROGRESS I WOULD HAVE NO DISAGREEMENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2749	Lower	0.0468	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

IT SOUNDS GOOD, BUT THEIR MAY BE CERTAIN HISTORICAL LAND MARCKS WHICH I WOULD CONSIDER, AND GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SATISFY BOTH THE COMMUNITY AND THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2750	Lower	0.0504	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS

I THINK THE NEW EXPRESSWAY COMING THROUGH WINDSORVILLE WOULD BE A GOOD IDFA. SO IT COULD BE VISITED BY THP TORIST'S AND TEACH THEM MORE ABOUT AMERICAN HISTORY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2751	Lower	0.1442	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I THINK PUTTING A HIGHWAY THROUGH WINDSORVILLE WILL HELP BRING MORE PEOPLE TO SEE THIS HISTORIC TOWN. ALSO IF IT CAN CUT TAXES DOWN. THEN I'M FOR IT.

MRS RESPONDENT.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm, Community

EIC, Xtreme inner city

EAS, Xtreme affluent suburb

ER, Xtreme rural

Adults: The Essays

Essays
2752-2755

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2752	Lower	0.2261	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	No HS

PLANING THE HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA IF THEY APPOSED IT TO WHERE IT WOULDN'T INTERFERE WITH THE HISTORICAL & RURAL TRADITION OF THE TOWNSHIP.

A LOT OF TOWNS LIKE & PREFERE THEIR HERISTORICAL SIGHTS TO REMAIN THE SAMF. CHANGING THEM WOULD BE GIVING THEM AN UNATURAL LOOK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2753	Lower	0.0955	N. East	Male	Black	EIC	Post HS

I THINK IT WOULD BE NICE FORIT BECOUSE WE HAVE BEEN THIS WAY TO LONG AN IT IS TIME FOR US TO GET ON THE MOVE. AN LET THE HIGHWAY COME IN. IT WOULD BE BETTER AND GOOD FOR ALL US. WE HAVE BEEN THIS WAY TO LONG AND IT IS TIME FOR US TO GET ON MOVE NOW. WE ARE TO SMALL SO LET US WAKE UP NOW AND LETS START MOVEING NOW. THE TIME IS NOW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2754	Lower	0.1670	N. East	Male	Black	SF	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

DEAR SIR.

I AM A CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE. AFTER SEEING THE OPEN LETTER THE MAYOR SENT YOU, I DECIDE TO EXPRFSS MY OWN OPINION.

I DO NOT THINK THE LOCATION OF AN INTERCHANGE AT IN WINDSORVILLE OR NOT WILL MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO THF TOWNS PEOPLE. I THINK WE ARE CONTENDED IN SLEEPING AND LETTING THINGS GO BY AS USUAL. AFTER 200 YEARS WE HAVEN'T CHANGE.

YOURS "RUIY, CITIZEN OF WINDSOVILLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2755	Lower	0.1135	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

IF IT WOULD LOWER TAXES AND BRING THE TOWN UP TO A MORE MODERN POSITION I AM IN FAVOR OF IT. BUT AT THE SAME TIME I THINK WE SHOULD TRY TO SAVF SOME OF THE PLACES OF HISTORIC INTEREST.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2756-2759

Adults: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2756	Lower	0.0245	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I THINK IT TIME THE HIGHWAY DEPT OPEN THE EYE. WINDSOVLE IS A GROWING TOWN. A NEW ROAD WOULD GIVE THE TOWN JUST WHAT NEED. THE PEOPL HERE IS PAY HIGH TAX AND IT ABOUT TIME THEY SEE WHERE IT IS GOING.

THANK YOU.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2757	Lower	0.0337	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR SIRS:.

THE THE NEW HIGHWAY COMING THIS WAY, I WANTED TO WRITE TO TELL YOU I DON'T BELIVE WE NEED IT. WE HAVE ROAD THAT ARE HERE NOW THE NEEDS TO BE TAKING CARE OF AS IT IS. WHY CAN YOU TAKE CARE OF THEM INSTEAD OF BUILD NEW ONE ALL THE TIME.

MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2758	Lower	0.0675	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO BUILD A INTERCHANGE EXPRESSWAY. I WOULD THINK THAT WOULD BE VERY NICE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2759	Lower	0.0403	S.East	Male	Black	EIC	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I SUPPORT YOU FOR BETTER HIGHWAY TO TRAVEL ON. BETTER HIGHWAY SAVE MORE LIVE A AND MORE SAFT FOR YOUR CAPE EXPRESSWAY SPEED UP TRIFFIC AND BETTER DRIVING. A AND BRING IN MORE BUSINESS FOR THE CITY. AND MORE BUSINESS IN A CITY IT GEOW FASTER. HAVE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE. SO THAT WHY I THINK IS SHOLD INTERCHANGE.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm,Community

EAS,Extreme affluent suburb

EIC,Extreme inner city

ER,Extreme rural

Adults: The Essays

Essays
2760-2764

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2760	Lower	0.0428	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	No HS

DEAR SIR,.

I FEEL THAT THIS IS WHAT THE PEOPLE OF WINDSORVILLE, NEED IT
WOULD PURELY KEEP THE TOWN AND PROVIDE HISTORIC TO OURS TOWN.
THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE WOULD BE FINE WITH ME.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2761	Lower	0.0511	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	No HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I FEEL THAT TRAFFIC SHOULD BE HELP BUT I DON'T THINK THE HISTORICAL
VALLY SHOULD BE UP ROTTED. BUT I ALSO REALIZE I CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2762	Lower	0.1505	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

AS A NEW RESIDENT OF THIS AREA, I FEEL COMPELLED TO MAKE MY VIEWS
KNOWN TO YOU ON THIS ISSUSE OF THE PROPOSED EXPRESSWAY.

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS AREA IS LONG OVER FOR ADAQUATE
HIGHWAY FACILITIES AND I SHA'L DO MY PART TO BACK THIS PROPOSAL.

REGARDS, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2763	Lower	0.0459	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Some HS

I BELIEVE THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE IS GOOD BECAUSE IT WILL HELP THE
TRAFFIC TO MOVE FASTER. THERE WILL BE FEWER ACCIDENTS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2764	Lower	0.0117	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

DEAR SIR:.

I AGREE WITH THE MAYOR. A TOWN SHOULD WAKE UP AND LIVE. I AM ALL

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	PBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2764-2768

Adults: The Essays *

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FOR LOWER TAX RATE.

YOURS TRULY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2765	Lower	0.0601	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	FR	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSION STROUD:.

I BELIEVE PROGRESS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT REASONS TO KEEP A COMMUNITY ALIVE. SO THEREFORE I THINK THE ROAD SHOULD BE BUILT, AND ALSO IF POSSIBLE TO PRESERVE AS MANY HISTORIC ITEM AS POSSIBLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2766	Lower	0.1424	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

DEAR SIR,.

I FEEL THERE SHOULD BE A INTERCHANGE IN WIND-ALVILL, BECAUSE WE SHOULD NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF PROGRESS & THE GROWTH OF THE TOWN. AN INTERCHANGE WILL BRING IN TOURIST & MORE BUSINESS. I DO NOT FEEL WE SHOULD KEEP THE CITY FROM GROWING.

SINCERLY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2767	Lower	0.0163	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

JULY 1, 1969.

OLIVER P STROUT, HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

DEAR SIR:.

AS FOR ME I AM FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS OUR CITY OF WINDSORVILLE CAN AFFORD. THEREFORE I AM FOR THE NEW INTERCHANGE FOR THIS MEANS MORE TRADE TO OUR DEALERS. THIS IS MY ONIST APPENION. THANK YOU FOR LISTEN TO ME.

YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2768	Lower	0.0697	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DEAR SIR:.

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Comm, Community

EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

(Essay 2768, Continued)

AS A CITIZEN WINDSORVILLE I WOULD PREFER THE INTERCHANGE AS IT IS. WE HAVE ENJOYED IT AS A HISTORICAL SITE.

SINCERELY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2769	Lower	0.0161	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I WOULD GO ALONG WITH YOU AND THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. IT WOULD HELP THE PEOPLE ON TRAFFIC AND HELP TO LOWER THE TAXES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2770	Lower	0.0238	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

WINDSOVILLE, 7-10-69.

OILVER P STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY DEPT, ATLANTA, GA.

DEAR MR STPOUD,.

I AM ALL FOR THE INTFRCHANGF AT WINDSOVILLE.

MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2771	Lower	0.0976	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

DEAR SIR.

THE IDEA OF BUILDING A INTERCHANGE IN WINDSORVILLE, WOULD MEET MY IDEA, IN IMPROVELING THE TOWN. BECAUSE WE HAVE QUITE A TAX LOAD ON EACH CITIZEN. IN MY CLOSEING STATEMENT I HOPE TO SAID THAT MOST OF THE PEOPLE HERE A THINKING WITH ME.

YOUR TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2772	Lower	0.0527	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I THINK THEY SHOULD TAKE THE TOWN TO PUT A GOOD HIGHWAY THOUGH IT. THE TRAFFIC NOW IS SO BAD THAT I THINK WE NEED A GOOD HIGHWAY.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2773-2777

Adults: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2773	Lower	0.0745	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

WELL I FEEL THAT IT WOULDN'T DO ANY HARM BECAUSE WE NEED MORE HIWAYS, AND YOU WILL DEVELOPE MORE MONEY IN A HISTORIC PLACE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2774	Lower	0.0650	Central	Male	Black	EIC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I HAVE A HOME HERE IN WINDSORVILLE, AND HAVE STAY HERE FOR SOMETIME, I ALSO HAVE FAMILY. SO I AM WRITING THIS LETTER TOO SAY I DON'T FEEL THAT WE NEED THE INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESS WAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2775	Lower	0.0353	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS

DEAR MRS OLIVER P STROUD.

MR STROUD I WOULD LIKE TO AGREED WITH MILTON SWIFT. WITH THE TRAFFIC AND BREAK UP OF THE ZONE IT WOULD ALSO INTERFERE WITH THE SCHOOL, BUT I LIKE THE PART ABOUT LOW TAX.

THANK YOU, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2776	Lower	0.0515	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

DEAR SIR,.

I BELIEVE WE SHOULD MOVE AHEAD WITH PROGRESS. I FEEL IT SHOULD ALSO BE VOTED ON BY THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA WHO WOULD BE AFFECTED BY A CHANGE. THANK YOU.

YOURS TRULY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2777	Lower	0.0450	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSION STROUD,.

I FEEL THAT THE EXPRESSWAY GOING THE VALLEY WOULD BE A VALUABLE ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY. SO WE CAN VISIT ALL OUR LAND MARKS AND BRING TOURISTS.

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EIC, Extreme inner city

ER, Extreme rural

(Essay 2777, Continued)

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2778	Lower	0.5110	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

THE ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE WOULD BE VERY HELPPUL AS IN THIS BUSY
AND FAST WORLD TODAY WE NEED OUR WELL DEVELOPED HIGHWAYS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2779	Lower	0.1304	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

JUN 27, 1969.

DEAR SIR:.

THE INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL TO ME
IS A GREAT IDEA.

I WANT TO CONGRADUATION YOU FOR WANTING TO MOVE AHEAD IN THIS
MODERN WORLD.

YOUR TRULY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2780	Lower	0.1008	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD;.

I AGREE WITH MAYOR KRONBACKER. OUR COMMUNITY CANNOT STAND STILL,
THE STATE HIGHWAY WILL HELP US TO PROGRESS.

SINCERELY;.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2781	Lower	0.1139	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

I FEEL THAT INTERCHANGES SHOULD BE OPEN ONLY ON 4 LANE HIGHWAY.
AND ALL BUSINESS SHOULD BE ATLEAST 500 YARDS FROM THE INTERCHANGE. OR
ANY HIGHWAY REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OF LANES.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2782-2786

Adults: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	%	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2782	Lower	0.0434		Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I AM INFAVOR OF THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION. A CITY CAN NOT GROW WITH OUT DEVELOPING NEW MEANS OF BRING PEOPLE IN TO THE TOWN. WHETHER IT BE ROADS OR INDUSTRY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	%	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2783	Lower	0.0188		Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR SIR:.

I BELIVE COMMISSIONER STROUD HAS A POINT I AM IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT IT WOULD BE A GRATE CHANGE TO OUR TOWNSHIP I AM HAPPY THE WAY THINGS ARE.

MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	%	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2784	Lower	0.0170		Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I BELIEVE THE WISHES OF MAYOR KRONBACHER WILL BE GOOD FOR OUR COMMUNITY. IT WILL HELP TO PROMOTE NEW INDUSTRY AND IDEAS IN OUR TOWN.

SINCERELY, A MEMBER OF WINDSORVILLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	%	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2785	Lower	0.0439		Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

I REALLY DON'T HA' ' MUCH FEELING OR SAYSO. I DON'T THINK HOW EVER IT WILL LOWER TAXES. IT WILL RAISE THE TAXES. IT WOULD HOW EVER BRING MORE BUSINESS INTO THE COMMUNITY. I REALLY DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HIGHWAY DEPT WORK.

Essay Number	Quality Level	Repre- sented	%	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2786	Lower	0.2912		Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

DEAR SIR:.

I BELIEVE THE NEW INTERCHANGE WOULD BRING NEW BUSINESS TO OUR COMMUNITY, WE HAVE BEEN PAYING TO HIGH OF A TAX LONG ENOUGH. I THINK THE GOOD WILL OVER POWER THE BAD IN THIS PROJECT.

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

(Essay 2786, Continued)

SINCERELY YOURS, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2787	Lower	0.0597	West	Male	Other	SF	No HS

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, ATTENTION COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I DO NOT FEEL THAT INCLUSION OF AN INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE AND STATE HIGHWAY 260 WOULD BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

THANK YOU.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2788	Lower	0.2277	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DEAR MR STROUD.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE INTERCHANGE GO THROU. IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS TOWN IT NEED TO GROW WITH THE COUNTRY, FOR THIS TOWN IS SMALL BUT THIS COUNTRY IS MADE UP OF SMALL TOWNS AND THE PEOPLE OF THE U S A HAVE TO KEEP THE COUNTRY GROWING BY BRING NEW IDIES TO THE TOWN WE HELP ALI IN THE TOWN TO HAVE A BETTER LIFF IN THE FURTURE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2789	Lower	0.3645	West	Male	Non-Blk	ERC	No HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD.

DEAR SIR:.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE STATE HIGHWAY., BECAUSE TOWN OF WINDSORVILLE SHOULD MOVE AHEAD WITH THE BEST OF THE STATE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2790	Lower	0.1034	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

DEAR SIR:.

I FEEL THAT BY PUTTING THE INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE WILL HELP BUILD UP THE COMMUNITY. IT WILL PROVIDE MORE JOBS, FOR LOCAL PEOPLE. IT ALSO WILL PROVIDE BETTER HIWAY TRAVEL. ALSO IT WILL BRING MORE PEOPLE AND MAKE THE TOWN GROW AND BE A MORE USEFUL COMMUNITY.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2791	Lower	0.0348	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD.

AS A CONCERNED TAXPAYER I THINK THAT HIGHWAY THROUGH OUR VALLEY WOULD BE A VERY GOOD THING, MORE HOMES, INDUSTRIES, AND OF COURSE THE HIGHWAY. AND THE TAXES WOULD BE LOWER WHICH WOULD BE A VERY GOOD THING TO HAPPEN. SO I AS A TAXPAYER THINK THE HIGHWAY WOULD BE A GOOD DEVELOPMENT TO WINDSORVILLE.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2792	Lower	0.0462	West	Male	Other	ER	No HS

BY HAVING THIS DEVELOPMENT MORE MONEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE, TO THE PLACES, THROUGH TOURISTS AND MORE PROGRESS & BETTERMENT OF THIS CERTAIN AREA AS FOR VALLEY HISTORICAL & TRADITION, I BELIEVE THIS BELONGS TO AMERICAN PEOPLE, TO ENJOY THE PAST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2793	Lower	0.0690	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

MR OLIVER P STROUD, HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER,
STATE CAPITAL.

DEAR MR STROUD.

MY OPINION ON THE PROPOSED ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE TO GIVE ACCESS TO WINDSOR VALLEY IS AS STATED BY TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN, MILTON SWIFT. I FEEL THAT FURTHER CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF THIS PROPOSAL.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2794	Lower	0.0994	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

DEAR MR STROUD:.

I FEEL THAT THE ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL WOULD BE A LOT OF EXPENSE MONEY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE. JUST BECAUSE THE MAYOR HAS TO KEEP HIS WORD WE SHOULDN'T ALL HAVE TO PUT OUT MORE MONEY BECAUSE SOME ONE ELSE VOTED FOR HIM.

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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SINCERELY YOURS, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2795	Lower	0.0529	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE INTERCHANGE HAS GOOD POINT AS FOR BAD POINTS THE THE GOOD POINT OUT RIDE THE BAD I AM FOR INTERCHANGE MY REASON FOR THIS IS THAT I AM A CONSTRUCTION WORKER AND IT WOULD HELP ME BECAUSE I WOULD HAVE A JOB AND I COULD PAY MY BILL AND ALSO BUY THING THAT I AND MY FAMILY NEEDED. I SAID YES TO THE INTERCHANGE WE NEED A CHANGE IT TIME FOR IT NOW.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2796	Lower	0.0214	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

DEAR SIR:.

WE ARE VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THE NEW INTERCHANGE FOR WINDOWVILLE, IT WILL HELP THE AREA IN WHICH WE LIVE TO DO BIGGER & BETTER THINGS.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2797	Lower	0.0530	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

DEAR SIR,.

IN REGARD TO THE INTERCHANGED BEING BUILT IN WINDORSVILLE, AS A TAX PAYING CITIZEN I FEEL THAT THE CITY WOULD BE DIFFERENTLY HELPED BY THE TRADE THAT THE NEW ROAD COULD BRING TO OUR CITY.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT, RT 0 BOX 000, WINDORSVILLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2798	Lower	0.0372	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

EVEN THOUGH THE ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE MIGHT BE A POLITICAL ISSUE, THE NEW ROAD MAY BRING IN MORE TOURISM; HENCE, MORE MONEY.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2799	Lower	0.1271	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

COMMISSIONR STRAUD.

BFING, A MAN, OF SOUND MIND AND ABLE BODY OF AN OPTIMISTIC NATURE. I FEEL WE SHOULD NOT LET SENTIMENTAL FEELINGS OF SAID INDIVIDUALS STAND IN THF WAY OF PROGRESS. WHEN THIS ISSUE COMES TO A VOTE YOU CAN REST ASSURED YOU WILL HAVE MY SUPPRT. PROGRESS SHOULD AND CANNUT BE STOPPED.

TRULY YOUNPS, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2800	Lower	0.1621	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD.

BEING A RFSPONSIBLE & INTERISTED MEMBER OF THIS COMMUNITY I PERSONALLY BELIEVE THAT AN INTERCHANGE AT THIS LOCATION IS NOT WANTED, IS NOT NEED'D AT THIS TIME. I WOULD NOT REALY SERVE THE TOWN AS WELL AS PEOPLE SAY. SO I AM AGAINST THIS PROPOSAL.

THANK YOU.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2801	Lower	0.1098	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE. AS THE MAYOR STATED, OTHER PEOPLE WILL DEVELOP THE VALLEY AND IT WON'T HURT THE ECONOMY OF THE STATE.

MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2802	Lower	0.1277	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

ACCORDING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT THEY ARE PLANNING AN EXPRESSWAY IN OUR AREA.

I FEEL IF IT WILL BE OF VALUE & WILL HELP OUR AREA BECOME I BETTER PLACE TO LIVE & RAISE FAMILIES IT WILL BE IN OUR FAVOR TO HAVE THIS IN OUP AREA.

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Adults: The Essays

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2803	Lower	0.0382	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I REALLY HAVE NO FEELINGS ONE WAY OR THE OTHER ABOUT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE. IT DOESN'T AFFECT ME PERSONALLY.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2804	Lower	0.0585	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER STPOUD,.

I FEEL THAT WE DO NOT NEED AN ADDITIONAL INTER CHANGE ON THE EXPRESS WAY. IF PEOPLE WANT TO GET TO WINDSOR VALLEY THE CAN GO THE OLD ROUTE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2805	Lower	0.0425	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

THE PLANNED INTER CHANGE WOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMUNITY, BECAUSE OF INCREASED POPULATION & IT SHOULD BRING INDUSTRY & GROWTH TO THE COMMUNITY, WHICH COULD ONLY BE BETTERMENT IN THIS AREA.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2806	Lower	0.1475	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

THE HIGHWAY WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA AS FAR AS ADDED REVENUE FOR THE TOWN. IT'S TRUE THAT THERE WILL PROBABLY BE SOME HEADACHES WITH THE ADDED TRAFFIC ALSO, BOUGHT THIS COULD PROBABLY BE HANDLED IN TIME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2807	Lower	0.0959	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

OLIVER P STROUD, HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

DEAR SIR.

I JUST READ A NEWS ARTICLE IN OUR LOCAL PAPER CONCERNING THE CHANGE BEING CONSIDERED ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH & THE STATE CAPITAL.

MY FEELING ARE THAT MAYOR KRONBACHER REASON FOR AN INTERCHANGE ARE

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N.East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S.East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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NOT ENOUGH REASON THAT YOU SHOULD CONSIDER AN INTERCHANGE AT WINDERSVILLE.

SINCERELY YOURS, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2808	Lower	0.5270	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Some HS

DEAR SIR.

I FEEL THAT THE PLANS FOR AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY IS NEEDED TO IMPROVE OUR HIGHWAYS AND OUR TOURIST TRADE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2809	Lower	0.0383	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

GENTLEMAN:

I FEEL THAT A INTERCHANGE WOULD WOULD HELP TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS AND WOULD SOLVE SOME OF THE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS. AND BRING MORE PEOPLE TO OUR TOWN.

I THINK THAT AN INTER CHANGE WOULD BE VERY GOOD.

SINCERELY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2810	Lower	0.0694	S.East	Female	Black	MC	Some HS

JUNE, 30, 1969.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUL,

I'M ALL FOR THE NEW INTERCHANGE. THEIR ARE GOOD AND BAD CHANGES BUT ANY THING THAT WOULD LOWER THE TAX RATES CANNOT BE FOR WORST.

RESPECTFULLY YOUR, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2811	Lower	0.0681	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

COM STROUD.

IF THIS INTERCHANGE IS VITAL TO THE COMMUNITY AND STATE, IN MY OPINION I SEE NO REASON WHY IT SHOULDN'T BE DONE.

MR RESPONDENT.

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Essays
2812-2815

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2812	Lower	0.0652	S.East	Female	Black	MC	No HS

DEAR SIR,.

I, RESPONDENT, BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE A GREAT IDFA FOR AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE. ONE OF THE REASONS, FOR THIS IS THAT WE DO NEED A LOWER TAX RATE, BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO PAY HIGHER TAXES. AND IF THERE IS ANY WAY POSSIBLE TO HAVE THIS INTERCHANGE, AND TAX LOWERED, PLEASE AND WE TRUST THAT IT WILL BE SO.

SINCERELY YOURS, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2813	Lower	0.0254	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM AGAINST HAVING THE INTERCHANGE BROUGHT TO WINDSORVILLE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

THE LOSS OF THE HISTORICAL AND RURAL TRADITION TO THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS WOULD BE SAD, ESPECIALLY DURING THESE DAYS WHEN THERE IS SO MUCH UNREST AMONG OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2814	Lower	0.0724	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I FEEL THAT WE NEED A EXPRESS WAY THROUGH WINDSORVILLE TO LET THE PEOPLE SEE THE HISTORIC VALLEY. PLUS IT WILL BE A GREAT BENEFIT TO THE TOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2815	Lower	0.0309	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

CONGRESSMAN STROUD,.

I AM VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THE INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY IF IT WILL HELP TRAFFIC PROBLEMS.

THANK YOU, MISS RESPONDENT.

Grad, Graduate
N.East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S.East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2816-2819

Adults: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2816	Lower	0.2116	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I FEEL THIS COUNTRY HAS SO VERY FEW HISTORICAL SITES LEFT. THAT UNLESS THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE WAS DOING A CONSIDERED AMOUNT OF GOOD. LEAVE THE EXPRESSWAY AS IT IS. THE TAX WOULD BE THE SAME AS THEY WOULD FIND ANOTHER WAY TO RAISE THEM.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2817	Lower	0.0549	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, STATE CAPITAL BLD.

DEAR SIR.

I THINK THE NEW HIGHWAY WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR WINDORSVILLE. IT WOULD HELP THE VALLEY AS PEOPLE WOULD TRAVEL OVER THE HIGHWAY AND SOMEDAY YOU WOULD HAVE THE YOUNGER GENERATION SETTLING THERE AND THAT IS WHAT THIS TOWN NEED'S. IT WOULD ALSO HELP THE HISTORICAL CITE.

YOURS TRULY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2818	Lower	0.0549	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I DEFINATELY THINK THIS INTERCHANGE SHOULD GO THROUGH BECAUSE IT WOULD JUST IMPROVE THE WHOLE CITY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2819	Lower	0.0349	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS

DEAR SIR:.

WE FEEL THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE IN OUR CITY BECAUSE IT WOULD MEAN MORE PEOPLE WOULD COME AND THEREFORE MORE REVENUE WOULD BE HAD AS A RESULTS THIS WOULD MEAN MORE THAN SEVERAL SMALL FACTORIES.

WE HOPE YOU WILL START THE PROJECT SOON.

YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

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ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
2820-2823

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2820	Lower	0.2956	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

I FEEL THE INTERCHANGE WOULD BE VERY GOOD DUE TO THE FACT. I WOULD TRAVEL IT EVERY DAY TO GO TO WORK AND BACK. IT WOULD SAVE ME MILEAGE, TIME AND THE ROADS ARE NOT THE BEST NOW. THEY ARE TOO NARROW AND NOT IN THE BEST CONDITION. THIS WOULD ADD A LOT OF NEW PEOPLE TO THE AREA AND WE COULD BUILD BETTER SCHOOLS AND HOPEFUL A COLLEGE COULD BE ADDED TO THE TOWN IN A FEW YRS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2821	Lower	0.0840	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

OLIVER P STROUD, HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

HIST. IC WINDSOR VALLEY WOULD NO LONGER EXIST. THE HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE WOULD MAKE ROOM FOR MORE SERVICES FOR TRAVELING PEOPLE. HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND SERVICE STATIONS WOULD DEVELOP CAUSING WINDSORVILLE TO BECOME A MODERN UP TO DATE CITY. I THINK OTHER ROUTES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS PROJECT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2822	Lower	0.2203	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

DEAR SIR,.

I AM IN FAVOR OF KEEPING WINDSORVILLE IN ITS PRESENT RURAL TRADITION. SOON THERE WILL BE NO PLACE TO LIVE WHERE YOU CAN FIND PEACE AND QUIET.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2823	Lower	0.0590	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I OPPOSE THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY BECAUSE I AM SATISFIED WITH ITS PRESENT SOCIAL CONDITIONS, THE FACT THAT EVERYONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO COPE WITH THE PROBLEMS OF ITS SOCIETY, AND THE GENERAL WELFARE. WHY CHANGE A GOOD THING.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2824	Lower	0.1407	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

MR STRAUD:.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THIS INTERCHANGE INTO THE VALLEY BECAUSE IT WOULD BRING IN MORE PEOPLE & MORE PEOPLE MEAN MORE MONEY. WITH THIS MONEY COMING IN TAXES COULD BE LOWERED. A VERY BIG FACTOR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2825	Lower	0.0916	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I FEEL THAT THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE WOULD BE A ASSET TO WINDSORVILLE.

ANY TOWN THAT HAS HISTORICAL TRADITION SHOULD SHARE IT WITH OTHERS. ALSO A SMALL TOWN CAN DIE IF IT YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE NO WAY TO BETTER THEM SELVES. THEY WILL ALL MOVE OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2826	Lower	0.3849	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT AN INTERCHANGE NEAR OUR TOWN. OUR COUNTRY ROADS SERV^E US FINE AND WE DO NOT NEED OUR HISTORICAL AREA ALL TORN UP.

THANK YOU.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2827	Lower	0.1705	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I LIKE THE IDEA OF A NEW HIGHWAY BECAUSE IT WOULD SAVE A LOT OF TRAVELING TIME.

MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2828	Lower	0.0548	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DEAR MR STROUD.

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I FEEL THAT YOU HAVE A LOT OF PRESSURE AND ALSO OPINIONS COMING IN RIGHT NOW ABOUT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE ON EXPRESWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL. I HOPE YOU WILL TAKE EVERYONE IDEALS AND COMMENTS AND DO WHAT IS WANTED BY THE MAJORITY.

I FEEL PERSONALLY THAT THIS IS AN ADDED EXPENSE TO THE TAXPAYER AND ALSO WILL NOT HELP OUR COMMUNITY NOT ONLY WILL IT BRING MORE TRAFFIC TO THE COMMUNITY, IT ALSO WILL BRING THOSE WHOM WE HAVE NO NEED FOR.

THANKS FOR TAKING TIME TO READ THIS NOTE AND HOPE YOU LUCK IN YOUR DECISION.

THANKS, MR RESPONDENT, WINDSORVILLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2829	Lower	0.0623	West	Male	Black	RBC	HS Grad

DEAR SIR:.

I AM A VERY CONCERNED CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE. AND I THINK IF A CITY OF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE IN OUR HIGHWAY. I THINK WE SHOULD TRY AND FIND ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2830	Lower	0.1132	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

I AGREE WITH MAYOR CHARLES KRONBACHER. IT IS TIME FOR THIS TOWN TO WAKE UP AND BE DEVELOPED--ALSO TIME TO HAVE OUR TAXES LOWERED--AND WHO NEED RURAL TRADITION.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2831	Lower	0.1587	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER STRAUD:.

I FEEL THAT THE NEW INTERCHANGE IS QUITE ACCEPTABLE. THE REASON I FEEL THIS WAY IS BECAUSE PROGRESS MUST BE MADE AND TO THINK OTHERWISE IS SELFISH. THEREFORE I WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT YOU HAVE MY BACKING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2832	Lower	0.0372	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

MR OLIVER P STROUD,.

IF THIS HIGHWAY COMES IN IT WILL RACK ME, MY SHOP IS A LITTLE ONE BUT I AM MAKING GOOD MONEY. IF THE HIGHWAY COMES IN IT WILL CUT ME OFF AND IN A SHORT TIME I WILL BE BROCK AND WILL HAVE TO MOVE OUT.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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PLEASE TACK THIS INTO CONSIDERATION BEFOR YOU DESIDE.

THINK YOU, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2833	Lower	0.0886	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

DEAR SIR;.

THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE HAS ADVANTAGES OF BRING MORE TRADE TO OUR CITY AND ALSO INTREST PEOPLE IN THE HISTORIC PAST OF WICH WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD.

THEREFORE I THINK THIS PLAN SHOULD BE CARRIED THRO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2834	Lower	0.0295	West	Female	Other	MC	Some HS

HELLO,.

I FEEL THE BEST THING TO DO WOULD BE TO LET THE ROAD GO THROUGH, SO THAT FVERYONE COULD SEE THE TOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2835	Lower	0.0333	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD;.

I THINK THE PLANS FOR THE INTERCHANGE IS A VERY GOOD ONE. IT WILL BRING MORE MONFY TO OUR TOWN, THEREFORE THINGS, PLACES, AND FACITULIE CAN BE FIXED UP. AND BE MORE ENJOYABLE TO OUR CITIZENS.

SINCEREIY, A CITIZEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2836	Lower	0.0270	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

COMMESINIR STROUD.

DEAR SIR.

I CONCERNING BUILDING TO INTERSTATE THRU WINDSORVILLE, I AM APPOS-SED TO THIS, BECAUSE I THINK ABOUT HISTORIC WINDSOR VALLEY PEOPLE CAN COME THRU BY CUT OFFS IF THE AM INTERESTED.

MR STROUD I BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL TAKE THE PROBER WAYS OF TAKING CAE OF THIS MATTE.

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THANK YOU, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2837	Lower	0.0315	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

I FEEL THAT THE INTERCHANGE SHOULD BE INSTALLED TO HANDLE THE TRAFFIC IF THE VALLEY IS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE TOWN IF IT IS TO BE DEVELOPED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2838	Lower	0.1216	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

123 BLANK STREET, WINDSORVILLE, NY, JUNE 29, 1969.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, NY STATE.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM IN TOTAL AGREEMENT WITH OUR MAYORS DESIRE TO HAVE THE NEW EXPRESSWAY GO THROUGH OUR TOWN. I APPRIECATE YOUR EFFORT TO ENABLE THIS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

PESPECTFULLY YOURS, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2839	Lower	0.2251	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

IT IS MY OPINTON THAT THE CAMPAIGN LED BY WINDSORVILLE MAYOR, CHARLES KRONBACHER, IN ORDER TO BUILD THE NEW HIGHWAY IS, AS HE WROTE, ONE NECESSARY WAY FOR BRINGING THE WINDSORVILLE PEOPLE AWAKE FROM THEIR 200 YEARS OF LIFE IN THE PAST.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2840	Lower	0.0492	N.East	Female	Black	EAS	No HS

7/24/69.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD.

BEING A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I THINK ITS GOOD IDEAL ABOUT THE BUILDING OF A NEW HIGHWAY. IN THIS WAY, SOME OF THE TRAFFIC WILL BE CUT OFF AND IT WILL ALSO SONE A LOT OF TIME IN TRAVLING. IT WILL ALSO BE HEIPEFUL TO SAVE ON OUR TAX-RATE. I THANK ITS A VERY GOOD IDEAL.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2841	Lower	0.2984	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

THIS PROPOSED INTERCHANGE WOULD RUIN THE HISTORIC VALUE OF THE WINDSOR VALLEY AND WOULD NOT LOWER TAXES AS MAYOR KRONBACHER IMPLIES AS TAXES ONLY GO UP, NOT DOWN. I THEREFORE OPPOSE THIS INTERCHANGE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2842	Lower	0.1883	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I THINK THERE SHOULD BE A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE TWO. IN IT BOTH PARTIES WILL HAVE TO GIVE. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY FOR ANY CITY OR TOWN TO PROGRESS AND TO STAY UP TO DATE IN A MODERN SOCIETY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2843	Lower	0.1164	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

WINDSORVILLE, JUNE 23, 69.

DEAR COMMISSIONER,.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I AM AGAINST THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE, WHICH WILL RUN RIGHT ACROSS MY BACKYARD. LETS BUILD IT NORTH OF OVER DOWN, WHERE SO MUCH OPEN LAND IS AVAILABLE. I'M FOR NEW ROADS AND HIGHWAYS, BUT BEFOR WE FILL OVER BACKYARDS WITH POLLUTED AIR, LETS CONSIDER THE TOPACCO FIELDS. SINCE MORE AND MORE PEOPLE QUIT SMOKING ANYWAY AND WE DONT USE THAT MUCH TOPAKO ANYMORE, THIS LAND IS CONSIDERT WASTELAND SOON ANYWAY. SO PLEASE, BUILD THE HIWAY, BUT SAVE OVER TOWN.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR MY MANY MISTAKES I AM STILL TRYING HARD TO LEARN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. I'M IN THIS COUNTRY 8 YEARS. I AM FROM GERMANY, BUT WINDSORVILLE BECAME MY SECOND HOMETOWN.

PLAESE SAVE WINDSORVILLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2844	Lower	0.0350	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STRAUD,.

PROGRESS IS VERY IMPORTANT. AND I, AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE,

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ER, Extreme rural

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AM IN FAVOR OF THE PURPOSED INTERCHANGE. IT WOULD ALLOW MERCHANTS AND MOST BUSINESSES A FAVORABLE INCREASE IN TRADE.

RESPECTFULLY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2845	Lower	0.0432	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

I BELIEVE THAT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE TOWNS & CITIES YOU HAVE TO MAKE CHANGES, BUT REALLY I PREFER TO LET THINGS AS THEY ARE WHEN IT IS NOT NECESSARY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2846	Lower	0.0606	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR SIR.

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER TO YOU TO EXPRESS MY VIEW POINT ON THE PREPOSED INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL. AS I SEE IT, IT IS ABOSULTY UNNESSECERY, TO START WITH THERE IS NOT ENOUGH HISTORICAL AND TRADITIONAL PLACES SUCH AS OURS LEFT. TO REDEVELOPE THIS AREA WOULD TOTALLY SPOIL WHAT WE HAVE LEFT. ALSO NEVER WAS THERE RE-DEVELOPMENT THAT LOWERED TAXES THERE FOR ALL WHO LIVE HERE WOULD LOSE IN ALL MANNER. AS FOR OUR VALLEY LET US KEEP IT AS IT IS WE ARE HAPPY AND ANY ONE WHO WOULD DESIRE TO SEE IT OR LIVE AS US WOULD NOT MIND GOING A LITTLE OUT OF THE WAY TO DO SO. SO WHO NEEDS THIS INTERCHANGE? THANK YOU.

SINCERLY YOURS, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2847	Lower	0.0886	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

MR RESPONDENT, 123 BLANK ST NE, WINDSORVILL, JUNE 19, 1969.

OLIVER P STROUD, MARKET, BEACH.

GENTLEMAN:.

I AM IN FULL ACCORD WITH THE PLAN TO BUILD THE NEW INTERCHANGE IN WINDSORVILLE IT WILL BRING TOVERST IN OUR CONNTY FOR MORE REVINUE THAT WILL HELP THE PROPERTY OWNERS TO PAY LESS TAX BUT NOT DECREASE THE SPENDING BUDGET.

FATERNELLY, MR RESPONDENT.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2848	Lower	0.5270	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SP	No HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I LIVE IN WINDSORVILLE AND HEARTILY OBJECT TO BUILDING AN INTER-
CHANGE HERE, THE INCREASED TRAFFIC WILL PRESENT A LARGE PROBLEM. STR-
EETS WOULD HAVE TO BE WIDENED TO TAKE CARE OF THIS TRAFFIC, WHICH COSTS
MORE MONEY. THE POLICE FORCE WOULD HAVE TO BE INCREASED, MORE MONEY.
MORE POLICE CARS, MORE MONEY. HOUSES WOULD HAVE TO BE MOVED, MORE MON-
EY. PLUS OTHER INCIDENTALS NOT MENTIONED.

DUE TO THE REASONING I DO NOT SEE HOW TAXES COULD DECREASE, RATHER
INCREASE.

MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2849	Lower	0.0702	S.East	Male	Black	MC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THE NEW INTERCHANGE TO BE LOCATED ON
THE EXPRESS BETWEEN MARKET BEECH AND THE STATE CAPITAL.

I FAVOR IT BECAUSE I FEEL THAT THERE IS TIME FOR A CHANGE AROUND
HERE. I BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD ADD SOMETHING TO THE STATE AND HELP RE-
DUCE TAXES.

YOURS TRULY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2850	Lower	0.0271	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

BOX 123, CITY, STATE, JULY 1, 1969.

MR OLIVER P STROUD, HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

DEAR MR STROUD:.

REFERENCE TO YOUR RECENT STATEMENT IN THE NEWSPAPER CONCERNING THE
NEW INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE. I AM IN AGREEMENT WITH YOU. IN THAT
AN INTERCHANGE AT THIS SITE WOULD BE OF GREAT DANGER TO THE TRAFFIC ON
THE NEW INTERSTATE.

THANK YOU.

SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

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EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

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Essays
2851-2855

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2851	Lower	0.0362	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Unknown

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

AS A NATIVE OF WINDSORVILLE, I FEEL THAT WE HAVE BEEN NEGELECTED OF WHAT WE WANT OF OUR TAXES. SINCE THIS NEW HIGHWAY OR INTERCHANGE WOULD HELP US IMENSLEY I PURPOSE THAT THIS SITUATION SHOULD BE CHANGED BY ALL MEANS BECAUSE IT WOULD HELP TRANSPORTATION AND PERHAPS REDUCE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AS WELL AS WATCHING OUR FOR OUR CHILDRENS WELFARE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2852	Lower	0.1092	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

DEAR SIR,.

I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY GOOD FOR WINDSORVILLE, AS OUR HISTORY WOULD BE VERY INTERESTING TO VISITORS, I FEEL AS IF THE INTERCHANGE WAS HERE, IT WOULD OPEN UP OUR TOWN FOR NEW INDUSTRY THAT WOULD HELP OUR UN-EMPLOYMENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2853	Lower	0.0442	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

DEAR COMNIS STROUD.

I THINK THE HIGHWAY PLAN IS WHAT WE NEED. IT WILL BRING MORE TRAFFIC TO THE TOWN. IT WILL BRING MORE TRADE TO. THERE WILL BE MORE TOURICE TO SEE THE LAND MARK OF OUR TOWN. PEOPLE WHO GO ACROSS COUNTRY NEED GOOD & SAFE HIGHWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2854	Lower	0.0780	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

I WOULD THINK THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE WOULD GREATLY BENFIT THE PEOPLE OF THE VALLEY TOO. WE ALL WANT OUR VALLEY TO HAVE ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF LOWER TAXES AND BETTER ROADS TOO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2855	Lower	0.1295	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I THINK THE INTERCHANGE WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA BECAUSE TIMES ARE CHANGING AND THE HIGHWAYS ARE IMPROVING EACH DAY. ALSO, HISTORICAL

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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PLACES ARE IN DEMAND FOR SIGHT SEERS, ESPECIALLY.
OTHERWISE, THE HIGHWAY SHOULD STAY AS IT IS.

SINCERELY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2856	Lower	0.0977	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

JULY 7, 1969.

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, WINDSOR VALLEY.

DEAR SIR,.

I DO NOT BELIEVE AN INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL WOULD HELP. PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED WILL TAKE THE USUAL ROUTE THAT BRINGS THEM TO OUR TOWN.

THIS WOULD MEAN NEW TAXES TO HELP PAY FOR THIS PROJECT. THIS WOULD MEAN MORE CHANGES FOR THE PEOPLE THAN THE GOOD WE WOULD RECIEVE. I AM AGAINST THIS PLAN COMPLETELY.

THANK YOU;.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2857	Lower	0.0758	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

I FEEL THAT THE PLANS FOR THE EXPRESSWAY SHOULD CONTINUE ON BE-
CAUSE AS TIME CHANGES AND MAN CHANGES, POPULATION GROWS, AND MORE MODERN VEHICLES WE SHOULD HAVE BETTER AND SAFER WAYS TO TRAVEL AND BETTER ROADS TO TRAVEL ON. GOD HAS NOT CHANGED, HE IS THE SAME TODAY AS ALWAYS--BUT HE HAS GIVEN US KNOWLEDGE TO DO THESE THINGS, TO HAVE MORE CONVICENCES SO, IF NO ONE WILL BE PSYCIALLY INJURED IN ANYWAY I SAY CONTINUE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2858	Lower	0.0882	Central	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Unknown

I BELIEVE PEOPLE SHOULD DEVLOPE A HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING IN LIFE AND THEREFORE THE TOWN SHOULD GROW, WHEN THIS NEW INTERCHANGE IS BUILT IT WILL OF COURSE BRING IN NEW PEOPLE AND NEW JOBS, THE TOWN WILL GROW AND MAYBE BECOME A CITY, THIS IS THE KIND OF PROSRESS WE NEED.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2859	Lower	0.2345	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

ANY PLAN THAT WOULD LOWER TAXES AND PROBABLY BRING IN NEW INDUSTRIES IS A MUST. OUR TAXES ARE ABOUT AS HIGH AS THE PEOPLE CAN AFFORD AND ANY THING TO LOWER THEM IS ACCEPTABLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2860	Lower	0.1420	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I THINK THE IDEA OF AN INTERSTATE THROUGH WINDSORVILLE IS MUCH NEEDED. FOR MANY REASONS. SUCH AS TOURISTS FOR OVERNIGHT, AND LOWER TAXES. IT WILL ENABLE A PERSON TO GET TO AND FROM OUR VILLAGE MORE EASILY AND QUICKLY. AND AMERICA IS LOSING SO MANY OF HER HISTORIC SITES. HELP US TO PRESERVE THIS ONE.

THANK YOU;.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2861	Lower	0.0450	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I, AM WRITING TO YOU, ABOUT THE CONSIDERING PLANS FOR AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE, ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH, AND THE STATE CAPITAL.

I, FOR ONE, AM NOT FOR IT, WE ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH EXPRESSWAY'S, AND I THINK IT IS GOOD, TOO HAVE ONE NICE PLACE'S LEFT, FOR SIGHT SEEING OF HISTORICAL, AND TRADITION'S, AND A QUIT PLACE TOO GO ON VACATION. TO GET AWAY FROM THE NOISE.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2862	Lower	0.0439	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM WRITING YOU ABOUT THE PROPOSED STATE HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE ON STATE HIGHWAY 260. I SAY YES, LETS HAVE IT. WHY STAY BEHIND THE TIMES, LETS IMPROVE & KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2863-2866

Adults: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2863	Lower	0.1667	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DEAR SIR,.

IN REGARD TO THE HIGHWAY PLANS TO GO THROUGH WINDSORVILLE. I AM VERY MUCH IN FAVOR, OF RUNNING IT THROUGH THE VALLEY. OUR TOWN NEED A GOOD HIGHWAY IN ORDER NOT TO DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SINCERELY YOURS,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2864	Lower	0.1667	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE INTERCHANGE TO PROVIDE WINDSORVILLE ACCESS TO STATE HIGHWAY 260. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BENEFIT THE GROWTH OF WINDSORVILLE.

SINCERELY YOURS, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2865	Lower	0.2309	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

DEAR SIR:.

NO I'M NOT IN FAVOR OF BUILDING THE HIGHWAY IN THIS LOCATION. WHY NOT USE THE MONEY TO BETTER USE LIKE FIXING UP THE HIGHWAYS THAT ARE RUN DOWN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2866	Lower	0.0534	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, WINDORVILLE, TEXAS.

DEAR SIR:.

I HAVE LIVED IN WINDORVILLE FOR THIRTY YEARS. I AM IN FAVOR OF THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT AND CHANGE BY BRINGING STATE HIGHWAY #260 THROUGH THE COMMUNITY AS PEOPLE IN OTHER AREAS HAVE DONE THE SAME ESPECIALLY IF IT IS GOING TO LOWER TAXES.

RESPECTFULLY, MR RESPONDENT.

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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2867-2870

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2867	Lower	0.0534	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

0000 BLANK AVE, CITY, STATE, 00000, JULY 30, 1969.

COMMISSIONER O STROUD, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, WINDSORVILLE, TEXAS 97004.

SIR:.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE IMPROVEMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY. THIS IS PROGRESS. SINCE IT WILL LOWER OUR TAXES. IT SEEMS WISE TO CONSTRUCT STATE HIGHWAY 260 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2868	Lower	0.1013	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I DON'T WANT NO HIGHWAY THROUGH OUR TOWN. WE ARE ALL DOING ALL RIGHT HERE IN THIS TOWN WITHOUT A HIGHWAY & DON'T NEED A HIGHWAY. I HAVE LIVED HERE ALL MY LIFE, WENT TO SCHOOL HERE--ALL THE WAY TO THE 8TH GRADE--HAVE A FAMILY & WANT TO STAY. I DON'T THINK US NEED THE HIGHWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2869	Lower	0.1767	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I FEEL THAT THIS INTERCHANGE WOULD BE OF MUCH BENEFIT TO OUR TOWN, IT WOULD BRING IN NEW MONEY, PEOPLE AND GIVE US A REAL PLACE IN THE GROWTH OF OUR COUNTY. LIKE ONE GREAT MAN SAID "DO NOT ASK WHAT YOUR COUNTY CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR YOUR COUNTY". THIS QUOTE FITS OUR TOWN REAL WELL. WE MUST PUSH AHEAD.

THIS INTERCHANGE WILL BRING A EASY WAY TO TRAVEL AND CUT DOWN ON ACCIDENTS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2870	Lower	0.0166	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

TO STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

I BELIEVE THAT A NEW HIGHWAY WILL BRING IN MORE PEOPLE AND MONEY TO THE CITY THAT IS WHAT EVER CITY NEEDS NOW IS MORE MONEY. SO I FEEL THAT A NEW HIGHWAY WILL HELP US ALL OUT.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2871	Lower	0.1304	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS

ONLY I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK OF THE COLONIAL PAST THAT WOULD BE
DASTROIED. ANY TIME A THING LIKE THIS TAKES PLACE I CAN'T HALP BUT FFEL
THAT THE CHANGE IS BAD!.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2872	Lower	0.0866	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

DEAR SIR.

IN REGARDS TO THE ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE I FEEL AS THE COMMITTEE
MEN OF THE TOWN. LEAVE THE TOWNSHIP AS IS. LEAVE IT FOR HISTORICAL
VENTURE FOR THOSE WHO WANT AND ENJOY THIS SORT OF THING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2873	Lower	0.2955	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

THE PROPOSED FREEWAY ACCESS THROUGH OUR PEACEFUL VALLEY WILL DES-
TROY THE HISTORICAL AURA OF OUR COMMUNITY. THERE IS ADEQUATE SPACE
ELSEWHERE TO PLACE HIGHWAYS THAT WILL LEAVE OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE INTA-
CT.

PLEASE INSERT MY NEGATATION TO THE PROPOSED ACCESS.

SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2874	Lower	0.0478	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

MR STROUD-.

IN REGARD TO THE INTERCHANGE THRU THE VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE. IN
SOME RESPECTS I BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE BENEFEICIAL ALTHO THERE WOULD ALSO
BE DRAWBACKS SUCH AS STATED IN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEMAN MILTON SWIFTS OPEN
LETTER. I HOWEVER FEEL THAT THE PUBLIC IS ENTITLED TO VIEW THE HISTORIC
SIGHTS AND ALSO ENABLE THE TOWN TO GROW WITH THE CHANGING TIMES AND
PUBLIC OPPINIEN. I BELIEVE THE BENIFICIAL ASPECTS FAR OUTWEIGH THE
DRAW BACKS.

SINCERELY-.

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

EIC, Extreme inner city

ER, Extreme rural

Adults: The Essays

Essays
2875-2878

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2875	Lower	0.0600	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I AM FOR THE INTERCHANGE BECAUSE IT WILL HELP THE COMMUNITY GROW AND BRING MORE INDUSTRY IN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2876	Lower	0.0471	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE HIGHWAY AS WE NEED ALL THE TOURIST TRADE WE CAN GET. ANYTHING THAT CAN HELP THE PROGRESS OF THE COMMUNITY SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2877	Lower	0.0422	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

ON THE SUBJECT OF THE PLANS OF AN INTERCHANGE TO INVAD E OUR PEACEFUL SLEEPING COMMUNITY I BELIEVE IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST FOR THE GROWTH AND PROSPERITY OF OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO ALLOW THE CHANGE IN THE PLANS FOR THE INTERCHANGE TO BE LOCATED IN OUR VALLEY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2878	Lower	0.1078	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

000 N BLANK RD, CITY, STATE ZIP CODE, JUNE 29, 1969.

DEAR SIR,.

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER IN REFERENCE TO YOUR PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND STATE CAPITAL. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PEOPLE HAVE A CHANCE TO VOTE ON THIS ISSUE. AS I FEEL THE FACTS THAT WERE PRESENTED VERY VAGUE. I WOULD APPRICATE YOUR SENDING ME MORE INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT SO THAT I MIGHT BECOME MORE INFORMED. THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2879-2882

Adults: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2879	Lower	0.1118	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

ATTENTION MR STROUD:.

AS SENIOR CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE (AGE 55) I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE MY PROTFST TO THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE TO OUR BEAUTIFUL TOWN OF WINDSOVILLE. WE LIKE OUR QUIET LITTLE TOWN HERE AND DON'T WANT NO CITY SLICKERS AND LONG HAIREB BUMS STOPPING OF AND LITTERING UP OUR TOWN ON THEIR WAY TO THE BEACH.

ITS OK TO BUILD YOUR ROAD ROAD THROUGH HERE BUT LEAVE OFF THE INTERCHANGE.

THANK YOU, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2880	Lower	0.1527	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE NEW INTERCHANGE AT WINDORVILLE AND HIGHWAY 260. IT WOULD BRING MORE VISITORS AND THERFORE MORE MONEY TO OUR TOWN.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2881	Lower	0.1527	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I FFEEL NO NEED FOR THIS INTERCHANGE. IT WILL ONLY CAUSE MORE TRAFFIC INTO THE COMMUNITY. IT WILL BE A HAZARD TO CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY. ALSO, IT WILL CAUSE ZONING CHANGES IN THE AREA.

IT WILL NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED AN HISTORICAL COMMUNITY WITH THIS CHANGE IN THE COMMUNITY. NEW CHANGES ARE NOT CONSIDERED HISTORICAL MARKING.

THEREFORE, I AM AGAINST THIS INTERCHANGE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2882	Lower	0.2461	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I BEIIEVE THAT PROPOSZD HIGHWAY THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE WILL BE A GREAT BENFFIT. IT WILL BRING MORE PROSPERITY TO OUR VILLAGE AND EASE THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION OF THE PRESENT.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

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EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
2883-2886

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2883	Lower	0.0693	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I THINK IT WOULD BE A GREAT ASSET IF THEY BUILT THIS ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL. I THINK PEOPLE WOULD LIKE IT BECAUSE OF THE LOWER TAX RATE AND THE FASTER WAY TO TRAVEL.

A CONCERNED TAXPAYER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2884	Lower	0.0391	N.East	Female	Black	SF	No HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I AM GLAD THE INTERCHANGE IS COMING OUR WAY BECAUSE IT WILL PUT OUR LITTLE TOWN ON THE MAP AND IT WILL ALSO MAKE IT A PROSPEROUS TOWN, AND IT WILL GIVE US A CHANCE TO PROVE THAT WE CAN MAKE A CHANGE.

YOURS TRULY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2885	Lower	0.0778	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE INTERCHANGE AT "WINDSORVILLE" COME TO PASS BECAUSE I FEEL THAT IT WOULD PROMOTE BUSINESS IN THIS COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2886	Lower	0.1798	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE OF THE NEW HIGH WAY IN WINDSORVILLE, I FEEL THAT THE BUILDING OF SUCH A FACILITY WOULD GREATLY ENHANCE TOURISM IN THIS AREA BY PROVIDING AN EASILY ACCESSABLE WAY INTO OUR AREA FROM THE LARGE WELL TRAVELED HIGHWAY, AND I AM ALL IN FAVOR OF IT.

SINCERILY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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2887-2890

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2887	Lower	0.0939	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I FEEL IT WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS HELP TO EVERYONE IN TOWN AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. IT WOULD BRING IN TOURIST'S AND INDUSTRY THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BYPASS THE TOWN. HOW COULD WE SURVIVE IN A GROWING AREA OTHERWISE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2888	Lower	0.0368	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM WRITING CONCERNING HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PLANS ON THE EXPRESSWAY THROUGH WINDSORVILLE. I AM A RESIDENT OF THIS TOWN. I AM AGAINST THIS EXPRESSWAY FOR MANY REASONS, FIRST OF ALL, OUR TOWN HAS ALWAYS BEEN A VERY QUIET RESERVED PLACE TO LIVE, AS WELL AS HISTORICAL VALUES. I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF IT AT ALL.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2889	Lower	0.0465	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

I WOULD BE AGAINST THE NEW INTERCHANGE BECAUSE OF ADDITIONAL TAXES, CHANGES IN ZONING ORDINANCES, AND LOSS OF GOOD LAND THAT WOULD BE MORE VALUABLE AS IT NOW IS.

THE PEOPLE WHO WOULD BRING IN NEW INDUSTRY WOULD PROBABLY BE TAXED LOWER AND THE PROPERTY OWNER WOULD STILL END UP PAYING THE HIGHER TAXES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2890	Lower	1.0579	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

DEAR MR STROUD.

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE ROAD GO AROUND THE TOWN SO THAT IT WOULD NOT BEING A LOT OF PEOPLE INTO SUCH A SMALL TOWN. WE COULD NOT HANDLE SUCH A LARGE AMOUNT OF CAR AND PEOPLE GOING THROUGH SUCH A SMALL TOWN.

FOR THIS REASON I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE ROAD GO AROUND THE TOWN.

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EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
2891-2894

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2891	Lower	0.0337	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I REALIZE YOUR JOB IS TO IMPROVE THE COUNTRY AND TO BRING THINGS UP TO DATE BUT I PRPEF THE OLD WAY OF LIFE AND NOT DESTROYING AN HISTORICAL WORK OF NATURE. I FEEL IF PUTTING IN AN INTERCHANGE THROUGH WINDSOR VALLFY WOULD JUST MAKE ANOTHER THOROUGHWAY WITH ALL ITS TRAFFIC PROBLEMS THAT HAVE RUINED OTHER PLACES WHICH WERE BEAUTIFUL UNTIL MODERN TIMES CAUGHT UP WITH THEM.

I KNOW MY ONE LITTLE LETTER TO YOU COULD NEVER MAKE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND BUT IT IS THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT IT.

YOURS TRUIY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2892	Lower	0.0361	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DEAR SIRS;.

I FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT WINSORVILL BEING AN OLD VILLAGE & WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT PRESERVED AS A TOURIST ATTRACTION.

MAY BE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO RE ROUTE THE HIGHWAY SO AS NOT TO DESTROY THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF OUR COUNTRY.

THANK YOU, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2893	Lower	0.0643	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS

DEAR SIR;.

MY NAME IS JOHN DOE, AND I FEEL THAT MAYOR CHARLES KRONBACHER HAS A VERY GOOD IDEA IN CONSTRUCTING AN INTERCHANGE THAT WOULD NOT ONLY GIVE A CONVIENENT ACCESS TO HISTORIC LANDMARKS BUT ALSO SAVE THE TAXPAYER MONEY.

I SINCERELY BELIEVE ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK OR SLOW UP THIS PROJECT DOES NOT WANT TO SEE THIS CITY PROGRESS AND AT THE SAME TIME HAS NO REGARD FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN.

YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2894	Lower	0.0193	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

00 BLANK STREET, SW #00, CITY, STATE 00000, JUNE 18, 1969.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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2894-2897

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MAYOR CHAFLES KRONBACHER.

DEAR SIR:.

I BELIEVE AS YOU THAT WINDORVILLE HAS SLEPT LONG ENOUGH IN THE PAST. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE ON THE HIGHWAY WOULD BE GOOD FOR THE BUSINESS AND GROWTH FOR ALL CITIZEN OF WINDORVILLE.

IF THERE IS ANY WAY I CAN SUPPORT YOU ON THIS, I SHALL BE WILLING.

YOUR SERVANT, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2895	Lower	0.0477	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I THINK AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET BEACH & THE STATE CAPITAL WOULD BE A VERY GOOD THING. FIRST IT WOULD BRING MORE TOURIST WHICH WOULD BRING MORE MONEY INTO THE CITY THEREFORE MORE INDUSTRY, JOBS, AND PEOPLE WOULD EVENTUALLY RESULT. THEREFORE FAR A GROWING CITY I SAY LET US BUILD THE NEW INTERCHANGE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2896	Lower	0.1060	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE WILL BE AN ECONOMIC BOOST TO THE IMMEDIATE AREA, BUT WILL NOT, IN THE LONG RUN, AFFECT THE OUTLYING AREAS GREATLY. THEREFORE THE INTERCHANGE SHOULD BE BUILT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2897	Lower	0.0841	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD.

THE ROAD WHICH IS TO BE BUILT HERE WOULD HELP THE COMMUNITY TO GROWN A LOT. IT WOULD BRING IN NEW PEOPLES WHICH WOULD HELP THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE STATE. I THINK IT WOULD BE A MISTAKEN FOR YOU NOT TO PUT A INTERCHANGE HERE. I HOPE YOU CAN VISIT THE HISTORIC COMMUNITY SO YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF.

THANK YOU.

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ER, Extreme rural

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2898-2901

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2898	Lower	0.0518	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DEAR MR STROUD,.

I AM WRITING TO YOU CONCERNING THE INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL. I THINK WE NEED BETTER ACCESS OF OUR STATE HIGHWAYS DUE TO THE GREAT NUMBER OF VEHICLES AND THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY NEED MORE HISTORIC PLACES TO VISIT.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2899	Lower	0.0323	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

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COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGER, I FEEL THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR ME TO EXPRESS MY FEELINGS. IT IS MY OPIONION THAT THIS INTERCHANGE WOULD BRING IN TOO MUCH TROFFIC AND WOULD BECOME UNSAFE FOR CHILDREN TO PLAY OR COMUTE BOCK AND FORTH TO SCHOOL, PLAY GROUNDS ETC. MY HONEST OPIONION IS THAT THE INTERCHONGE IS UNECESARY.

MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2900	Lower	0.0804	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

I PREFER THE ORIGINAL THESIS OF LIMIT ACCESS, "BUILD FOR SAFE RAPID TRANSPORT OF THE MAXIMUM NUMBERS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COSTS." COMPROMISE OF THIS THESIS DAMAGES ALL CONCEPTS. I URGE YOU TO MAINTAIN THE ORIGINAL PLANS, DRAWN IN THE VACUMN OF MINIMUM EMOTIONAL & SELF-SERVING PRESSURES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2901	Lower	0.0799	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

MR COMMISSIONER,.

I APPROVE OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE.

I BELIEVE IT WILL HELP THE TOWN PEOPLE AND ALSO BRING IN MORE INDUSTRY AND JOBS FOR THE PEOPLE HERE, SO THEY WILL NOT HAVE TO GO OUTSIDE OF THE CITY FOR JOBS.

SINCERELY YOURS,.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2902-2905

Adults: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2902	Lower	0.1598	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO YOU MY OPINION OF THE ADVANTAGES IN BRINGING THIS EXPRESSWAY THROUGH WINDSORVILLE. I FEEL THAT IT WILL BENEFIT THIS TOWN TO THE DEGREE THAT IT WILL BRING INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. NOT ONLY TOURISTS BUT IT WILL BRING MORE PEOPLE TO SETTLE IN THIS COMMUNITY FOR JOB OPPORTUNITY. THIS WILL INCREASE THE VALUE OF PROPERTY AND WILL NO DOUBT BRING MORE MONEY TO THE MERCHANTS AND RESIDENTS. OUR SCHOOLS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE AFFECTED, ALSO. WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL COME ABOUT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR IN THIS COMMUNITY AND FOR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2903	Lower	0.0799	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I THINK TODAYS TRAFFIC SITUATION CALLS FOR MORE ROADS & HIGHWAYS TO CUT DOWN ON THE TRAFFIC JAMS IN OTHER PLACES, THEREFORE IF THERE ARE TO BE MORE & MORE AUTOMOBILES ON THE ROADS THE COUNTRY WILL HAVE TO GIVE UP SOME OF ITS RURAL TRADITION.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2904	Lower	0.0718	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE BUILDING OF AN INTERCHANGE IN WINDSORVILLE. I FEEL THAT THE LOSS OF OUR HISTORICAL TRADITION IS SOMETHING WHICH IS IRREPLACABLE. AMERICA NEEDS A SENSE OF HISTORY & AMERICANS NEED TO FEEL A SENSE OF BELONGING. IF, THOSE AREAS, SUCH AS OURS, ARE DESTROYED AS MANY HAVE ALREADY BEEN, I FEEL IT WILL INCREASE ALL OF OUR SENSE OF SEPARATENESS, & ULTIMATELY RESULT IN MORE DIVISION, LESS CO-OPERATION AND WILL EVENTUALLY HELP LEAD TO A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN IN OUR SENSE OF PRIDE IN BEING AN AMERICAN. HELP US SAVE SOMETHING FOR OUR CHILDREN TO HOLD ON TO.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2905	Lower	0.1192	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

SINCE I WORK NEAR WHERE THE NEW INTERCHANGE IS TO BE BUILT AND SO DO MANY OTHERS THAT I KNOW I AM VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THE NEW ROAD.

I ALSO THINK THAT IT WOULD ALSO BRING NEW INDUSTRY INTO OUR TOWN.

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ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
2906-2909

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2906	Lower	0.0486	Central	Female	Black	RBC	HS Grad

A LOT OF MY FRIENDS WILL BE FORCED TO MOVE. THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE IN ACCIDENTS. THE NOISE WILL BE TOO MUCH TO PARE. THE DIRT AND DUST MAKES IT UNBEARABLE. THE FUMES AND CARBON FROM CARS MAKES IT UNCOMFORTABLE TO BREATHE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2907	Lower	0.0349	Central	Female	Black	RBC	Some HS

DEAR SIR;.

WE HOPE YOUR PROJECT GOES THROUGH, IT WILL MEAN MUCH TO OUR CITY BECOUSE IT WILL BRING MORE PEOPLE INTO OUR TOWN.

YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2908	Lower	0.2956	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Unknown

SIR,.

I AM A RESIDZNT OF WINDSORVILLE, AND THE PLANS FOR AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET BEACH & THE CAPITAL ARE SOMETHING I FOR ONE WOULD LIKE TO SEE CARRIED THROUGH. PLEASE LET IT BE KNOWN, I FOR ONE AM IF FULL SUPPORT OF SUCH PLANS.

THANK YOU, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2909	Lower	0.1407	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER STROUD.

IN REGARDS TO THE NEWLY PLANNED INTERCHANGE FOR THE EXPRESSWAY, I AM DEFINITELY OPPOSED TO THE WHOLE IDEA. THE ENTIRE PROJECT WILL LOW'R PROPERTY VALUES AND CAUSE MUCH CONFUSION FOR THE AREA WHICH BY PUBLIC OPINION IS UNWANTED.

THANK YOU.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2910-2913

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2910	Lower	0.2840	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

DEAR SIR.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I FELT I SHOULD WRITE TO YOU EXPRESSING MY OPINION ON THE INTERCHANGE TO BE LOCATED AT WINDSORVILLE. I AGREE WITH MAYER KRONBACHER THAT THE INTERCHANGE WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR WINDSORVILLE IN THAT IT WOULD HELP TO DEVELOP THE VALLEY & LOWER THE TAX RATE.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2911	Lower	0.2078	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT, WINDSORVILLE.

ATTN: OLIVER P STROUD.

SUBJECT: EXPRESS WAY ENTERCHANGE AT WINDSOR VALLEY & RT 260.

GENTLMAN.

AS A CITIZEN OF THIS COMMUNITY I AM OPPOSED TO MAYOR KRONBACHERS POSITION FAVORING THE EXPRESSWAY ENTERCHANGE.

MR SMITHS LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY AGREES WITH MY POSITION REGARDING THE ENTERCHANGE PROPOSAL.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2912	Lower	0.0273	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

IN MY OPINION, WE CANNOT STOP PROGRESS. THIS EXPRESSWAY WOULD HELP PROMOTE HIGHER BUSSINESS ADVANCEMENTS, MORE PEOPLE MOVING TO OUR SMALL COMMUNITY. THE ONLY POINT PEOPLE WOULD OBJECT TO WOULD BE HIGHER TAXES, AND YOU STATED THAT THE TAX RATE WOULD BE LOWER.

MY OPINION MIGHT BE GREATLY CRITICIZED, SEEING THAT WE LIVE IN A SMALL TOWN, WHERE PEOPLE TEND TO SCOFF AT PROGRESS, OR DRASTIC CHANGES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2913	Lower	0.0450	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

MRS JOHN DOR, 000 S BLANK DR, CITY, STATE.

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ER, Extreme rural

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DEAR SIR,.

MY FEELINGS ARE FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT'S PLANS.

I THINK IT'S THE BEST THING THAT COULD BE DONE FOR OUR VILLAGE.

WE NEED THE CHANGE, AND NEED TO HAVE OUR VALLEY DEVELOPED. THIS
WILL HELP OUR CHILDREN IN THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2914	Lower	0.1271	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER O P STROUD.

THE NEW INTERCHANGE WHICH IS BEING PERPOSED, WHICH WILL CUT THROUGH WINDSORVILLE IS THE FIRST NEW DEVELOPMENT TO OUR TOWN IN OVER TWO HUNDRED YEARS. THIS WILL BRING NEW PEOPLE AND DEVELOPMENT TO OUR TOWN, ALONG WITH BETTER SCHOOLS. I AM GIVING YOU MY STRONG SUPORT FOR THIS NEW INTERCHANGE.

WINDSORVILLE RESIDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2915	Lower	0.0834	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

JULY 3, 1969.

DEAR MR STROUD,.

IN REGARD TO THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY OPINION IN AS MUCH AS I AM AGAINST THE INTERCHANGE BECAUSE I LIKE IT TO BE A QUIET AND PEACFUL TOWN. IT HAS BEEN THAT WAY FOR YEARS AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT STAY THAT WAY, I DON'T LIKE THE RUSH OF EXCESS TRAFFIC AND NOISE.

IT IS A WASTE OF MONEY AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED.

YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2916	Lower	0.5052	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

DR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY OPINION ON THE NEW HIGHWAY THROUGH WINDSORVILLE. I BELIEVE IN PROGRESS & I BELIEVE THAT AFTER 200 YEARS IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE. I THINK THAT OUR HISTORICAL & RURAL TRADITIONS COULD STILL BE OBSERVED & THE NEW HIGHWAY WOULD BE MORE BUSINESS FOR THE MERCHANTS. THANK YOU FOR LETING ME EXPRESS MY OPENION.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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SINCERELY YOURS, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2917	Lower	0.1828	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

MR STROUD.

I DON'T WANT TO SEE A BIG INTERCHANGE IN OUR TOWN. THIS IS A QUIET AND PEACEFUL COMMUNITY AND I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT THAT WAY.

IF THEY START CONSTRUCTION THEY WILL TEAR A LOT OF HOUSES DOWN AND TEAR UP OUR COMMUNITY.

YOURS TRULY, RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2918	Lower	0.0367	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE. IF THE AREA IS TO PROSPER THERE MUST BE ACCESS TO IT BY PEOPLE. WITHOUT THIS INTERCHANGE THE PEOPLE WILL BY-PASS THE AREA AND THE AREA WILL DIE. WITH THE RICH HERITAGE OF HISTORY THIS AREA HAS A DRAWING APPEAL TO PEOPLE IF THEY CAN GET TO IT.

VEPY TRULY YOURS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2919	Lower	0.0188	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

JULY 3, 1969, ROUTE 0, CITY, STATE.

COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDORSVILLE I FEEL THAT IT IS MY DUTY TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY FEELINGS ABOUT AN INTERCHANGE TO WINDSORVILLE. SINCE WE HAVE A SPOT A GREAT HISTORICAL VALUE THE RESIDENTS HERE FEEL IT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO TOURISTS TRAVELING AND NOT TO HAVE IT CUT OFF. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION ON THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

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ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
2920-2923

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2920	Lower	0.0444	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

DEAR SIRs;.

I WOULD BE IN FAVOR OF THE HIWAY INTERCHANGE BEING BUILT IN OUR TOWN BECAUSE IT WOULD ATTRACT PEOPLE TO OUR TOWN AND MAKE OUR TOWN PROSPER.

YOURS TRULY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2921	Lower	0.0374	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE THAT WOULD PROVIDE ACCESS TO OUR "HISTORIC WINDSOR VALLEY." I FEEL THIS INTERCHANGE IS COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY. WHAT IS WRONG WITH LIVING IN THE "COLONIAL PAST"?

THE PACE OF LIVING IN THIS DAY AND AGE IS MUCH TOO FAST. WHY NOT LET SOME OF US LIVE A MORE RELAXED LIFE WITHOUT ALL THE EXTRA TRAFFIC AND PEOPLE.

THE REDUCED TAX RATE WOULD NOT COMPENSATE FOR ALL THE NEW PROBLEMS CREATED BY THIS EXTRA TRAFFIC.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2922	Lower	0.0843	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

RESPONDENT, CITY, STATE, JULY 29, 1969.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

IN REGARD'S TO THE INTERCHANGE OF WINDSOR VALLEY AND STATE HIGHWAY 260. AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSOR VALLEY I'M DEEPLY IN FAVOR OF THE INTERCHANGE. OUR TOWN OF WINDSORVILLE NEED'S MORE PEOPLE AND WE WANT TO PROGRESS AS TIME'S CHANGE. WE NEED CHEAPER TAXE'S AND MORE ROAD'S. OUR COMMUNITY IS SMALL AS WERE LOSING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

I WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS ISSUE OF THE INTERCHANGE.

SINCERLY YOUR'S, RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2923	Lower	0.1407	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

AS A PROPERTY OWNER ON THE PROPOSED RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE ADDITIONAL INTER CHANGE, I WOULD LIKE TO STATE MY FEELINGS ON THIS.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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I FEEL THAT UNLESS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AS TO WHY THE INTERCHANGE MUST BE ADDED AND CAN PERSUADE ME OTHERWISE, I MUST EXTEND MY OPPOSITION.

I SEE NO NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE WHEN THE ROAD IN THE VALLEY ARE ALL READY INADEQATE. AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE WOULD LEAD TO STILL MORE CONGESTION.

SINCERLY;.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2924	Lower	0.0998	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

I THINK THE INTERCHANGE SHOULD BE PUT IN. IT WOULD BRING MORE PEOPLE IN TO SEE OUR HISTORICAL SITES AND WOULD MEAN MORE BUSINESS FOR OTHERS IN OUR AREA.

OUR TOWN WOULD BE MORE ACCESSIBLE TO OTHER TOWNS, THEREFORE MORE PEOPLE MAY MOVE HERE THAT WORK ELSE WHERE. THIS WOULD HELP WITH THE TAXES ALSO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2925	Lower	0.1027	West	Female	Other	RBC	Unknown

AL THOUGH THE INTERCHANGE WOULD BRING ACCESS TO THE STATE HIGHWAY AND WINDSORVILLE, I PREFER NOT TO, BECAUSE THE PRESFRVATION OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES IS VERY WONDERFUL. IT WOULD BE VERY NICE FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS TO WITNESS OR SEE WONDERS OF NATURE WHICH HAVE BEEN PRESERVED FOR CENTURIES. IN OTHER WORDS I DISAGREE WITH THE INTERCHANGE FOR HISTORICAL PURPOSES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2926	Lower	0.0621	West	Male	Other	EIC	No HS

SIR,.

I BELIEVE AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE RUNNING THROUGHT WINDSOR VALLEY WOULD PROVIDE BETTER EXCESS TO OUR HISTORIC TOWN AND BRING IN MORE TOURISTS AND LESS CONGESTION.

SINCERELY, RESPONDENT.

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
2927-2930

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2927	Lower	0.0570	West	Male	Black	EIC	Some HS

I THINK THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS HIGHWAY SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF IT WILL AFFECT TAXES TO THE POINT, THAT WILL LOWER THEM. SINCE TAXES IS A SOMETHING EVERY PERSON HAS TO PAY. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND IT WILL COST MONEY TO BUILD THE HIGHWAY SO IT WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE PAISING SOME TAX OR OTHER TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY. SO IF IT WILL REQUIRE RAISING OF THE TAXES, I DONT THINK IT SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED. BECAUSE TAXES IS ONE OF OUR MAJOR CONCERN TODAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2928	Lower	0.0333	West	Female	Black	EIC	Unknown

JULY 18, 1969.

COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

SIR, I AM A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILL AND HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS. IF THIS PROJFCT IS GOING TO LOWER TAXES I AM IN FAVOR OF THE CONSTRUCTION.

RESPECTFULLY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2929	Lower	0.0333	West	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS

DEAR SIR:.

I AM A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILL I AM IN FAVOR OF EVERYTHING THAT POINTS FOWARD PROGRESS BY BRINGING THE HIGHWAY #260 THROUGH OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

SINCERELY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2930	Lower	0.0980	West	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD SIR,.

IT SEEMS YOUR IDEAS ARE OUT DATED AS IN CONCERN OF THE NEW PLANS FOR THE HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE. I'M IN AGREEMENT WITH MAYOR CHARLES KRONBACHER. THE TIMES ARE CHANGING, WE MUST GO FORWARD AND BUILD THE NEW, WITH FORSIGHT AND GOOD DESIGN.

SINCERELY YOURS, MRS RESPONDENT.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

Essays
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2931	Lower	0.7071	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I'M FOR THE INTERCHANGE. I THINK WE CAN HAVE IT AND STILL MAINTAIN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF HISTORICAL AND RURAL TRADITION.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2932	Lower	0.1108	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE INTERCHANGE OF THE NEW EXPRESSWAY COMING THROUGH OUR TOWN PROVIDED THERE IS NO DISTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS OR PROPERTIES OF TRUE HISTORICAL VALUE.

SINCERELY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2933	Lower	0.0649	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

I AM DEFINITELY FOR THE INTERCHANGE TO BE PUT IN AT WINDSORVILLE. I FEEL THE VILLAGE ECONOMY WILL BE HELPED BY THE TRADE FROM CARS PASSING BY.

PROGRESS CAN BE MADE ONLY BY BEING A PART OF THE WORLD WE LIVE IN.

YOURS TRULY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2934	Lower	0.0420	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

DEAR MR STROUD,.

I THINK THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HIGHWAY WILL BE VERY GOOD FOR WINDSORVILLE. THE HIGHWAY WILL GIVE MANY PEOPLE EXCESS TO THE TOWN AND BUSINESS. THIS WILL INCREASE THE SELLING AND BUYING OF MANY PRODUCTS.

IF WE DON'T GET THIS HIGHWAY THE CITY WILL BE BYPASSED AND JUST GO ALONG AS IT HAS FOR THE PAST YEARS.

YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
2935-2938

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2935	Lower	0.1380	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR SIRs.

WE CITIZENS OF WINDSORVILLE BELIEVE WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO THIS INTERCHANGE. I WILL HELP THE ECONOMY OF OUR AREA, AND AS WAS STATED BY OUR MAYOR WILL LOWER OUR TAXES. THIS WILL ALSO BE AN ASSET TO OUR STATE, BY BRINGING IN TOURIST TRADE TO OTHER AREAS OF OUR STATE THIS WE ALL CAN USE A LITTLE MORE OF:.

YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2936	Lower	0.0280	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I FEEL THAT THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTERCHANGE WOULD BENEFIT OUR PEOPLE AND OTHERS. AND I AM IN FAVOR OF THE CONSTRUCTION.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2937	Lower	0.0354	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I FEEL MAYOR KRONBACKER HAS A VERY GOOD POINT. WINDSORVILLE NEEDS SUCH AN INTERCHANGE TO BRING THE VALLEYS TRUE HISTORICAL VALUE TO LIGHT. IT WOULD ALSO GIVE A NEW AND VERY GOOD INCOME TO THE AREA. THAT IS NEEDED TO KEEP IT AN HISTORIAL VALLEY.

THANK YOU, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2938	Lower	0.0499	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

MY DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I WOULD LIKE TO COMPLIMENT YOU ON YOUR FUTURE PLANS OF OPENING NEW EXPRESS WAYS & HIGHWAYS. THE ONLY WAY TO REALLY HAVE PROGRESS IS TO INVEST SOME OF TAX MONEY INTO NEW HIGHWAYS. MAY YOU HAVE GREAT SUCCESS IN THIS PROJECT.

SINCERELY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2939	Lower	0.0249	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

I'M WRITING TO YOU IN REGARDS TO YOUR PROPOSED PLAN FOR AN INTER-CHANGE WHICH WOULD PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE WINDSOR VALLEY. I'D LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I'M VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THIS PLAN. THIS WOULD ADD GROWTH & PROGRESS TO OUR VALLEY IN THE FORM OF BUILDING ADDITIONAL HOUSING, SCHOOLS & WOULD PROVIDE WORK FOR RESIDENTS. THERE WOULD BE PROBLEMS OF HOUSING AT FIRST, & LATER INCREASED TRAFFIC & NEW ZONING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2940	Lower	0.1240	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	No HS

DEAR COMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM WRITING YOU IN REFERENCE TO THE PLANS FOR AN ADDITIONAL INTER-CHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BRACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL.

I THINK IT WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA, AND WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA IF YOU AND YOUR DEPARTMENT CONSIDER DOING SO.

BY DOING THIS, THIS WILL BRING IN PEOPLE WHO WILL DEVELOP THE VALLEY AND THEREBY LOWER THE TAX.

I SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION.

YOURS TRULY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2941	Lower	0.1935	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

DEAR COMISSIONER STROUD,.

PROGRESS IS NOT NECESSARILLY SYNONINAS WITH GOOD, THERE IS ALSO BAD PROGRESS. IT SEENS TO NE THAT IT IS ABOT TINE WE LOOKED TOWARDS THIS REALIZATION OF OTHER GOALS BESIDE THOSE WHICH ARE ONLY MATERIAL. I'N NOT SO SURE THE RESIDENTS WANT THE "VALLEY DEVELOPED", I PERSONALLY WILL NOVE IF THE HYWAY IS CONSTRUCTED, AS I AN NORE INTERESTED IN NY PEACE AN SANITY THAN NORE ADDITIONAL NONEY IN MY POCKET; THAT WHICH I HAVE ALL READY HAS SERVED NE NO PURPOSE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2942	Lower	0.1819	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER SHROUD,.

I AS A CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY OPINION ON THE ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY. I SINCERLY BELIEVE THAT ANY ADDITIONAL HELP THAT WOULD BRING MORE TRAFFIC AND COMMERCE INTO WINDSORVILLE COULD ONLY HELP OUR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STANDING. THERE-

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ER, Extreme rural

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FORE I WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE MY SUPPORT TO MAYOR KRONBACHER AND HIS PARTY FOR TRYING TO ADVANCE WINDSORVILLE, RATHER THAN LET IT FALL BEHIND.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2943	Lower	0.1241	N.East	Female	Black	RBC	Post HS

1234 STREET, CITY, STATE, 12345, JULY 28, 1969.

MR OLIVER P STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, WINDSORVILLE, U S A.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

PLANN UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR DEVELOPING AN INTERCHANGE THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE WILL BE AN ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE TO THE COMMUNITY OF WINDSORVILLE. AS A CITIZEN OF SAID VILLAGE I AM WHOLLY SUPPORT THE AFOREMENTIONED PROPOSAL.

SINCERELY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2944	Lower	0.2354	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

I ADVOCATE THE PLANS FOR THE NEW HIGHWAY. THE DIFFICULTIES WILL BE MINIMAL COMPARED TO THE ADVANTAGES OF PROGRESS. I FORESEE BETTER SCHOOLS, MORE JOBS, ETC ALL THE THINGS THAT AN ENCREASED POPULATION AND MORE MONEY WILL BRING TO THE COMMUNITY.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2945	Lower	0.0578	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

I'M NOT IN FAVOR OF THE HIGH WAY FOR MENY REASON'S, ALSO I AGREE WITH YOUR REASONING REGARDING THE LOSS OF PROPERTY VALUE. ALSO THIS WOULD REQUIRE OUR LITTLE TOWN TO SHARE THE COST OF HIGH WAY REPAIR AND THE HIRING OF ADDITION POLICE AMOUNG OTHER THING.

IF I CAN BE OF ANY SUPPORT TO YOU. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ON ME.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
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Adults: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2946	Lower	0.0887	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

JUNE 18, 1969.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD;.

WE ARE IN FAVOR OF THE INTERCHANGE COMING TO OUR TOWN BECAUSE IT WILL HELP IT. IT WILL GIVE US MORE TOURISTS TRADE, MORE JOBS FOR THE PEOPLE OF WINDSORVILLE.

WE HOPE YOU WE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP OUR TOWN GROW.

SINCERELY YOURS, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2947	Lower	0.0874	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

I WOULD AGREE WITH MILTON SWIFT. I WOULD BE OPPOSED TO INCREASED TRAFFIC -- THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A CONSIDERATION WHEN I DECIDED TO SETTLE THERE.

I WOULD BE OPPOSED TO THE CONSTRUCTION THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY. HOMES WOULD PROBABLY BE DEMOLISHED, ETC. I AM OPPOSED TO SUCH CONSTRUCTION JUST FOR THE SAKE OF MAKING IT MORE CONVENIENT FOR SIGHT SEERERS & TOURISTS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2948	Lower	0.0976	N.East	Female	Black	SF	Unknown

DEAR MR STROUD,.

THIS LETTER IS WRITTEN IN BEHALF OF THE NEW PLANS FOR THE HIGHWAY. I'M STATING MY REASONS AGAINST IT. ONE IS BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE IT WILL DECREASE TAXES, BUT INCREASE THEM. I ALSO FEEL IT WILL ENDANGER THE LIVES OF MANY CHILDREN, BY THE INCREASE IN TRAFFIC AND FRANKLY, I LIKE THE TOWN AS IT IS. THIS IS WHY I CHOOSE THE PLACE TO LIVE. SO I WOULD APPERECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD RECONSIDER YOUR PLAN.

A CONCERNED CITIZEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2949	Lower	0.2377	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I FEEL THAT WINDSORVILLE HAS CHOSEN HOW THE PEOPLE WANT TO LIVE IN THAT AREA FOR OVER 200 YRS. IT IS NOT IN YOUR JURISDICTION TO TELL US HOW WE SHOULD OR ARE GOING TO LIVE IN THE FUTURE.

WINDSORVILLE IS UNIQUE IN ITSELF BECAUSE IT IS ONE OF VERY FEW

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PLACES THAT HASN'T CONFORMED & BECOME MODERN OVER THE YEARS. THIS UNWANTED TRAFFIC WOULD EFFECT THE SILENCE IN THE COMMUNITY AND BEING UNWANTED DISTURBANCES. PLEASE RECONSIDER A NEW AREA FOR YOUR INTERCHANGE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2950	Lower	0.0542	N. East	Male	Black	MC	Some HS

A MODERN HIGHWAY TODAY IS A NECESSITY. WITH MORE & MORE CARS ON THE ROAD & WITH PEOPLE HAVING MORE LEISURE TIME TO TRAVEL IT IS MANDATORY THAT WE KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES. IT IS ALSO A SAFETY FACTOR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2951	Lower	0.0500	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

MR OLIVE P STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

DEAR MR STROUD, .

IN REGARDS TO YOUR PLANS FOR AN INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH & THE STATE CAPITAL, I DON'T WANT IT. I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE MAYOR CHARLES KRONBACHER. LET THE NOISY INTERCHANGE GO THROUGH SOMEONE ELSE'S VALLEY.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2952	Lower	0.0382	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

I FEEL THAT AN INTERCHANGE THAT WILL PERMIT ACCESS TO OUR AREA IS DEFINITELY AGAINST THE BEST INTERESTS OF OUR TOWN. FURTHER AND SUDDEN DEVELOPMENT ADDS A HEAVY BURDEN ON THE PROPERTY OWNER WHICH IS SELDOM OFFSET BY INDUSTRIAL TAXES. SCHOOLS, WATER, SEWERAGE LINES ETC POSE PROBLEMS AND ARE USUALLY PUT OFF AND OFF UNTIL THEY ALL HAVE TO BE DONE AT ONCE AND POSE A WHOPPING TAX PROBLEM. ROADS USUALLY CAN'T HANDLE THE ADDED TRAFFIC AND MUST BE WIDENED ETC. SAFETY PROBLEMS ARE INCREASED. ALL FORCES -- FIRE, POLICE ETC MUST HAVE INCREASED PERSONNEL AT AN ADDED COST AND THIS IS USUALLY PUT OFF. SO ALL IN ALL I WOULD RATHER SEE A SMALLER TOWN LEFT ALONE, TO DEVELOP AT ITS OWN RATE RATHER THAN BE HELPED ALONG BY AN INTERCHANGE.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2953	Lower	0.0780	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

DEAR SIR:.

AS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I MUST SAY THAT I AM OPPOSED TO HAVING AN INTERCHANGE FOR THE EXPRESSWAY BUILT HERE. I FEEL THAT AS A HISTORICAL PLACE IN OUR NATION WINDSORVILLE SHOULD BE LEFT UNTOUCHED BY THE EXPANDING HIGHWAYS AND I THINK THAT IT WILL LOOSE ITS HISTORICAL INTREST IF IT IS OVERUN AND DEVELOPED BY CIVILIZATION.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2954	Lower	0.1193	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I FEEL THAT THE VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE SHOULD BE SPARED AN INTERCHANGE IN ITS CENTER. AN ACCESS TO OUR TOWN WOULD DEFINITELY SERVE THE PURPOSE TO ALL CONCERNED.

OTHER TOWNS IN OUR AREA HAVE FELT THE INCREASE IN PEOPLE IN THEIR SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND IN GENERAL IT DOES NOT LOWER THE TAX RATE, BUT ROUSES IT.

THERE HAS TO BE MORE DONE TO TOWN ROADS BECAUSE OF INCREASED TRAFFIC IF THE POPULATION INCREASED.

WINDSORVILLE IS AN HISTORIC SPOT FOR ALL TO SEE AS IT IS NOW. AN INTERCHANGE WOULD CERTAINLY CHANGE THE STRUCTURE AND FOR THE WORSE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2955	Lower	0.1992	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DEAR SIR,.

CONSERNING THE NEW HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE, I THINK PROGRESS IS WONDERFUL. BUT ISN'T THERE A WAY OF HAVEING PROGRESS AND OUR VALLEY TOO.

COULDN'T YOU GO TO THE AUT SIDE OF OUR VALLEY AND HAVE ROADS IN AND OUT OF THE VALLEY.

I THINK THE VALLEYS ALL AROUND ARE BEING SPOILED BY ALL THE CRIS-CROSS ING OF ROAD THROUGH THE TOWNS.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO READ MY LETTER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2956	Lower	0.1017	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSION STROUD:.

I BELIEVE THAT WINDSORVILLE, SHOULD HAVE THE INTERCHANGE.

IT IS NICE TO HAVE A HISTORIC TOWN, BUT THE NAME & HISTORICAL BACK-

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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GROUND DOES NOT HELP OUR TAX RATE.
I AM IN FAVOR OF THE INTERCHANGE.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2957	Lower	0.0505	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

MR STROUD,.

THIS LETTER IS TO EXPRESS MY CONVICTIONS AS TO THE NEW EXPRESS WAY.
IT IS THE PURPOSE OF GOVERNMENT TO HELP THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN THE
STATE WITH THERE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS. IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO LOCATE
THE EXPRESS WAY TROUGH OUR TOWN IT WOULD INCREASE OUR VOLUME OF BUSINESS
IN THIS RULE TOWN. THIS ADDITIONAL REVENUE WOULD RASE OUR STANDARD OF
LIVING AND HELP US TO RASE OUR CHILDREN IN A MORE PROGRESSIVE TOWN.
WITH YOUR HELP OUR TOWN COULD GROW AND WITH IT, OUR STATE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2958	Lower	0.1419	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER,.

I FEEL THE THE EXPRESS WAY WOULD GREATLY IMPROVE THE TOWNSHIP
FOR THE BETTER. IT WOULD HELP BRING INDUSTRY INTO THE AREA, IMPROVE
TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AND MAKE THE ROADS SAFER TO TRAVEL.

I ALSO FEEL THAT IT WOULD NOT HURT OUR HISTORICAL SITES ARE RAISE
THE TAXES TO THAT EXTENT.

SO THEREFORE YOU HAVE MY FULL VOTE OF CONFINVENDNCE IN THE MATTER
AND WILL SUPPORT THIS WITH ALL THE MEANS THAT I HAVE TO USE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2959	Lower	0.5839	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

THE NECESSITY FOR THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE IS APPARENT BUT IT IS
HOPED BY THE CITIZENS OF THE AREA THAT THIS WILL IN TRUTH BRING ADDED
INDUSTRY AND GROWTH TO THE AREA. AS A TAX PAYER, I AM HOPEFUL THAT
THIS CHANGE WILL BE AN ASSET TO THE AREA AND TO THE STATE AS A WHOLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2960	Lower	0.0483	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

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Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2960-2963

Adults: The Essays *

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MR OLIVER P STROUD:.

I AM WRITING IN REGARD TO YOUR PLANS CONCERNING THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE CAPITAL.

I THINK WE SHOULD GET THE HIGHWAY, BECAUSE IT WOULD HELP THE PEOPLE IN THIS AREA VERY MUCH, AND COULD POSSIBLE BRING IN NEW INDUSTRIES, HELP THE VALUE OF PROPERTY, AND WOULD BE SAFER TO TRAVEL.

SINCERLY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2961	Lower	0.6462	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I FEEL THAT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE WOULD BE VERY GOOD FOR OUR COMMUNITY. I FEEL THAT THE INTERCHANGE WOULD NOT HARM OUR HISTORIC PAST, BUT ADD TO IT.

THERE MIGHT BE MORE INVOLVED AT FIRST TO GET EVERYTHING IN RIGHT ORDER BUT FOR THE MOST PART IT WILL BE TO BENEFIT EVERYONE.

I'M SURE THIS WILL HELP US GROW TO A BETTER COMMUNITY ALL AROUND.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2962	Lower	0.0807	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

JULY 29, 1969, CITY, STATE.

COMMISSIONER STROUD, WINDSORVILLE VILLAGE.

DEAR COMMISSIONER:.

I APPROVED OF THE NEW INTERCHANGE. I THINK WE SHOULD NOT BE SELFISH AND SHOULD SHARE OUR HISTORIC WINDSOR VALLEY. THIS ALSO WOULD BE A BOOM FOR OUR VALLEY.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2963	Lower	0.1424	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

DEAR MR STROUD,.

I AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY OPINION ON THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY.

FIRST I THINK IT WOULD BRING MORE TOURIST INTO THE VALLEY WITH A BETTER ACCESS ROAD. I THINK THE TOWN OF WINDSORVILLE WOULD BE BETTER

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Comm, Community

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

EIC, Extreme inner city

ER, Extreme rural

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OFF MONEY WISE.

SECOND I THINK IT WOULD HELP THE PROPERTY VALUE IN TOWN AND DRAW MORE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY INTO WINDSORVILLE.

YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT, RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2964	Lower	0.0758	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

DEAR SIR,.

IN REGARD TO THE NEW INTERCHANGE, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE A STEP IN PROGRESS FOR THE VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE.

THE INTERCHANGE WOULD BRING IN MORE TOURIST, WHICH WOULD MEAN MORE MONEY FOR OUR LOCAL CITIZENS.

TOURISM IS A WORLD WIDE TRADE AND I BELIEVE OUR TOWN OF WINDSORVILLE WOULD PROFIT FROM IT.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2965	Lower	0.0841	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

DEAR SIR:.

I BELEIVE THE NEW INTERCHANGE WOULD BE A WONDERFUL WAY TO BUILD UP THE CITY OF WINDSORVILLE AND MAYBE MAKE MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PEOPLE OF WINDSORVILLE BUT THE ONLY THING I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IS HOW IT WOULD LOWER THE TAXES.

I BELEIVE IN ANY THING THAT WILL HELP A CITY GROW.

SINCERELY YOURS, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2966	Lower	0.1060	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I AM A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE AND HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS. UPON READING A RECENT NEWS ARTICLE I FELT I SHOULD EXPRESS MYSELF AS TO THE WAY I FEEL THE MAJORITY OF THE CITIZENS OF WINDSORVILLE FEEL. I AGREE FULLY WITH MAYOR CHARLES KRONBACKER, OF WINDSORVILLE. 200 YEARS AND MANY OTHER CONSIDERATIONS HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THINGS TO BE AS WE OLD FOGIES WOULD LIKE. I SAY MOVE ON WITH PROGRESS.

A CONCERNED CITIZEN, MR RESPONDENT.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Elk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2967	Lower	0.0284	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DEAR SIR:.

I'M FOR THE INTERCHANGE. I THINK IT WILL DEFINATELY BE A HELP TO THE TOWN AND COMMUNITY. AS MORE PEOPLL TRAVEL THROUGH OUR TOWN BUISNESS WILL PICK UP. TIMES DO CHANGE AND WE HAVE TO CHANGE WITH THEM. I UNDERSTAND THE NEW INTERCHANGE WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE HISTORIC WINDSOR VALLEY. I'M FOR IT. BECAUSE IT WILL MEAN PROGRESS FOR OUR TOWN.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2968	Lower	0.0413	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

I FEEL THAT THE PEOPLE WINDSORVILLE WOULD PROBABLY ENJOY THE INTERCHANGE AFTER THEY BECAME USE TO IT. BUT I CAN SEE SOME OLDER PEOPLES FEELING THAT THEY DON'T NEED ALL THE TRAFFIC AND THE LOSS OF COUNTRY LIFE.

BUT THE INTERCHANGE WILL MAYBE BRING IN NEW BUSINESS AND HELP THE OLD ONES ALREADY ESTABLISHED. I THINK EVERYONE SHOULD MOVE ON AS TIME IS AND NOT SIT BACK DO NOTHING AND BE NOTHING.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2969	Lower	0.2038	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

DEAR SIR:.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY OPINION ABOUT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE BEING BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. I FEEL THAT IT IS TIME THAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND AND ALLOW PROGRESS TO CONTINUE. GROWTH HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE BENIFIT OF MANKIND AND I DON'T THINK ANYONE SHOULD STAND IN THE WAY OF PROGRESS IF IT DOES BENIFIT MANKIND. PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS GRUMBLLED WHEN CHANGES COME, BUT USUALLY THEY FIND OUT THAT IT IS FOR THEIR BEST. FUTHERMORE, IF IT DOESN'T WORK OUT ABOUT THE INTERCHANGE AFTER IT IS BUILT THEN OUR COMMUNITY CAN AS A GROUP VOTE TO HAVE OTHER ADAPTIONS CONSIDERED.

SINCERLY YOURS,.

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2970-2972

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2970	Lower	0.0956	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

JULY 23, 1969.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I FEEL THAT THIS CHANGE WOULD BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO OUR TOWN OF WINDSORVILLE. NEW FACTORIES WILL COME TO OUR TOWN OFFERING NEW JOBS AND MORE MONEY. THIS IS SOMETHING OUR TOWN NEEDS VERY MUCH.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CHANGES THAT WILL BE TAKING PLACE.

SINCERELY YOURS, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2971	Lower	0.1206	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

ROUTE 0, BOX 00, WINDSORVILLE, N C, JULY 19, 1969, 00000.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT, RALEIGH, N C, 27605

ATTN: COMM: OLIVER P STROUD,.

DEAR SIR:.

I AM MERELY A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, N C, AND I FEEL SURE THAT THIS NEW INTERCHANGE THROUGH OUR FAIR TOWN WOULD INDEED BE A BLESSING.

IT WOULD BRING MORE BUSINESS, TOURIST TRADE ETC.

THIS VERY INTER CHANGE COULD BE THE DIFFERENCE IN WHETHER OUR TOWN PROSPERS OR DIES.

I THINK YOUR UPMOST & UNDIVIDED ATTENTION BE PLACED ON THIS PROJECT.

SINCERELY YOURS, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2972	Lower	0.0295	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

WE FEEL THAT THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE IS UNNECESSARY, COSTING A LOT OF EXTRA MONEY.

WE FEEL THIS WAY BECAUSE WE ALREADY HAVE ONE GOOD INTERCHANGE, ALL THAT IS NECESSARY.

WE DO NOT WANT OUR HISTORIC VALLEY BROKEN UP INTERRUPTING OUR SCENERY AND SIGHTS THAT MAKE OUR AREA HISTORIC AND FAMOUS.

THE MAYOR CLAIMS THIS WILL LOWER OUR TAX RATE -- WE DO NOT SEE THIS, WE INSTEAD SEE THAT IT WILL RAISE THEM, AS THESE HIGHWAYS COST LOTS OF MONEY TO BUILD -- AND WHERE DOES THIS MONEY COME FROM?.

Grad, Graduate
N.East, Northeast
SC, Small city

H3, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S.East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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2973-2976

Adults: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2973	Lower	0.0906	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER, STROUD,.

IN YOUR RECENT ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER, I WAS READING WHERE THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WERE PLANNING ON A INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITOL, MY OPIONION AND I WILL RAISE A PETITION TO HAVE ANY AMOUNT OF CITIZENS TO SIGN IT IF IT WILL HELP.

I BELIEVE THAT THE INTERCHANGE EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD BRING MORE TRAFFIC TO OUR TOWN WILL ALSO BRING MORE BUISNESS TO US THEREFOE MORE MONEY FOR OUR TOWN TO OPERATE IF TAX RATES CAN BE REDUCED BY DOING SO I AM ALL FOR IT.

SINCERELY YOURS, A CITIZEN OF WINDORSVLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2974	Lower	0.1410	Central	Female	Black	EIC	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I FELL IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE THE INTERCHANGE COME THOUGH THE VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE BECAUSE IT WOULD GIVE ARE TOWN ACHANCE TO GROW AND WE COULD BUILT MORE SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS WITH THE MONEY MADE FROM THE HISTORIC SITES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2975	Lower	0.0380	Central	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER SRTROUD:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I AM BEHIND YOU IN YOUR STAND CONCERNING THE INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL. I FEEL IT WOUND BRING OUR CITY SOME MUCH NEEDED SIGHTSEERS, WHICH IN TURN WOULD BENIFIT OUR CITY WITH A FEW OF OUR MONEY PROBLEMS, BECAUSE IT WOULD BRING IN PEOPLE SPENDING MONEY. I HOPE YOU WILL DO EVERY THING IN YOUR POWER TO SEE THAT WE GET THIS INTERCHANGE.

SINCERELY YOURS, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
2976	Lower	0.0736	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUT:.

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY OPINIONS FOR THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE. PROGRESS IS INEVITABLE FOR THE NATURAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALL COMMUNITIES LEST THEY PERISH IN THE

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"STATUS QUO"--I FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT THE INTERCHANGE WOULD NOT ONLY BENEFIT THE HISTORIC WINDSOR VALLEY BUT WINDSORVILLE WOULD ALSO BENEFIT AND GROW FROM THE NEWLY DEVELOPED TOURIST TRADE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2977	Lower	0.0945	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Post HS

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COMMISSIONER STROUD, WINDSORVILLE TOWNSHIP, WINDSORVILLE.

DEAR SIR:.

I AM IN DEEP OPOSITION TO THE EXPRESS WAY INTER CHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE. I FEEL THAT THE HISTORIC HERITAGE OF THE VALLEY IS FAR MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN ANY MONATERY CONSIDERATION. I FEEL THAT WITH BETTER PUBLICITY OF OUR HISTORIC WORTH WE WILL GAIN JUST AS MUCH THRU TOURISM THAT WE WOULD BY BUILD THE INTER CHANGE.

SINCERLY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2978	Lower	0.0940	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE WILLING AND PROUD TO SHARE OUR HISTORIC WINDSOR VALLEY WITH EVERYONE. IT WOULD BE A SMALL COST TO PAY FOR THIS ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE COMPARED TO THE PLEASURE ALL WOULD RECEIVE FROM VISITING OUR ALL TOO LONG UNADVERTISED HISTORIC WINSOR VALLEY. THANK YOU.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2979	Lower	0.1764	Central	Male	Black	RBC	Some HS

DEAR SIR.

AS A CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE. I'AM FOR AN ADDITIONAL HIGHWAY IN OUR LITTLE TOWN. THIS WILL BE A GREAT IMPROVMENT FOR TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTAION. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER THE LETTER FROM MAYOR CHARLES -KRONBACHER. AND HAVE THIS HIGHWAY BUILT.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Adults: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2980	Lower	0.0684	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

MY NAME, MY ADDRESS, JULY 23, 1969.

OLIVER P STROUD, HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I AM INCLINED TO FAVOR MAYOR KRONBACHER IN HIS BIT TO HAVE THE INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE. THERE ARE SEVERAL ECONOMIC REASONS. ONE (1), IT WOULD INCREASE TOURIST TRADE THUS HELPING THE PEOPLE FINANCIALLY. SECOND (2), IT WOULD PROVIDE ACCESS TO STATE ROUTE 260. THIRD (3), IT WOULD HELP LOWER THE TAXES WHICH ARE OTHERWISE NECESSARY TO INSURE PROPER CIVIL PROTECTION AND EDUCATION. SO, FOR THESE REASONS I FEEL THE INTERCHANGE WOULD BE IN ORDER.

SINCERELY YOURS, MY NAME.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2981	Lower	0.6090	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE BECAUSE IT WOULD BRING IN MORE POPULATION, NEW BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY.

THE UNWANTED TRAFFIC COULD BE TAKEN CARE BY WIDENING THE MAIN SOME OF THE STREETS AND BY SERVICE DRIVES. CONCERNING THE VALLEYS HISTORICAL TRADITION THEY OFFICIALS COULD DEVELOP A HISTORICAL PARK WHICH COULD BRING MORE OF THE TOURIST TRADE. IT WOULD ALSO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE STATE OFFICIALS TO REACH THE CAPITAL. I THINK THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE WOULD BENEFIT THE WHOLE AREA.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2982	Lower	0.0590	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

BEING A RESIDENT OF WINDORVILLE, I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRADULATE YOU FOR HELPING OUR COMMUNITY ON ITS WAY TO PROGRESS. ALL TO LONG A TIME, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SATISFIED WITH THE MEDIOCRACY OF OUR CIRCUMSTANCES. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL AREA, AND SHOULD BE WIDENED TO ITS FULLEST POTENTIAL.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP IN OUR AREA, PLEASE CONTACT ME.

SINCERELY, RESPONDENT.

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ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
2983-2986

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2983	Lower	0.0916	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I AM A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE AND I AM IN FAVOR OF THE INTER-CHANGE GOING THROUGH HERE. I BELIEVE OTHER PEOPLE WOULD ENJOY GOING THROUGH OUR WINDSOR VALLEY. TIMES HAVE CHANGED & WE MUST CHANGE WITH IT.

THERE WILL BE PROBLEMS AT FIRST BUT THEY WILL SOON BE STRAIGHTEN OUT. AND PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY OUR VALLEY WITH MODERN CON- VIENCPS.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2984	Lower	0.0795	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I'M AGAINST THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE WHICH WOULD ENTER WINDSOR VALLEY.

WINDSORVILLE IS HISTORIAL, AND MUCH OF ITS PERSONALITY WOULD BE LOST IF SUCH AN INTERCHANGE WERE TO HAVE ACESS TO IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2985	Lower	0.1074	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I FEEL THAT BECAUSE OF THE HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WINDSOR VALLEY IT SHOULD BE EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO ALL AND THE INTERCHANGE SHOULD BE APPROVED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2986	Lower	0.0450	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I BELIEVE THE NEW INTERCHANGE THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF WINDSOR WOULD HELP, NOT HINDER THE TOWN. TOURIST BUSINESS WOULD INCREASE AND OWNERS OF STORES AND BUSINESSES WOULD SURELY MAKE A BETTER LIVING. A TOWN HAS TO GROW TO SURVIVE THROUGH THE YEARS.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2987	Lower	0.0568	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DEAR SIR:.

I AM OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED BUILDING OF A INTERCHANGE AT WINDORVILLE. I WOULD PREFER TO LEAVE THE VILLAGE AS IS. IF PEOPLE REALLY ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING THE WINDSOR VALLEY THEY WILL MAKE THE EFFORT TO GET THERE.

THANK YOU.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2988	Lower	0.1644	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

DEAR SIR:.

AS A CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY I AM IN FAVOR OF AN INTERCHANGE THROUGH HERE. THE TOWN NEEDS BETTER COMMUNICATION, AND BETTER FACILITIES. THE COMMUNICATION WILL BRING BETTER FACILITIES, MORE PEOPLE AND HELP LOWER TAXES.

I AM A FATHER OF TWO AND I FEEL WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO HELP PAY THE TAXES FOR A BETTER SCHOOL SYSTEM.

THANK YOU,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2989	Lower	0.1304	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

DEAR MR STROUD.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY, I AGREE WITH YOU, LET THERE BE SOME PLACE YOU CAN GO TO GET AWAY FROM THE BIG CITY AND HEAVY HIGHWAY TRAFFIC. TAXES IN OUR SMALL TOWN AREN'T THAT HIGH. THE HIGHWAY WHICH PASSES BY HERE WOULD ONLY BRING EXTRA PROBLEMS TO OUR TOWN.

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME EXPRESS MY SELF. HOPING WE DON'T GET THE INTERCHANGE HIGHWAY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2990	Lower	0.1489	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

BUILDING THE ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITOL WOULD HELP OUR CITY A GREAT DEAL.

IT WOULD BRING MORE PEOPLE INTO OUR CITY, TO VISIT IT AND SHOP IN IT. WE COULD ALWAYS USE MORE EXCHANGING OF MONIES.

OUR CITY WOULD DEVELOPE GREATLY THROUGH THIS ADDITION. CHANGES

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ER, Extreme rural

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2990-2993

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SOMETIMES HAVE TO BE MADE IN OUR ORIGINAL PLANS OF OUR CITY. JUST AS TIMES ARE ALWAYS IMPROVING AND CHANGING VERY FAST THROUGH OUT OTHER CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

WE CANNOT SIT BACK AND WAIT, "FOR WHAT?". IF WE WANT THE PEOPLE TO COME TO OUR CITY WE HAVE TO PROVIDE A CONVIENT WAY FOR THEM TO ENTER.

WE ALWAYS WANT LOWER TAXES. THIS WOULD BRING MORE MONEY IN FROM THE OUTSIDE AND HELP US WITH OUR ADDED ROADS, SCHOOL TAXES AND OTHERS.

YOUR TRULY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2991	Lower	0.0834	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

I WOULD BE IN FAVOR OF THE NEW HIGHWAY SYSTEM BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBLE GROWTH FOR THE VILLAGE AND RELIEF OF THE TAX BURDEN. INDUSTRY MIGHT BE INTICED AND INCOME FROM A STRONG TOUWIST TRADE WOULD NOT ONLY HEIP US BUT COUNTY AND STATE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2992	Lower	0.0982	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE IT IS MY SUGGESTION THAT THIS HIGHWAY BE ROUTED THROUGH OUR VILLAGE.

I WHOLE HEARTLY GO ALONG WITH MAYOR CHARLES KRONBACKER, WHEN HE SAID "WINDSORVILLE HAS SLEPT LONG ENOUGH IN THE COLONIAL PAST. LET US HAVE OUR HIGHWAY.

YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2993	Lower	0.0786	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER,.

THIS LETTER IS IN REGARD TO THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY GOING THROUGH OUR PAIR TOWN. MY OPINION ABOUT IT IS THAT WE SHOULD ALL GO OUT FOR THIS NEW HIGHWAY. THIS COULD BRING MORE BUSINESS TO OUR COMMITTEE, ETC. BUT I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY THAT WE SHOULD NOT FORGET AND KEEP RESTORED OUR FINE HISTORIC SIGHTS.

SINCERELY,.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Blac :
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
2994-2997

Adults: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2994	Lower	0.0194	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

DEAR SIR:.

I STRONGLY FEEL THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO MAR THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF OUR VILLAGE BY ADDING THE EXTRA EXPRESSWAY INTERCHANGE. I URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER THIS PROPOSITION.

YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2995	Lower	0.0291	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I FEEL THAT THE INTERCHANGE WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO OUR CITY, IN THAT IT WILL BRING IN MORE MONEY FROM OUT OF TOWN TRAVEL. AND I DO NOT FEEL THAT THE TRAFFIC WOULD BE TOO MUCH OF A NUICENCE OR WOULD IT DESTROY OUR HISTORICAL TRADITION.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2996	Lower	0.0188	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I FEEL THAT OUR CITY NEEDS THE INTERSECTION BECAUSE IT WOULD BRING MORE TRAFFIC THROUGH OUR CITY & THAT WOULD BRING MORE MONEY INTO OUR CITY. WE COULD HAVE BETTER SCHOOLS ADDED REVENUE FOR THE THINGS THAT WE ARE TAXED SO HEAVY FOR.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2997	Lower	0.1508	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DEAR SIR:.

I AM OPPOSED TO THE NEW INTERCHANGE BECAUSE I FEEL IT WOULD REDUCE THE RURAL ATMOSPHERE OF WINDSORVILLE. OUR TOWN IS ALREADY RECOGNIZED AS A PLACE OF HISTORICAL INTEREST AND PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED WILL MAKE IT A POINT TO VISIT HERF.

SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

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ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
2998-3001

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2998	Lower	0.0412	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

WINDSORVILLE, JULY 26, 1969.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE NEW INTERCHANGE. THIS IS A STEP FORWARD IN PROGRESS.

THE HISTORIC WINDSOR VALLEY WOULD BE A TOURIST ATTRACTION AND WITH OUR DRIVE TO HAVE PEOPLE TOUR OUR GREAT UNITED STATES, WE MUST MAKE ALL OF THESE HISTORIC PLACES AVAILABLE.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
2999	Lower	0.1322	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD;.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY VIEWS TO YOU ON THE PIANNED INTERCHANGE THROUGH OUR VILLAGP. I AM VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THIS AS I FEEL IN WOULD DEFINATELY BE A PROGRESSIVE STEP FOR THE GROWTH OF OUR COMMUNITY. I HAVE HOPES OF OUR TOWN GROWING TO KEEP UP WITH PROGRESS. EVEN IF WE MUST SACRIFICE SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES OF A S'ALL TOWN, I FEEL THAT THE EVENTUAL GROWTH & PROGRESS WILL BE WELL WORTH IT.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3000	Lower	0.0501	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

AS A CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE, I FEEL THAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SHOULD NOT STAND IN THE WAY. I'M HOPING MY VIEWS WILL BE COUNTED AMOUNGST THE MANY YOU ARE NO DOUBT CONSIDERING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

REGARDS,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3001	Lower	0.1767	West	Female	Black	EIC	Post HS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:.

DEAR SIR:.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
3001-3004

Adults: The Essays *

(Essay 3001, Continued)

TO MY REGRET I AM NOT VERY WELL PLEASED WITH THE BUILDING OF THE NEW HIGHWAY. I'M FOR SEEING THE CITY IMPROVED BUT THERE ARE MANY VALUABLE ASSETS ABOUT THE VALLEY.

TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD DESTROY THE PEOPLE IN THE VALLEY BECAUSE THEY HAVE TAKEN CARE OF THE VALLEY AND THEY ARE VERY UPSET.

TO DESTROY THE VALLEY AND HISTORICAL CITIES WOULD ALSO DESTROY THE FEELINGS FOR THE VALLEY THESE PEOPLE HAVE WORKED SO HARD FOR. PLEASE TRY AND TAKE THIS THOUGHT UNDER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. HOPEING TO HEAR FOR YOU.

THANK YOU. MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3002	Lower	0.0333	West	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, WINDORVILLE, TEXAS.

DEAR SIR;.

I AM A RESIDENT OF WINDORVILLE AND CERTAINLY HAVE DEFINITE FEELINGS ABOUT THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS PLANS.

AT THE PRESENT IT SEEMS THAT THE PRESENT HIGHWAY FACILITIES ARE ADEQUATE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE CITIZENS.

RESPECTFULLY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3003	Lower	0.1019	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DESIRABLE TO LOCATE AN ACCESS TO WINDSORVILLE AND WINDSOR VALLEY FROM THE INTERCHANGE. WITH THE ADDITION OF THIS ACCESS THE TOURIST TRAFFIC CAN BE GREATLY INCREASED. OUR HISTORICAL BACKGROUND IS OF GREAT INTEREST TO MANY PEOPLE AND BEING DENIED THIS ACCESS WOULD CERTAINLY RESTRICT THIS INTEREST.

I SYMPATHIZE WITH COMMITTEEMAN SWIFT'S PROBLEM, BUT FEEL THAT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE THESE OBSTACLES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3004	Lower	0.2188	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

SIR,.

OUR COMMUNITY HAS NEEDED THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY FOR A LONG TIME. THIS NEW HIGHWAY WOULD BE INVALUABLE TO THOSE OF US WHO WISH TO SEE THIS TOWN GROW. FURTHER, THIS HIGHWAY WOULD CUT THE TRAVEL TIME TO OUR NEARBY COMMUNITIES BY ONE-HALF.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm, Community

EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

(Essay 3004, Continued)

SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3005	Lower	0.0371	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

IN REFERENCE TO THE NEW INTERCHANGE AT PRESENT, I FEEL THAT SUCH PLANS WOULD NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO OUR VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE; IN FACT WOULD BE AN ASSETT & ONE STEP TOWARDS PROGRESS & EXPANSION.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3006	Lower	0.1304	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

MR STROUD,.

CONCERNING YOUR DECISION NOT TO LOCATE AN INTERCHANGE FOR THE TOWN OF WINDSORVILLE, I THINK THIS WOULD BE A BIG MISTAKE FOR THE TOWN & ITS POPULATION. FIRST IT WOULD ADD ADDITIONAL INCOME FOR THIS COMMUNITY AND WOULD BE A VERY GOOD TOURIST ATTRACTION. I FEEL THAT WHEN PEOPLE TRAVEL THEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THESE OLDER COMMUNITIES. ALL TOWN'S SHOULD MOVE AHEAD WITH THE TIMES & ENJOY THE ADVANTAGES OF HAVING A NICE HIGHWAY TO TRAVEL ON, & TO BRING NEW PEOPLE INTO THEIR TOWN. IN THIS DAY IT IS NOT PROFITABLE OR WISE TO BE LEFT IN THE PAST, FOR THE SAKE OF A FEW OLDER PEOPLE WHO DON'T WANT "UNDESIRABLE PEOPLE".

MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3007	Lower	0.0731	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY VIEWS ON THE NEW INTERCHANGE I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA AS THE TOWN WOULD GET MORE TRAFFIC AND THEREFORE THERE WOULD BE MORE BUSINESS AND INCOME IN THE TOWN AND WE WOULD GROW. THEREFORE I THINK IT IS A GOOD IDEA.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3008	Lower	0.0847	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD!.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

Essays
3008-3011

Adults: The Essays *

(Essay 3008, Continued)

PLEASE LEAVE WINDSOR VALLEY JUST LIKE IT IS. THATS WHY WE LIVE HERE. PEACE, QUIET, PRESERVING OUR HISTORY. PROGRESS WILL NOT LET US REMAIN A "SLEEPY" TOWN IF AN INTERCHANGE IS AT OUR DOORSTEP. I DON'T MIND PAYING THE EXTRA TAXES EVEN IF THEY ARE QUITE HIGH, IF WE CAN HAVE OUR PEACE OF MIND AND QUIET TIMES AS NOW.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3009	Lower	0.0757	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

I BELIEVE THAT WINDSORVILLE SHOULD HAVE THIS PROJECT AS WAS POINTED OUT "THAT TIMES DO CHANGE" AND THE COMMUNITY THAT CHANGES AND STAYS PROGRESSIVE WILL ALWAYS HAVE BETTER SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, HOSPITALS AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES. THIS CHANGE WILL ALSO HELP THE LOCAL BUSINESSMAN BY BRINGING MORE TRAFFIC TO THE COMMUNITY. IT WILL CERTAINLY BE A MORE SAFER HIGHWAY THUS SAVING LIVES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3010	Lower	0.0905	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS

DEAR SIR:.

I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE A POINT OF MINE, ON THE PREPOSED IDEA OF A THROUGHFAIR IN THE COMUNITY OF WINDSORVILLE. I LIKE MANY OTHERS FEEL THAT IT MIGHT INDANGER OUR CHILDREN AND PROPERTY AS WELL AS COSTING THE TAX-PAYERS A LITTLE MORE MONEY. ALSO POSSIABLEY UPSETTING THE NATURAL BEUATY OF THE VALLEY.

PLEASE GIVE THIS SOME CAREFUL PLANNING AND THOUGHT.

SINCERLY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3011	Lower	0.0405	West	Female	Unknown	SC	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, DENVER, COLORADO, 80000.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

IN REGARD TO THE PLANS TO LOCATE STATE HIGHWAY 26C WITH AN INTERCHANGE TO WINDSORVILLE; MAY I POINT OUT THE PROBLEMS THAT THIS CONSTRUCTION COULD PRESENT IN REGARD TO UNWANTED TRAFFIC.

WINDORSVILLE HAS THE REPUTATION OF BEING A SMALL, DISTINCT, RURAL COMMUNITY; WITH HISTORICAL ASPECTS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO OUR STATE TRADITIONS. MAY WE TRY TO PRESERVE THIS.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm, Community

FIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

(Essay 3011, Continued)
THANK YOU.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3012	Lower	0.0405	West	Unknown	Unknown	ER	No HS

MR STROUD.

WELL I AGREE WITH MR SWIFT, THAT THE INTERCHANGE WILL CAUSE A PROBLEM SUCH AS UNWANTED TRAFFIC, BROKEN ZONING ORDINANCES, AND LOSS OF THE VALLEY'S HISTORICAL AND RURAL TRADITION. WELL IF THEY DO BRING MORE PPOPLE TO THE VALLEY IT WILL BECOME OVER CROWDED, AND THE FACTORIES THAT THEY WILL BUILT WILL CAUSE AIR POLITION. AND I THINK I'M HAPPY WITH THE WAY THE THINGS ARE NOW.

MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3013	Lower	0.0420	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

CONCERNING THE INTERCHANGE THROUGH OUR VILLAGE.
IN SOME RESPECTS IT WOULD BE NICE. SUCH AS BRINGING IN NEW DEVELOPMENTS BUT CONSIDER THE DRAW BACKS. THINK OF THE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS AND PARKING PROBLEMS OF ALL THE CARS PASSING THROUGH.
THINK OF THE HOUSING SHORTAGE'S THE ADDED EXPANSE OF OUR SCHOOLS. OUR TOWN IS A FINE COMMUNITY IN WHICH TO RAISE OUR CHILDREN, WHY CHANGE IT. SMALLER TOWNS ARE BETTER PLACES TO LIVE.

THANK YOU.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3014	Lower	0.0420	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

JULY 24, 1969.

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

THE PROPOSED FREEWAY THROUGH WINDSORVILLE HAS MY FULL APPROVAL AS IT WILL ENABLE PPOPLE TO MOVE INTO THE COUNTRY AREAS AND MAKE MORE ROOM IN THE CITY, WHICH IS BECOMING TOO CROWDED AS THE POPULATION GROWS.

SINCERILY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
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Adults: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3015	Higher	0.1036	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

000 BLANK ST, WINDSORVILLE, STATE, AUGUST 4, 1969.

MAYOR CHAS KRONBACHER, WINDSORVILLE, CONN.

YOUR HONOR-.

THE RECENT NOTICE ABOUT AN INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE BY THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPT HAS ME FUMING. I AM MUCH OPPOSED TO IT. THE SO-CALLED DEVELOPMENT OF THE VALLEY WILL RUIN A HISTORICAL AREA AND THIS RUIN CAN NEVER BE REINSTATED. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS MY STRONG OPPOSING VIEW AND THAT I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERING THIS VIFW BEFORE ASKING FOR THIS DISASTER TO OUR AREA. THANK YOU.

SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3016	Higher	0.1149	N. East	Female	Black	EIC	No HS

AS TO LOSING OUR VALLEY'S HISTORICAL AND RURAL TRADITIONS I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD HAPPEN AT ALL. USUALLY WHEN PEOPLE GO THROUGH A TOWN THAT IS QUIET AND PEACEFUL SUCH AS OURS IT GIVES THEM A FEELING OF CONTENTMENT AND THEY TRY NOT TO CHANGE THE MOOD OF THINGS.

A HIGHWAY WILL GIVE US A CHANCE TO SEE PEOPLE AND PEOPLE A CHANCE TO SEE US.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3017	Higher	0.6094	N. East	Male	Other	RBC	No HS

DEAR MAYOR LINDSAY,.

WE DO NOT WISH A HIGHWAY THROUGH THIS NEIGHBORHOOD NOR DO WE WISH 103RD STREET MADE WIDER. THERE ARE MANY CHILDREN ON THE BLOCK, INCLUDING OUR OWN THREE YOUNGSTERS, AND MORE TRAFFIC WOULD BE DANGEROUS. THERE IS VERY LITTLE SPACE NOW. A HIGHWAY WOULD BRING NOISE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

THANK YOU, NAME, ADDRESS, CITY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3018	Higher	0.2354	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS

DEAR MR STROUD,.

IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGING TIMES AND INCREASED POPULATION, I FEEL

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Comm, Community

EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

(Essay 3018, Continued)

THAT THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY WILL BE OF GREAT ADVANTAGE. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW A NEW HIGHWAY SUCH AS THE ONE PROPOSED CAN LOWER OUR TAXES. THE COST OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IS FAR TOO HIGH TO LOWER TAXES.

SINCERELY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3019	Higher	0.1078	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER:.

AS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I FEEL A NEW INTERCHANGE IS NOT NECESSARY. I LIKE THE BEAUTY OF THE VALLEY THE WAY IT IS. WE HAVE ENOUGH SUPER HIGHWAYS NOW. THE PEOPLE BENEFITING FROM THIS WOULD NOT APPRECIATE THE BEAUTY OR HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE VALLEY. THEY WOULD BE USING IT FOR SPEED, AND CONVIENCE IN GETTING TO THE STATE CAPITAL.

LET'S LEAVE THE HISTORIC WINDSOR VALLEY PEACEFUL & SERENE AS IT IS NOW.

SINCERELY, LIFE LONG RESIDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3020	Higher	0.1359	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

MR COMMISSIONER.

CONSERNING THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE BY THE STATE I HAVE TO EXPRESS MY FEELING ALONG WITH THE MAYOR AND HIS CAMPAIGN TO HAVE THE INTERCHANGE BUILT WHICH WOULD BRING PROGRESS TO THE VALLEY. IT IS ALSO MY FEELINGS THAT HISTORICAL SITES SHOULD BE VISITED BY EVERY PERSON POSSIBLE EVEN IF NEW ROADS HAVE TO BE BUILT TO DO SO. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY OPINION.

LOCAL CITIZEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3021	Higher	0.1618	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

OLIVER P STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER, WINDSORVILLE,.

DEAR SIR:.

THIS LETTER IS IN REGARDS TO THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE ON THE MARKET BEACH EXPRESSWAY.

I AM VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THIS PROPOSAL AS IT WILL GIVE BETTER ACCESS TO HISTORIC WINSOR VALLEY. I BELIEVE THAT WE ARE BEHIND THE TIME IN OUR DEVELOPMENT OF ACCESS THROUWAYS.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
3021-3025

Adults: The Essays *

(Essay 3021, Continued)

VERY TRULY YOURS,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3022	Higher	0.4023	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY IF IT WILL LOWER THE TAX RATE AND MODERNIZE THE AREA WITHOUT UNDULY BLIGHTING THE LANDSCAPE OR DESTROY THE NATURAL CHARM OF THE VALLEY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3023	Higher	0.0634	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW INTER CHANGE. IT INDICATES A DESIRE OF THIS CITY TO ADVANCE AND MODERNIZE. IT WILL BRING ADDITIONAL INDUSTRY TO WINDSORVILLE. ALTHOUGH MR SWIFT HAS VOICED SOUND OPINIONS IN OPPOSITION TO THE CONSTRUCTION I FEEL THAT THE NEW INTERCHANGE WILL BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY GREATLY IN THE LONG RUN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3024	Higher	0.1198	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR MR STROUD:.

AS SPOKESWOMAN FOR MARKET BEACH COMMITTEE IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED NEW INTERCHANGE AND HIGHWAY, I DO NOT WANT TO OVERSTRESS THE FACT, THAT ABOUT 250 HOMES IN THIS AREA WILL BE UPROOTED, AND YOU CAN IMAGINE THE DECREASE IN LAND VALUES IF THE STATE CEASES THE LAND FOR ITS HIGHWAY BUILDING PROGRAM.

WE URGE YOU TO DISCUSS THIS WITH US IN A FORTHCOMING MEETING THAT WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK AT WINSORVILLE.

THIS REQUEST IS URGENT AND NECESSARY. WE ASK THAT YOU BE PRESENT PLEASE. SAVE US FROM THE BULLDOZERS!.

RESPECTFULLY, MISS RESPONDENT, SPOKESWOMAN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3025	Higher	0.1391	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DEAR SIR:.

I FEEL THAT AN INTERCHANGE ON STATE HIGHWAY 260 TO WINDSORVILLE IS A NECESSITY TO THIS AREA. IN THIS 20TH CENTURY FAST COMMUNICATION BE-

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm, Community

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ERIC, Extreme inner city

ER, Extreme rural

(Essay 3025, Continued)

TWEEN CITIES IS VERY IMPORTANT. AN INTERCHANGE AT THE PROPOSED SITE WOULD PUT THE CITIZENS OF WINDSORVILLE NEARER THE CULTURAL AND SHOPPING CENTERS AND WOULD PUT THE CITY RESIDENTS NEARER AN AREA OF TRANQUILITY. PLEASE USE YOUR INFLUENCE TO SEE THIS PROJECT A REALITY.

SINCERELY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion Post HS
3026	Higher	0.0778	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	

DEAR COMMISSIONER:

ALTHOUGH YOUR PLANS MAY HELP TO DEVELOP THE VALLEY, STILL YOU MUST CONSIDER THE ADVERSE EFFECTS YOUR ROAD MAY HAVE. DOES WINDSORVILLE NEED THE KIND OF HELP THIS INTERCHANGE MAY BRING? HEAVEN KNOWS THERE IS A FAST-ENOUGH PACE OUTSIDE OF WINDSORVILLE, SO THAT THERE ARE SOME WHO LOOK UPON IT AS A RESPITE FROM THE MANY ANXIETIES SUCH A FAST-PACED ROAD WOULD BRING.

DOES WILLIAMSBURG NEED A SUPER HIGHWAY THROUGH IT TO KEEP UP "WITH THE TIMES?"

YOURS TRULY,

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion HS Grad
3027	Higher	0.0368	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	

DEAR COMMISSIONER,

I HAVE BEEN A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF THE TOWN OF WINDSORVILLE. I AM VERY PROUD OF OUR LITTLE VILLAGE AND THE PEACEFUL, WHOLESOME ENVIRONMENT IT LENDS TO OUR FAMILIES.

THEREFORE, I AM VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO THE NEW INTERCHANGE THAT WOULD BRING SO MUCH TRAFFIC AND PERHAPS UNWANTED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

WE IN THE TOWN OF WINDSORVILLE WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN A RURAL COMMUNITY WITH ALL THE HISTORICAL INFLUENCE.

YOURS TRULY,

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion Post HS
3028	Higher	0.1649	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:

I BELIEVE THERE SHOULD NOT BE AN ADDITION INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY. AS IT WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL PLANS, THE ADDED EXPENSE WOULD SEEM TO FAR OUTWAY THE ADVANTAGE OF ACCESS TO WINDSOR VALLEY. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE SINCE THE NEXT REGULAR INTERCHANGE IS NOT THAT MUCH OUT OF THE WAY TO GET TO THIS VALLEY.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

Essays
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Adults: The Essays *

(Essay 3028, Continued)

I DO NOT FEEL THAT THE STATE SHOULD BE PUT TO THIS ADDED EXPENSE AT THIS TIME.

VERY TRULY YOURS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3029	Higher	0.1017	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I AM IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH COMMITTEEMAN SWIFT--IT SEEMS WE ARE HAVING OF LATE TOO MUCH CHANGE IN TOO SHORT A TIME. OUR HIGHWAYS WERE NOT CONSTRUCTED FOR AN INFLUX OF TOURIST TRAFFIC. WE WOULD PREFER TO KEEP OUR VALLEY AS IT IS WITHOUT ALL THE UNWANTED PROBLEMS THAT ARRIVE WITH MANY SUNDAY DRIVERS.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3030	Higher	0.0672	S. East	Male	Black	EAS	Post HS

DEAR SIR!.

AS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I HAVE BEEN PLEASED WITH THE WAY OUR LITTLE TOWN HAS PROGRESSED. I THINK HOWEVER, THE ADJECTIVE LITTLE I'VE JUST USED TO DESCRIBE OUR TOWN WILL INDICATE TO YOU MY TRUE FEELING ABOUT THE GROWTH AND PROGRESS OF THE TOWN.

OUR TOWN HAS BEEN LITTLE TOO LONG, WE LIVED IN THE PAST TOO LONG, WE'VE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED OURSELVES WITH THE PAST, THIS I FEEL IS NOT GOOD FOR ME, IT NOT CONDUCIVE FOR A GOOD EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN, AND BY ALL MEAN NOT GOOD FOR A HEALTHY SOCIETY.

SIR I FEEL THAT IF THE INTERCHANGE WAS TO MAKE WINDSORVILL MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE OUSIDE WOLD, THAT IT WOULD BRING NEW FACES, AND MORE IMPORTANT NEW IDEAS TO OUR LITTLE TOWN. RIGHT NOW I MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEW IDEAS, THAN I AM THE RESOURCES AND TAX MONEY THAT WE WOULD GET, BECAUSE OF NEW BUSINESS, FOR I FEEL THAT IT IS ONLY WHEN IDEAS ARE EXCHANGED THAT ANY TOWN OR PERSON CAN REALLY GROWN.

IN CONCLUSION I HARDLY ENDORSE THE PURPOSAL FOR BUILDING THE INTERCHANGE CLOSE TO OUR TOWN.

YOUR RESPECTFULLY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3031	Higher	0.2801	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	No HS

0000 NW 00 CT, CITY, STATE 00000, JULY 3, 1969.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm, Community

EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

(Essay 3031, Continued)

COMMISSIONER SHROUD:.

I AM CONVINCED THAT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL WOULD BE OF GREAT ADVANTAGE TO OUR CITY BY BRINGING IN PEOPLE TO DEVELOP THE VALLEY AND THEREBY BRING UP OUR STANDARD OF LIVING BY BRINGING MORE INDUSTRY AND MONEY HERE AND BY LOWERING OUR TAXES. WE ARE BEHIND THE TIMES AND SHOULD NOT LET SENTIMENTALISM STAND IN THE WAY OF ADVANCEMENT AND GAIN FOR ALL OF US AND GENERATIONS TO COME.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I AM SURE YOU WILL CONTINUE DO WHAT YOU BELIEVE BEST FOR OUR CITY.

SINCERELY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3032	Higher	0.0477	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

AUG 4, 1969, CITY, STATE.

COMMISSIONER STROUD, WINDSORVILLE.

DEAR SIR:.

I FEEL THAT THE PURPOSED INTER-STATE WOULD CERTAINLY BE A GREAT ASSET TO OUR COMMUNITY, I FEEL THAT WE SHOULD MOVE ALONG WITH THE TIMES AS WELL AS ANYONE ELSE.

IF WE HAVE THE NEW HIGHWAY I THINK IT WILL CERTAINLY IMPROVE LIVING STANDARDS AND STILL NOT RAISE OUR TAXES THAT MUCH.

I WANT TO THINK YOU FOR LETTING ME GIVE MY OPINION ON THE MATTER.

SINCERELY YOURS,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3033	Higher	0.0856	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPT, CITY, STATE.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I HAVE A GREAT INTEREST IN THE PROGRESS OF THIS COMMUNITY. IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE EXPRESSWAYS. HOWEVER, I FEEL THAT THE ASSETS OF WINDSORVILLE WILL NOT BE INCREASED BY AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE. IF YOU BUILD THE NEW INTERCHANGE OUR HISTORIC AND PICTURESQUE TOWN WILL BE COMMERCIALIZED AND LOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ASSETS.

WE ENJOY PEACE AND QUIET. DON'T BRING OUTSIDE PROMOTORS AND DEVELOPERS INTO OUR TOWN.

SINCERELY, A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

Essays
3034-3037

Adults: The Essays *

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3034	Higher	0.2813	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I FEEL THAT THE INTERCHANGE SHOULD BE PUT IN, DUE TO FACT THAT THIS IS A DAY OF GROWTH & EXPANSION AND PROGRESS. IF IT WILL BETTER THE COMMUNITY THEN IT SHOULD BE PUT IN. SINCE IT WILL LOWER TAXES THIS WILL BENEFIT QUITE A FEW PEOPLE. WHY SHOULD A TOWN STAND STILL, SO I'M FOR PUTTING IN THE INTERCHANGE.

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3035	Higher	0.0866	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

THE WORLD IS LIKE A PUZZLE WITH MANY PIECES AND IN ORDER TO BE A WHOLE PERSON WE MUST HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER ALL OF OUR PIECES TOGETHER. FOR THIS REASON I FEEL WE NEED TO ALLOW THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT THE FREEDOM TO ADD AN INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY. IT WOULD BRING MORE PARTS OF THE WORLD TO THE COMMUNITY AND GIVE THE COMMUNITY A CHANCE TO BENEFIT. PROGRESS IS NECESSARY TO SURVIVE IN THIS WORLD AND WE OWE IT TO OUR CHILDREN TO GIVE THEM EVERY OPPORTUNITY FOR PROGRESS. WE DEFINITELY NEED TO ALLOW OUR COMMUNITY TO ADVANCE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3036	Higher	0.0203	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I FEEL THAT AN INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY WOULD VIOLATE THE RIGHTS OF THE CITIZENS IN THIS COMMUNITY. IT WOULD INTERRUPT OUR PRIVACY, CREATE MORE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS AND ALMOST TURN OUR COMMUNITY INTO A COMMERCIAL AREA.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THESE THINGS.

YOURS VERY TRULY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3037	Higher	0.0774	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

DEAR SIR:.

I THINK THERE SHOULD BE AN INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE IT WOULD BE OF GREAT ADVANTAGE TO THE PEOPLE AND WOULD HELP THE TOURIST THAT VISIT THESE TYPES OF PLACES.

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EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

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THIS WOULD PROBABLY DEVELOPE A GREATER NEED OF HOUSING FOR THE PEOPLE THAT WOULD MOVE INTO THESE AREAS.

RESPCETFULLY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3038	Higher	0.0977	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSISSONER STROUD.

I FFEEL THE NEW HIGHWAY WOULD DO A GREAT DEAL FOR OUR COMMUNITY SUCH AS ENLARGING OUR SHOPPING AREA, BRING IN MORE INDUSTRIAL WOPE, MAKE JOBS FOR MANY, WHO FIND WORK HARD TO COME BY IN THIS AREA, IMPROVEMENT IN OUR SCHOOLS WOULD OCCUR BECAUS' OF THE GREAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE--MAINLY YOUNG PEOPLE OUR TOWN WOULD DRAW NOT ONLY FROM THE BUILDING OF THE NEW HIGHWAY, BUT FROM THE TRAVELERS & PERMINENT RESIDENTS WE WOULD ESTABLISH OVER A PERIOD OF TIME FROM THE USE OF THE NEW HIGHWAY THROUGH WINDSOR-VILLE.

PLEASE CONSIDER MY IDEAS' & THOUGHTS ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH I FEEL IS VERY IMPORTANT.

SINCERELY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3039	Higher	0.0977	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I FEEL THIS INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY WOULD BE A GREAT HELP TO WINDSORVILLE. IT WILL BRING IN MORE PEOPLE & FACTORIES. IT WILL ALSO BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR US TO GET TO THE STATE CAPITAL & MARKET BEACH. WITH BETTER ROADS TRAFFIC WILL BE NO PROBLEM. IT WILL ALSO BRING MORE TRADE TO OUR MERCHANTS. AS FAR AS THE LAWS BEING BROKEN, WE CAN TRY TO CHARGE WHERE THEY WILL THINK TWICE BEFORE DOING WRONG.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOU HELPING GET THIS INTERCHANGE.

YOUR TRULY,.

Essay Number	Quali- leve	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3040	Higher	0.0821	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

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COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY DEPT, STATE CAPITOL BLDG, CAPITOL, STATE.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD;.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE PROPOSED EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE CAPITAL WOULD BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO WINDORSVILLE. REBUTTING THE STATEMENT BY MR SWIFT, "WHAT GOOD IS HISTORY AND TRADITION IF IT CANNOT BE SHARED?".

SINCERELY YOURS, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3041	Higher	0.3242	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

OUR COMMUNITY HAS MANY HISTORICAL POINTS OF INTEREST THAT MANY TOURISTS WOULD LIKE TO SEE. WE ALSO HAVE SEVERAL SMALL BUSINESSES WHICH ARE SUFFERING FROM LACK OF PATRONAGE. IT SEEMS TO ME OBVIOUS WHAT SHOULD BE DONE IN VIEW OF THESE TWO FACTS.

IF THE INTERCHANGE IS INSTALLED, THE RESULTING TRAFFIC WOULD BOTH HELP PROVIDE ACCESS TO OUR HISTORIC POINTS OF NATIONAL INTEREST, THUS PROVIDING A SERVICE TO ALL, AND HELP OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES, WHICH WOULD GREATLY BENEFIT FROM THE TOURIST TRAFFIC. IT IS MY VIEW THAT THESE WOULD FAR OUTWEIGH ANY DETRIMENTS CAUSED BY "TOO MUCH" TRAFFIC.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3042	Higher	0.0557	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad

THE INTERCHANGE THAT OUR MAYOR, CHARLES KRONBACHER, HAS PROPOSED IS FINE FOR THOSE WHO WANT IT, THE BUSINESS SECTOR OF OUR COMMUNITY. BUT, AS I AM NOT MYSELF A BUSINESS, NOR ONE OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, I WOULD PREFER THAT WINDSORVILLE REMAIN A QUIET, RESIDENTIAL TOWN.

I REALLY DON'T BELIEVE THAT EXPRESSWAYS AND OTHER SUPPOSED ADVANCEMENTS ARE NECESSARILY IN THE INTEREST OF HUMAN HAPPINESS, ENJOYMENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3043	Higher	0.0642	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER:.

I FEEL THE COMMUNITY OF WINDSORVILLE WILL BE GREATLY BENEFITED BY THE PROPOSED PLAN TO LOCATE AN INTERCHANGE IN OUR TOWN. THE ECONOMIC CHANGE ALONE, IN TERMS OF BENEFITS TO OUR CITIZENS WARRANT YOUR DEEPEST CONSIDERATION OF THIS PLAN.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY, MR RESPONDENT.

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Comm, Community

EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, "treme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
3044	Higher	0.0940	Central	Female	Non-Blk	Comm EIC	No HS

WE CERTAINLY AGREE WITH THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE AND FEEL IT WOULD BE MOST BENEFICIAL TO THE RESIDENTS.

UNWANTED TRAFFIC COULD BE CONTROLLED, ZONING ORDINANCES CHANGED TO MEET THE GROWING PROGRESS OF OUR TIMES. ALSO, A MORE CONVENIENT ACCESS TO HISTORICAL SITES WOULD BRING MORE MONEY AND OUR SITES COULD BE SEEN EASIER.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
3045	Higher	0.1257	Central	Female	Non-Blk	Comm EAS	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I FEEL THAT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE IN THE VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE WILL BE AN IMPROVEMENT IN OUR TOWN. ANYTHING THAT WILL RESULT IN A TAX REDUCTION MEETS WITH MY APPROVAL.

SINCERELY, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
3046	Higher	0.3335	Central	Male	Other	Comm EAS	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I STRONGLY FEEL THAT AN INTERCHANGE THROUGH WINDSORVILLE WOULD IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF OUR "SLEEPING TOWN." IT WILL BRING AN INFLUX OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND POSSIBLY IMPROVE THE CULTURAL LEVEL OF THE COMMUNITY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
3047	Higher	0.2345	Central	Female	Non-Blk	Comm SF	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE--I FEEL IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR OUR TOWN TO HAVE THIS INTERCHANGE. OUR TAXES WOULD LOWER AND OUR COMMUNITY WOULD GROW.

SINCERELY,.

Grad, Graduate
N. East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S. East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3043	Higher	0.0964	Central	Female	Black	SF	Unknown

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

IN VIEW OF OUR CHANGING TIMES, I WOULD FEEL THAT TO MODERNIZES OUR VILLIAGE WOULD TAKE FROM US SOME OF THE HISTORICAL TREASURES THAT WE HAVE CHERISHED, YET I FEEL THESE PLANS CAN ONLY ALTER OUR MATERIAL POSSESSIONS--IT CAN AT THE SAME TIME BUILD IN US TRUE PRIDE. A PRIDE THAT OUR CITY WILL BE HELPING TO BUILD A BETTER AMERICA BY REDEVOLPING OUR WAY OF LIFE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3049	Higher	0.0744	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER,.

I WOULD LIKE TO A NEGATIVE RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSED WINDSORVILLE INTERCHANGE. THUS FAR OUR SLOW PACE OF LIVING IS QUITE COMPATABLE WITH OUR PEOPLE AND THEIR NEEDS. OUR GEOGRAPHIC CLIMATE IS NOT CONDUCIVE TO INDUSTRY, LEAVING OUR ECONOMY DEPENDENT TOTALLY UPON AGRICULTURE & TOURISM. THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE WOULD ONLY SERVE TO DECREASE OUR LABOR FORCE, INCREASE UNEMPLOYMENT AND YOUTHFUL MIGRATION OF OUR 18 & 19 YRS TO DIFFERENT AREAS. IN SHORT, OUR TOWN WOULD BE A SEMI-GHOST TOWN IN APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3050	Higher	0.2311	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

MR STROUD,.

I AS A BUSINESS OWNER IN THIS VILLAGE OF WINSORVILLE FEEL THE NEW INTERSTATE COMING THOUGH IS GOING TO GREATLY BENEFIT THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE BECAUSE OF THE ADDITIONAL ACCESSIABILITY TO OTHER TRADE. I FEEL THIS NEW INTERSTATE WILL HAVE A GREAT EFFECT ON THE ECONOMICAL STRUCTURE HERE AND THIS VILLAGE WILL PROSPER ONCE MORE. I AM REFLECTING THE FEELING OF MANY PEOPLE AS WE SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH.

VERY GRATFULLY YOURS, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3051	Higher	0.1833	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

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COMMISSIONER STROUD, WINDSORVILLE.

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ER, Extreme rural

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DEAR MR STROUD,.

SINCE I AM A TAXPAYER AND RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I FEEL IT IS MY DUTY TO WRITE AND EXPRESS MY FEELINGS ABOUT OUR COLONIAL IDEAS.

WE NEED TO GROW IN ORDER TO PROGRESS AND I FEEL THE NEW INTERCHANGE WILL ATTRACT PEOPLE INTO THE AREA. WITH AN INCREASE IN POPULATION AND WORKING PEOPLE IT WOULD PROBABLY ATTRACT INDUSTRY WHICH WOULD BRING IN TAX MONEY AND WAGES THERE FOR IMPROVING THE GENERAL AREA.

THANK YOU, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3052	Higher	0.3580	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

SORRY, BUT BEFORE I CAN FORM A SUFFICIENTLY DETAILED OPINION I'D NEED MANY PERTINENT FACTS WHICH ARE NOT GIVEN. NO INTELLIGENT LETTER OR VERBAL DIALOG LACKS A FRAMEWORK OF FACT.

IE-- 1-CONDITION & TYPE OF EXISTING ROADS, 2-COST OF INTERCHANGE, 3-LONG TERM TRAVEL TRENDS & LOAD ON OLD & NEW ROADS, 4-HOW WILL TRADITIONS BE LOST IE DAMAGE TO EXISTING LANDMARKS, ETC.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3053	Higher	0.1420	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE MY OPINION ON THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE. I FEEL THAT OUR TOWN SHOULD PROGRESS RATHER THAN TO SIT IDLY BY. I FEEL BY BRINGING IN MORE PEOPLE INTO OUR COMMUNITY THIS ENLARGES ALL TYPES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PROGRESSIVENESS IN BOTH BUSINESS AND RELATIONSHIPS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3054	Higher	0.0444	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

OLIVER P SHROUD, HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER, STATE CAPITAL, USA.

DEAR SIR.

THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE WOULD DEFINITELY INCREASE THE INCOME OF THE WINDSORVILLE RESIDENTS. THE EASE OF TOURIST TRAVEL TO THE HISTORIC WINDSOR VALLE' THROUGH OUR VILLAGE WILL CAUSE SOME TRAFFIC PROBLEMS INITIALLY BUT WILL BE A BENEFIT TO BOTH THE RESIDENTS OF WINDSORVILLE AND THE STATE.

SINCERELY YOURS,.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3055	Higher	0.0842	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I HAVE LIVED IN THIS TOWN FOR MY ENTIRE LIFE AND I FEEL THE CHANGE WILL BENEFIT US. THE PEOPLE NEED THE BUSINESS. IT WILL RAISE THE STANDARD OF LIVING, BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NEW AND MORE MONEY.

WE CAN'T ALWAYS LIVE IN THE PAST. I FEEL THIS VALLEY HAS TO BE MODERNIZED.

SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3056	Higher	0.1020	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STRAUD:.

I AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH YOUR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION. IT IS A VITAL AND NECESSARY STEP IN THE GROWTH OF ANY COMMUNITY TO HAVE NEW AND BETTER HIGHWAYS; BRINGING INTO OUR COMMUNITY NEW INDUSTRY AND MORE RESIDENTS, THEREBY INCREASING OUR REVENUE AND PERHAPS LOWERING OUR TAX DOLLAR.

IF THERE IS ANY THING I CAN DO AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN WHO IS GENUINELY CONCERNED OVER THESE ISSUES, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL UPON ME.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED; MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3057	Higher	0.0786	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDORVILLE I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY FEELINGS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY. I FEEL THE INTERCHANGE WOULD BE A EXCELENT IDEA. AS FAR A THE TRAFFIC PLOBLEM, I THINK THIS WOULD NOT TIE UP THE TRAFFIC IN TOWN AS LONG A THERE WERE PROPER LIGHTS AND STO S AVAILABLE.

THANK YOU.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3058	Higher	0.1050	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

MY WRITING YOU AT THIS TIME IS SIMPLY TO EXPRESS MY FEELING TOWARD THE EXPRESSWAY, WHICH AS YOU KNOW IS IN PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION THRU

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OUR PAIR CITY.

I'M VERY MUCH AWARE OF THE DIFFERENT OPINION WHICH YOU PROBABLY RECEIVE DAILY. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT A FINAL DECISION SHOULD BE REACHED.

I TOTALLY AGREE WITH COMMITTEEMAN SWIFT. PROBABLY A LITTLE BIT BACKWARD AT TIMES BUT I LIKE OUR TOWN AS IS. PROGRESS AND GROWTH ARE FINE BUT IF I PREFERRED LIVING IN A LARGER CITY I WOULDN'T HAVE CHOSEN WINDSORVILLE FOR MY HOME.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME, I FEEL MUCH BETTER.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3059	Higher	0.2150	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I FEEL THAT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE WILL BE GOOD FOR THE VALLEY. PROPERLY PLANNED THE INTERCHANGE WILL BRING PEOPLE INTO WINDSORVILLE AND NOT INTERFERE WITH THE HISTORICAL TRADITION. PRESENT ZONING LAW CAN BE MAINTAINED AS NOT TO CREATE COMMERCIAL AREAS IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3060	Higher	0.0998	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DEAR SIR:.

I AM A CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE AND I HAVE DEFINITE FEELINGS ABOUT THE PROPOSED EXPRESSWAY WHICH IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED NEAR BY. I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THE PRO'S AND CON'S, AND CAME UP WITH THIS THOUGHT. I AGREE WITH TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN MILTON SWIFT AND WILL SUPPORT HIS POINT OF VIEW. I AM AGAINST THE INCREASED TRAFFIC AND ALL THE OTHER PROBLEMS IT WILL BRING TO OUR VALLEY.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3061	Higher	0.0912	West	Unknown	Unknown	EAS	Post HS

STROUD--.

IT SEEMS THAT I FAVOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE, SINCE OUR COMMUNITY DOES NEED AN INJECTION OF PROGRESS IN MY OPINION. HOWEVER THE OPPOSITION HAS EXPRESSED VALID OBJECTIONS, WHICH MUST BE CONSIDERED. I THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT SUBMIT A NUMBER OF PROPOSALS. FROM WHICH TWO WOULD BE SELECTED, AND THEN VOTED ON. THE VARIOUS PLANS MIGHT OFFER ALTERNATIVES IN TRAFFIC ROUTES AND

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
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NEEDED ZONING ORDINANCES, WHICH MIGHT PRESERVE THE HISTORICAL STRUCTURE OF THE COMMUNITY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3062	Higher	0.0516	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM IN AGREEMENT THAT THE ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY WOULD BE OF GREAT VALUE TO THE RESIDENTS, AND I AGREE THAT WE NEED TO BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE. BY PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE WINDSOR VALLEY MORE PEOPLE COULD VISIT AND APPRECIATE IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3063	Higher	0.0823	West	Male	Black	RBC	Some HS

COMMISSIONER:.

AS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I WOULD LIKE TO STRESS MY DISAPPROVAL OF THE INTERCHANGE PROPOSED FOR MY VILLAGE. I FEEL THE ONLY PEOPLE TO BENEFIT FROM SUCH A PROPOSAL WOULD BE THE MERCHANTS OF THE CITY. I SETTLED HERE TO ENJOY THE UNCONGESTED ATMOSPHERE AND WOULD LIKE FOR THE SPOT TO STAY THE SAME. SINCE THERE ARE NUMEROUS WAYS TO GET TO THE CAPITAL THERE IS NO REASON TO DIRECT UNWANTED TRAFFIC THIS WAY, SOLELY FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3064	Higher	0.0639	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE. ANYTHING THAT WILL MAKE MORE JOBS FOR THE PEOPLE AND TO BRING OTHER PEOPLE IN WITH DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS, ALL THIS MAKES FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER. ALSO ALL SMALL TOWNS NEED A CHANGE, TO ME THIS IS WHY THEY ARE SO DRAB BECAUSE YOU SEE THE SAME PEOPLE AND PLACES ALL THE TIME, ALSO IF IT LOWERS THE TAX RATE IT WOULD BE WORTH IT FOR THIS ALONE BECAUSE TAXES ARE FAR TOO HIGH NOW ESPECIALLY FOR LOWER & MIDDLE CLASS INCOMES.

SINCERELY YOURS, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3065	Higher	0.1024	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE IT GRIEVES ME TO THINK THAT THE

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COMMUNITY OF A GREAT PAST AND LONG STANDING TRADITION WOULD BE MARRED BY EXCESS TRAFFIC, MORE PEOPLE UNAPPRECIATIVE OF THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS GREAT TOWN. PLEASE FIND A DIFFERENT ROUTE THAT WILL ALLOW PEOPLE TO VISIT, BUT NOT TO MAR THIS GREAT TOWN. CANNOT THERE BE SOME WAY IN WHICH WINDSORVILLE CAN BE OF AN EDUCATIONAL VALUE TO MANY PEOPLES--YET--NOT MAKING IT A STATE HIGHWAY INTERSECTION FOR MILLIONS OF CARS JUST PASSING IT BY.

AS A RESIDENT--I BEG YOU TO LISTEN AND GET THE OPINIONS OF THE OTHER PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN--THEN DECIDE--.

THANK YOU.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3066	Higher	0.1304	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

THIS LETTER IS IN REFERENCE TO THE RECENT PLANS FOR A NEW EXPRESSWAY THROUGH WINDSORVILLE.

IT IS MY FEELING THAT THIS EXPRESSWAY WOULD GREATLY BENEFIT THE TOWN, THIS EXPRESSWAY WOULD GIVE ACCESS BOTH FOR RESIDENTS AND ALSO TOURISTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE OUR HISTORIC SIGHTS. THIS WOULD BRING IN NEW REVENUE FOR THE TOWN AND HELP TO RELIEVE SOME OF THE TAX BURDEN ON THE PEOPLE. COMMITTEEMAN SWIFT HAS A REVERSE OUTLOOK FOR THE TOWN WITH HIS UNWANTED TRAFFIC, FOR WITHOUT TRAFFIC AND NEW ZONING THIS TOWN WILL SLOWLY FADE AND WILL PUSH THE BENEFITS THAT COULD BE OURS TO NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

YOURS TRULY:.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3067	Higher	0.2932	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY DEPT, CITY, USA.

DEAR SIR:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT MY EMOTIONS ARE MIXED. I DO SO WANT TO BRING MODERNIZATION TO OUR AREA. BUT THIS MUST BE WEIGHED AGAINST THOSE DISADVANTAGES OF MODERNIZATION WHICH GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF STERILITY TO A COMMUNITY.

I FEEL THAT THE HISTORIC LANDMARKS IN THIS AREA MUST BE RETAINED, BUT WANT AN INTERCHANGE TO BE LOCATED HERE. WE NEED TO LOOK AHEAD. I ONLY HOPE THAT THE CHARM OF OUR COMMUNITY WILL NOT BE BURIED BY STEEL & CONCRETE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

YOURS TRULY, A CITIZEN.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3068	Higher	0.2765	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

000 BLANK AVE, CITY, STATE 00000, JULY 30, 1969.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE MY OPINION ON THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE AT WINDORVILLE. I FEEL THE INTERCHANGE WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO OUR TOWN IN SO MANY WAYS. ALL OF OUR SHOPS & BUSINESSES WOULD GREATLY BENEFIT & WOULD PROSPER & OF COURSE OUR TOWN WOULD BECOME WELL KNOWN! THE TOURIST TRADE WOULD BE GOOD FOR EVERYONE IN BUSINESS! I HOPE YOU WILL DECIDE TO GO AHEAD WITH THE INTERCHANGE FOR THESE REASONS & MANY MORE.

VERY TRULY YOURS, MISS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3069	Higher	0.0866	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

RT 0 BOX 0000, CITY, STATE, JULY 22, 1969.

DEAR SIR:.

AS A PESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I WISH TO PROTEST THE BUILDING OF THE INTERCHANGE ON EXPKRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPI-TAL.

USUALLY A HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPROOTS MANY PEOPLE, SOME-TIMES NEEDLESSLY I REALIZE THE NEED FOR LARGER HIGHWAYS TO COPE WITH INCREASING POPULATION BUT TO CHANNEL MANY PEOPLE THROUGH "HISTORIC" WINDSOR VALLEY--I FEEL IT WOULD NOT BENEFIT THE PEOPLE THAT MUST LIVE HERE.

WITH INCREASED TRAFFIC MANY PROBLEMS WILL INCREASE IE LITTER ALONG THE HIGHWAYS, THEREFORE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MUST PROVIDE GARBAGE PICK-UP AND MAINTANCE, EXTRA POLICE WILL HAVE TO BE HIRED TO HELP WITH THE TRAFFIC ETC.

WHY NOT LET "HISTORIC" WINDSOR VALLEY REMAIN JUST AS IT IS--"HIS-TORIC" NOT A MODERN CEMENT LINED AND BILL BOARD BORDERED AREA.

SINCERELY, MISS RESPONDENT.

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3070	Higher	0.1690	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

AS A PESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT I SUPPORT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE.

I FEEL THAT THE ADVANTAGES OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE WOULD FAR OUTWEIGHT THE DISADVANTAGES. THIS ACCESS TO HISTORIC WINDSOR VALLEY WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR MANY CITIZENS OF OUR GREAT LAND TO SEE AND

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Comm, Community

EIC, Extreme inner city

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ER, Extreme rural

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APPRECIATE OUR COUNTRIES BEGINNINGS.

IT'S TIME SLEEPY WINDSORVILLE WOKE UP AND JOINED THE NOW GENERATION.

YOURS TRULY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3071	Higher	0.0847	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I FEEL YOU SHOULD GO AHEAD WITH THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE, BECAUSE IT WOULD BRING IN MORE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIES, AND BRING THE TOWN UP TO DATE.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3072	Higher	0.0600	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

A TOWN CAN NOT SIT IDOL & PLAY A VITAL ROLE. TRUE, IT WOULD BE SIMPLER TO NOT BOTHER TO DEVELOP OUR SURROUNDING HISTORIC COMMUNITY. IT WOULD, HOWEVER, BE UNJUST TO OUR FELLOW AMERICANS & A FAILURE ON OUR PART.

THE ADVANTAGE OF A LOWER TAX RATE SHOULD BE INCENTIVE ENOUGH TO ENCOURAGE OUR SUPPORT OF THE ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH & THE STATE CAPITAL.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3073	Higher	0.0462	West	Male	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD.

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY OPINION IN SUPORT OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITOL. IF THIS WILL INDEED LOWER TAXES AND AID IN DEVELOPING OUR VALLEY WE SHOULD DO ALL THAT CAN BE DONE TO BRING US UP TO THE CURENT TIMES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3074	Higher	0.0547	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

DEAR COMMIS STROUD,.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE NEW INTERCHANGE THROUGH WINDSORVILLE. AS A TAX-PAYING RESIDENT OF WINDSORV I FEEL THAT IT WOULD INCREASE THE POSSIBILITY FOR MORE COMPETITION COMMERCIALLY HERE, AND LOWER THE TAXES ALSO.

THERE ARE WAYS OF PRESERVING MOST OF OUR REALLY IMPORTANT HISTORICAL LANDMARKS, EVEN WITH ADDED TRAFFIC.

I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR EFFORTS ON THIS ENDEAVOR.

SINCERELY, FTC.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3075	Higher	0.1094	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

MY LETTER IS IN REGARDS TO THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE. I FEEL THAT THE INTERCHANGE SHOULD NOT BE PUT IN.

GOD GAVE US THIS BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE AND LETS KEEP IT THIS WAY.

IF WE ALLOW THE INTERCHANGE TO COME IN, WE WILL LOSE THE BEAUTY AND, MOST OF ALL, PEACE WE HAVE HERE.

WE ARE GETTING ALONG FINE. GOD IS PROVIDING FOR US, SO LETS KEEP OUR SMALL VILLAGE BEAUTIFUL FOR EACH ONE OF US TO ENJOY.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3076	Higher	0.0867	West	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR SIR,.

I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT I AM AGAINST THE CONST OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE ON HWY 260 BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL. THIS IS A QUITE & PEACEFUL TOWN AND I WOULD LIKE FOR IT TO REMAIN SO. WE DON'T WANT A BUNCH OF TOURIST COMING THRU HERE LITTERING, STEALING, CROWDING, AND ALL THE OTHER THINGS UNCONCERNED PEOPLE CAN DO.

THANK YOU, JOHN DOE.

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3077	Higher	0.0471	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

I HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WIL' CHANGE IT'S MIND ABOUT THE INTER-

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ER, Extreme rural

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CHANGE TO GO THROUGH WINDSORVILLE. I FEEL IT WOULD SERIOUSLY DISTURB THE VALLEY'S TRADITION OF SMALL TOWN QUIET AND THIS IS OUR GREATEST TREASURE. THERE ARE PLENTY OF LARGE CITIES. WE ARE WILLING TO PAY OUR OWN TAXES AND LIVE A LITTLE BEHIND TIMES TO BE ABLE TO ENJOY THIS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3078	Higher	0.0471	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I FEEL THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE THROUGH WINDSOR VALLEY WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR THIS COMMUNITY.

BRINGING MORE TOURISTS AND PEOPLE TO THE VALLEY WILL HELP PROVIDE MORE EMPLOYMENT FOR OUR LOCAL PEOPLE & MORE BUSINESS TO THE MERCHANTS.

ONE REASON I FEEL THIS WAY IS I BELIEVE THE FATHERS OF THE COMMUNITY HAVE KEPT THIS TOWN IN THE DARK AGE'S LONG ENOUGH AND I'M FOR PROGRESS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3079	Higher	0.1008	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I FEEL THAT WE DON'T NEED ALL THE HUSTLE & BUSTLE OF A CITY. WE LIKE TO SLEEP NIGHTS IN QUIET TRANQUILITY. WE ENJOY OUR LITTLE TOWN AND WOULD PREFER IT TO STAY THAT WAY. THE MAJORITY OF US FEEL THE SAME WAY! FOR A CHANGE WHY NOT GO ALONG WITH THE MAJORITY!!!

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3080	Higher	0.1925	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DEAR COMM STROUD:.

A RECENT TURN OF EVENTS HAS REVEALED A MOST VEXING AND LABYRINTHINE PROBLEM REGARDING THE PLANNED HIGHWAY.

I AM CONVINCED THAT WINDSORVILLE NEEDS THIS IMPORTANT LINK WITH COMMERCIAL, BUT FEEL THAT THE INTERNAL PLAN OF OUR TOWN HAS NOT BEEN INTERFACED WITH THE OVERALL STATEWIDE PLAN.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED BY PEACEFUL COORDINATION AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS. YOUR 6 LANE HIGHWAY, AT PRESENT, WOULD UNMERCIFULLY OVERBURDEN OUR 2 LANE AVENUES. REVENUES FOR THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THESE ROADS WOULD BE IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY.

I RECOMMEND THAT THIS MATTER BE FURTHER STUDIED IN A COMMITTEE FORMED FROM TOWNSPEOPLE AND COMMISSIONERS STAFF SO THAT ALL ASPECTS OF SAFETY, TRAFFIC PATTERNING AND CONTROL AND EMBEDED PLANNING WILL BE ASSURED.

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
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SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3081	Higher	0.1838	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

I REALIZE THAT AS A YOUNG CITIZEN I LIKE TO SEE OUR COUNTRY AS WELL AS OUR TOWN GROW & PROGRESS FORWARD. THIS HIGHWAY WILL IN TIME DO MORE FOR OUR TOWN THAN WE REALIZE NOW. I HAVE PERSONALLY SEEN THIS HAPPEN IN THE TOWN WHERE I GREW UP. THEREFORE, I WISH TO LET YOU KNOW THAT AS A CITIZEN OF THIS TOWN THAT MY HUSBAND & MYSELF WILL VOTE "YES" TO THE PROPOSED PLANS & WILL BACK THEM TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR TIME IN READING THIS LETTER. I TRUST YOU WILL CONSIDER ITS CONTENTS IN YOUR FINAL DECISION.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3082	Higher	0.0454	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I AM OPPOSED TO THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPT'S PLANS FOR AN INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC IT WILL BRING INTO OUR AREA. I COMMUTE TO WORK EVERYDAY IN MY OWN CAR & FIND THE TRAFFIC HEAVY ENOUGH WITHOUT ADDING MORE WITH THIS ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE.

PLEASE TRY TO HELP IN PREVENTING THE HIGHWAY DEPT FROM PROGRESSING IN THEIR PLANS TO OPEN THIS INTERCHANGE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3083	Higher	0.6035	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I WOULD FEEL TORN BETWEEN THE TWO ALTERNATIVES. I WOULD GREATLY VALUE THE PEACE THAT RESULTS FROM BEING OUT OF THE WAY OF A LARGE HIGHWAY, AND I VERY DEFINITELY WOULD APOSE OPENING THE REGION SOLELY FOR TOURISTIC REASONS. BUT IF THE AREA WERE ECONOMICALLY DEPRESSED, AND THE BUILDING OF THE ROAD WOULD BRING IN COMMERCE & INDUSTRY THAT SHOULD REASONABLY BE PLACED IN THE AREA, I MIGHT RELUCTANTLY SUPPORT THE ROAD.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3084	Higher	0.1391	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I FEEL THE INTERCHANGE WOULD BE OF DEFINITE VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY

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EC, Extreme inner city

ER, Extreme rural

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AS IT WOULD BRING BUSINESS AND MONEY TO THE AREA. IT WOULD MAKE PEOPLE IN OUR STATE AWARE OF OUR VILLAGE AND IN THE FUTURE COULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR US TO RECEIVE STATE AID AND FEDERAL FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS ETC. IT MIGHT BRING NEW BUSSINESS AND WEALTH INTO THE TOWN ALSO BRING PEOPLE FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES TO LOCATE ALSO ENRICHING THE TOWN. I FEEL THIS IS PROGRESS AND TO KEEP UP WITH THE CHANGING TIMES WE SHOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT GO AHEAD AND MAKE IMPROVEMENTS. THERE WOULD BE DRAW BACKS BUT I FEEL THE BENEFITS WOULD FAR OUT WEIGH THE DRAWBACKS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3085	Higher	0.0908	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

I BELIEVE AN INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE IS VERY NECESSARY TO THE FUTURE AND GROWTH OF THE VILLAGE. TODAY MOST OF THE SHIPPING IS DONE BY TRUCK AND TO DO THIS WE NEED VERY GOOD AND FAST HIGHWAYS. THIS WOULD MAYBE MEAN MORE INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS AND EVERYTHING ELSE A COMMUNITY NEED TO GROW. NO TOWN OR VILLAGE WANTS TO STAND STILL, WE HAVE TO GROW. THIS DOES NOT MEAN OUR TAXES WILL BE LOWERED, THEY MAY EVEN GO HIGHER IN TIME TO COME. A GOOD HIGHWAY SYSTEM MEANS GROWTH AND PROSPERTY FOR A TOWN, SO I WOULD HAVE TO SUPPORT AN INTERCHANGE AT THIS TIME THOUGH WINDSORVILLE.

AN INTERESTED CITIZEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3086	Higher	0.1576	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

DEAR MR COMMISSIONER,.

I WOULD HAVE TO AGREE WITH MR MILTON SWIFT ON HIS OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY. TOO MANY HISTORIC AND COLONIAL LANDMARKS HAVE BE DEMOLISHED BY THESE SUPER HIGHWAYS. THE ONLY BENEFIT TO THE MOTORIST IS THAT HE CUTS DOWN ON TRAVEL TIME, BUT HE ALSO MISSES OUT ON THE SCENIC VIEWS OF SOME OF OUR MOST BEAUTIFUL CITIES AND TOWNS.

MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3087	Higher	0.1308	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DEAR SIR:.

I AM RESPONDING TO THE ARTICLE ON THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY WHICH WOULD GO THROUGH OUR TOWN. I, FOR ONE, AM VERY MUCH AGAINST IT. IT WOULD BRING MORE MONEY POSSIBLY, BUT WOULD ALSO BRING UNWANTED NOISE AND TRAFFIC. WE HAVE A NICE QUIET TOWN AND I FOR ONE DO NOT SEE WHY IT

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SHOULD BE DISTURBED. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH PARKING SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL PEOPLE TO PARK AND WHY SHOULD I AS A RESIDENT HAVE TO WALK MILES BECAUSE OUTSIDERS HAVE USURPED ALL THE PARKING AREAS.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3088	Higher	0.1194	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

CITY, STATE, JULY 30, 1969.

DEAR MR STROUT:.

I'LL HAVE TO SUPPORT MR SWIFT'S OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE. SUCH AN INTERCHANGE WOULD INCREASE THE TRAFFIC IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS, BRINGING MORE TOURIST INTO THE CITY. IF PEOPLE ARE REALLY INTERESTED IN SEEING WINDSOR VALLEY, THEY WOULD USE THE EXISTING HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE.

VERY TRULY YOURS, MR RESPONDENT, 123 STREET, CITY, STATE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3089	Higher	0.0350	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Unknown

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I FEEL THAT THIS ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL WOULD BE AN ASSET TO OUR CITY BECAUSE IT WILL BRING IN MORE BUSINESS AND TRADE AND HELP OUR CITY PROGRESS IN MANY WAYS. ALSO, I FEEL IT WOULD POSSIBLY LOWER OUR TAXES.

BRINGING IN BUSINESSES AND TRADES WILL ALSO GIVE OUR MEN MORE JOBS. THIS IS MY OPINION, AND I HOPE IT WILL COUNT SOME WAY.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3090	Higher	0.0441	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

STREET, CITY, STATE, JULY 1, 1969.

COMM OLIVER P STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY DEPT, STATE CAPITAL.

DEAR COMMISSIONER:.

THIS LETTER IS IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY TO LEAD TO WINDSORVILLE.

SINCE WINDSORVILLE IS A HISTORICAL LANDMARK, I FEEL THAT WE MIGHT BE DESTROYING A SMALL PART OF OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE BY CONSTRUCTING A HIGHWAY THROUGH THE VALLEY. MODERN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION HAS ALREADY OBLITERATED MANY OF OUR NATION'S HISTORICAL LANDMARKS.

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. CONCERNED CITIZEN, MR RESPONDENT.

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3091	Higher	0.0675	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

I AGREE WITH THE MAYOR OF WINDSORVILLE. EVERY CITY, NO MATTER HOW OLD, HAS TO LIVE IN THE PRESENT. MORE PEOPLE COMING IN WOULD INCREASE THE INTEREST IN THE HISTORICAL PAST OF THE CITY. CITIES NEED TO KEEP IN THE MODERN SWING OF THINGS TO SURVIVE. PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED IN THE PAST FOR SO LONG DON'T KNOW HOW TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE PRESENT OR THE FUTURE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3092	Higher	0.0672	S.East	Male	Black	EAS	No HS

DEAR SIR:.

I AM WITH YOU 100 PER CENT ON YOUR DECISION PERTAINING TO THE INTERCHANGE. I AGREE THAT THE CITY NEEDS NEW PEOPLE WITH NEW IDEAS. ISN'T THAT WHAT PROGRESS IS MADE OF? YOU HAVE MY BEST WISHES, AND GOOD LUCK.

VERY TRULY YOURS, CONCERNED CITIZEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3093	Higher	0.0602	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE NEW INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE. IT WOULD CREAT NEW AND BETTER BUSINESSES IN OUR TOWN. IT WOULD BRING IN NEW PEOPLE WITH VARIOUS CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS AND GIVE OUR TOWN THE NEW LIFE WE HAVE LONG NEEDED.

IT WOULD ALSO CRFAT PROBLEMS SUCH AS TRAFFIC AND LOSS OF TRADITION. HOWEVER, BOTH PROBLEMS CAN BE ASSETS IF HANDLED CORRECTLY. NEW MONEY AND JOBS FOR OUR CITIZENS.

PLEASE VOTE YES FOR THE INTERCHANGE.

SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

Grad, Graduate
N.East, Northeast
SC, Small city

HS, High school
Non-Blk, Non-Black
S.East, Southeast

MC, Medium-size city
RBC, Rest of big city
SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3094	Higher	0.0477	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

COMM STROUD,.

I HAVE LISTENED TO THE DISCUSSION PRO AND CON CONCERNING THE
PURPOSED LOCATION OF AN INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE. I FEEL THAT I
MUST INFORM YOU OF MY FEELINGS REGARDING THIS PURPOSAL. IN MY OPINION
LEMS OF EXCESS TRAFFIC ETC FAR OUTWEIGH ANY BENIFITS WE MIGHT GARNER. I
FEEL THAT I MUST CAST MY VOTE WITH MILTON SWIFT AGAINST THE INTERCHANGE.

SINCERILY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3095	Higher	0.0284	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I THINK THE INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL
WILL BE AN ASSET TO THE VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE. THIS WILL MEAN MORE
JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE MONEY FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE.

IT WILL GIVE THE PEOPLE TRAVELING THE INTERCHANGE AN EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE WINDSOR VALLEY.

IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS AND INCREASE THE
VALUE OF THEIR PROPERTY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3096	Higher	0.0313	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE
EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH & THE STATE CAPITOL. THE INTERCHANGE
WOULD PROFID NEEDED ACCESS FOR THE PEOPLE AND INDUSTRIES OF WINDSOR-
VILLE. THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY WOULD BENEFIT THROUGH THE INCREASED USE OF
THE EXPRESSWAY BECAUSE TRANSPORTATION TODAY IS VITAL TO OUR WAY OF LIFE.

IN ORDER TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY KEEP UP WITH THE
REST OF THE TOWNS IN THE STATE, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL FAVORABLY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3097	Higher	0.1206	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DEAR SIR:.

IN REGARD TO THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE, LET ME
EXPRESS MY DOUBTS ABOUT THIS.

IN THE FIRST PLACE WINDSORVILLE AND WINDSOR VALLEY ARE NOW QUIET,
PEACEFUL PLACES IN WHICH TO LIVE AND RAISE FAMILIES. IF THIS PLAN GOES

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THROUGH, IT WILL MAKE OUR TOWN MORE CONGESTED AND LESS SAFE FOR CHILDREN AND MORE DANGEROUS FOR OUR DRIVERS.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS BEFORE YOUR FINAL DECISION.

YOURS TRULY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3098	Higher	0.2547	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I DO NOT FEEL THAT THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY SYSTEM SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO COME TOO NEAR WINDORSVILLE BECAUSE OF THE HISTORICAL VALUE OF THE TOWN AND ALLEY. THIS VALLEY HAS REMAINED ALMOST PRESERVED FOR ALMOST 200 YEARS AND THE SPNIC & HISTORICAL VALUES COULD NEVER BE REGAINED ONCE DESTROYED. THERE ARE TOO FEW TRADITIONAL COMMUNITIES LEFT IN THE UNITED STATES NOW. I FEEL THAT A STRONG EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PRESERVE THE FEW THAT ARE LEFT.

YOURS TRULY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3099	Higher	0.2203	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY FEELINGS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH & THE STATE CAPITAL.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE INTERCHANGE. I FEEL IT IS NEEDED TO BRING GREATER CONVENIENCE TO RESIDENTS IN OUR AREA & NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY. THUS VITALIZING OUR COMMUNITY & ADDING TO OUR ECONOMIC GROWTH.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT, 1234 STREET, CITY, STATE, 00000.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3100	Higher	0.1074	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I THINK WE SHOULD GO AHEAD WITH THE INTERCHANGE. THERE MAY BE SOME INCONVENIENCE AND ADJUSTMENTS TO MAKE, BUT IF THE PROJECT IS FOR THE EDIFICATION OF THE COMMUNITY WE SHOULD GO AHEAD. MORE PEOPLE SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT HISTORIC WINDSOR VALLEY. ADDITIONAL PEOPLE VISITING THE AREA WILL ALSO BRING IN MORE MONEY AND INCREASE THE PROSPERITY OF THE RESIDENTS. THE MAIN PROBLEM I SEE IS THE UNWANTED NOISE AND TRAFFIC THAT WILL BE QUITE DISTURBING, BUT WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO.

THANK YOU.

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3101	Higher	0.2526	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

IN REGARDS TO THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS PLAN. I DO NOT FEEL THAT THIS INTERCHANGE WILL INTERFERE OR CHANGE OUR LIVES THAT GREATLY. FAR ONE, IT WILL GIVE US MORE BUSINESS. MORE PEOPLE WILL COME INTO OUR VALLEY & HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE ALL OF OUR HISTORICAL BACKGROUND. WE SHOULD NOT CONFINE THIS TO JUST OUR PEOPLE. ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY SHOULD SEE IT. ALSO, LOWERING THE TAXES PLAY A BIG PART IN ALL OF OUR LIVES. I SAY THAT IF SHOWING ALL OF OUR HISTORICAL BACKGROUND WILL HELP TO BETTER US & LOWER OUR TAXES, THEN LET IT BE DONE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3102	Higher	0.1828	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

AS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE MY OPIONION OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL. I AS MOST CITIZENS OF THIS RURAL COMMUNITY HAVE SETTLED DOWN HERE OR STAYED HERE OVER THE YEARS BECAUSE OF THE RURAL AND QUIET ATMOSPHERE. THERE IS NOW ADEQUATE ACCESS TO HISTORICAL LANDMARKS IN A RESTFUL SETTING AND I THINK IT IS MOST RESTFUL FOR THE CITIZENS AND TOURISTS THE WAY IT IS.

THANK YOU.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3103	Higher	0.1450	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

123 STREFT, CITY, STATE, JULY 1, 1969.

COMMISSIONER STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY FEELINGS ABOUT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL.

FIRST OF ALL, THIS NEW INTERCHANGE WILL BRING TO OUR COMMUNITY THE MUCH NEEDED TOURISM AND POSSIBLE FUTURE GROWTH OF THE COMMUNITY. NEFDLESS TO STAY THAT ONCE THE POSSIBILITIES OF ADDITIONAL GROWTH

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):

Comm, Community	EAS, Extreme affluent suburb
EIC, Extreme inner city	ER, Extreme rural

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HAVE BEEN OPENED UP TO ALL OF US HERE, EVERYONE OF US WILL BENEFIT BY IT.

LET'S WAKE UP A SLEEPING HISTORIC VALLEY AND GET IT IN STEP WITH THE TIMES.

THANKING YOU, I REMAIN.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
3104	Higher	0.1901	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

OLIVER P STROUD, HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

DEAR STROUD:.

I WOULD LIKE TO ENDORSE THE POSITION OF THE MAYOR OF OUR CITY, CHARLES KRONBACKR, TO ADD THE ADDITIONAL INTRCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL. THIS INTERCHANGE WOULD PROVIDE ACCESS TO OUR VILLAGE, WINDSORVILLE, AND THEREFORE ENABLE OUR VILLAGE TO DEVELOP INDUSTRAIL POTENTIAL.

YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS INTERCHANGE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

VERY TRULY YOURS, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
3105	Higher	0.0444	Central	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I FEEL IT WOULD BE OF A DEFINITE ADVANTAGE TO THE RESIDENCE OF WINDSORVILLE TO HAVE AN INTERCHANGE THROUGH OUR CITY. I FEEL THAT ANY UNDERTAKING SUCH AS THIS IS BENEFICIAL IN MANY WAYS. PERHAPS THIS COULD LEAD TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOME INDUSTRY IN OUR CITY. AFTER ALL IF THE PEOPLE CAN LOWER TAXES AND MAKE IT LOOK MORE INVITING TO THE FIELD OF INDUSTRY WE HAVE MADE SOME DEFINITE IMPROVEMENTS.

ALSO THE INTERCHANGE WOULD MAKE IT MORE ACCESABLE FOR TRAVELLERS TO VISIT OUR CITY. ANYTIME WE CAN INCOURAGE VISITORS WE GAIN A DOLLAR VALUE TO OUR CITY, WHICH PUTS BREAD & BUTTER ON ALL OF OUR TABLES IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

THANK YOU FOR YOU TIME AND CONSIDERATION ON THIS LETTER.

SINCERLEY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type	Parents Education
3106	Higher	0.1912	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	HS Grad

DEAR SIR:.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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I AM WRITING THIS LETTER IN REGARDS TO THE NEW INTERCHANGE THAT IS BEING PROPOSED.

I FEEL THAT WINDSORVILLE WOULD BENEFIT FROM THIS. IT WILL BRING MORE TRAFFIC THROUGH OUR VILLAGE AND SHOULD BRING MORE TRADE TO OUR AREA. TOO MANY OF THESE LITTLE TOWN ARE LITTERLY FADING AWAY. IF THIS COULD BE DEVELOPED, I BELIEVE OUR LITTLE TOWN COULD POSSIBLY GROW INSTEAD OF FADE AWAY.

MY OPINION IS THAT WE NEED THIS INTERCHANGE.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3107	Higher	0.0843	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

7-31-69.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

THE PLANS FOR THE INTERCHANGE IN OUR AREA WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE TO US CITIZENS. THE INCREASE OF TOURISTS ALONE WOULD BE A GREAT IMPROVEMENT TO THIS COMMUNITY.

PLEASE GO ALONG WITH MAYOR KRONBACHER'S STATEMENT, AND MAKE THE VILLAGE OF WINDORVILLE A PLACE THIS STATE CAN BE PROUD OF.

SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3108	Higher	0.2742	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

123 STREET, CITY, STATE, 00000, JULY 22, 1969.

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, STATE CAPITOL, STATE.

DEAR MR STROUD,.

I FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE VERY BENEFICAL TO THE TOWN OF WINDSOVILLE TO HAVE THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE BUILT. IT WOULD NOT ONLY HELP THE ECONOMY OF THE TOWN BUT ALSO PROVIDE A MUCH NEEDED RECREATIONAL AREA FOR THE STATE. IT WOULD GIVE MORE PEOPLE A CHANCE TO SEE AND STUDY THE HISTORY OF THE STATE.

I DO NOT FEEL THAT ANY LAWS OR ORDINANCES WOULD BE BROKEN.

SINCERELY YOURS,.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):
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EIC, Extreme inner city
EAS, Extreme affluent suburb
ER, Extreme rural

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Essays
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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3109	Higher	0.1116	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I AM WRITING CONCERNING THE NEW INTERCHANGE THAT YOU ARE CONSIDERING BRINGING TO OUR TOWN.

I LOVE OUR TOWN THE WAY IT IS AND DO NOT CARE TO SEE IT CHANGE INTO A LARGE CITY AND ALL ITS PROBLEMS.

I FEEL WE THE PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE A RIGHT TO VOTE ON A THING THAT WOULD CHANGE OUR TOWN SO MUCH.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3110	Higher	0.0464	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

IF PROPERLY MANAGED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS IT WOULD NOT AFFECT THE HISTORICAL PLACES WITHIN THE VILLAGE.

YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3111	Higher	0.0368	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

JULY 11, 1969.

DEAR SIR,.

I DO NOT WISH TO HAVE THE NEW HIGHWAY TO COME THROUGH WINDSORVILLE BECAUSE ALTHOUGH IT WOULD LOWER TAX RATES AND BRING MORE BUSINESS AND DEVELOP OUR TOWN, THE LOSS WE WOULD HAVE IN THE WAY OF UNWANTED CITIZENS OF LOW CHARACTER, THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, LOSS OF OUR VALLEY'S HISTORICAL TRADITION, AND BROKEN ZONING ORDINANCES, BESIDES NEW ORDINANCES WOULD NOT COMPENSATE FOR THE NEW ERA OUR TOWN WOULD BE FACING. I THINK IT SHOULD BE PUT TO THE COMMUNITY VOTE.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3112	Higher	0.0516	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,.

DEAR SIR,.

I FEEL I MUST WRITE YOU ON THE MATTER OF THE NEW INTERCHANGE YOU

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	SC, medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	ESC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	EF, Suburban fringe

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(Essay 3112, Continued)

ARE CONSIDERING LOCATING HERE IN WINDSORVILLE. MY FAMILY AND I LIVE HERE BECAUSE WE CHOOSE TO. WE CHOOSE TO BECAUSE IT IS "SLEEPING IN THE COLONIAL PAST". WINDSORVILLE IS A QUITE FAMILY-ORIENTED ENVIRONMENT IDEALLY SUITED TO CHILD REARING AND COMFORTABLE LIVING. I KNOW NOTHING OF THE BROKEN ZONING ORDINANCES COMMITTEEMAN SWIFT HAS SPOKEN OF BUT AGREE THAT ADDED TRAFFIC WILL CAUSE SEVERAL PROBLEMS.

DON'T YOU THINK IF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INTERESTED ENOUGH IN THE HISTORIC VALUES REPRESENTED IN WINDSOR VALLEY THEY WILL COME, INTERCHANGE OR NO.

MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3113	Higher	0.0741	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY FEELING ABOUT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE THROUGH OUR VILLAGE. THERE ARE MANY HISTORIC SITES IN AND NEAR OUR VILLAGE WHICH WOULD INTEREST PERSONS WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH OUR NATIONS PAST. I FEEL THESE AREAS SHOULD BE MADE ACCESSABLE THESE PEOPLE. THE ADDED REVENUE BROUGHT BY THESE PERSONS WOULD HELP OUR COMMUNITY TO BECOME AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE PRESENT AS WELL AS THE PAST.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3114	Higher	0.0534	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I THINK THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE WHICH WOULD PROVIDE ACCESS TO WINDSOR VALLEY IS A GOOD IDEA. TOO LONG HAVE WE HERE IN WINDSOR VALLEY LIVED IN THE PAST. ALSO I BELIEVE THERE ARE MANY AMERICANS WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS HISTORICAL AREA AND IT IS UP TO US TO SHARE IT WITH THEM.

SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3115	Higher	0.7071	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

7-30-69.

COMMISSIONER STROUD, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

IN REFERENCE TO A NEWS ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN X PAPER YESTERDAY

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

(Essay 3115, Continued)

CONCERNING AN INTERCHANGE TO BE PLACED AT WINDSORVILLE, I FEEL THIS WAY. THERE ARE MANY SUCH VALLEYS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES THAT MANY PEOPLE WOULD ONE; LIKE TO LIVE IN, AND TWO LIKE TO WORK IN. DEVELOPMENT OF THESE VALLEYS BY CONTROLLED ORGANIZATION WOULD ONLY BEAUTIFY THE UNITED STATES NOT DESTROY IT AS WOULD HAPPEN UNDER UNCONTROLLED CIRCUMSTANCES. I'M SURE THAT A GOOD CONTROL GROUP COULD REZONE EFFECTIVELY AS WELL AS PRESERVE HISTORICAL AND RURAL TRADITION. BY PROMOTING HISTORICAL AND RURAL TRADITION VACATIONERS COULD BRING INTO THE COUNTY REVENUE ALSO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3116	Higher	0.1008	West	Female	Non-Blk	SP	HS Grad

DEAR SIR:.

DON'T SPOIL THE QUIET BEAUTY OF WINDSOR VALLEY BY ALLOWING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FREEWAY INTERCHANGE THROUGH WINDSORVILLE.

I, FOR ONE, MOVED WITH MY FAMILY TO WINDSORVILLE FIVE YEARS AGO TO GET AWAY FROM NOISE, HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THE CITY, AND I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT MOST OF MY NEIGHBORS MOVED HERE FOR THE SAME REASON. MANY OF US WOULD START LOOKING FOR ANOTHER QUIET PLACE TO MOVE IF THIS INTERCHANGE IS BUILT. THERE ARE SO FEW PEACEFUL PLACES TO LIVE OR VISIT ANY MORE, DON'T LET A FEW GREEDY POLITICIANS AND PROMOTERS RUIN ONE OF THE FEW TRULY BEAUTIFUL AREAS LEFT IN OUR STATE.

YOURS SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3117	Higher	0.1843	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

I WOULD APPROVE OF THE INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF WINDSOR VALLEY ONLY IF THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS WERE ESTABLISHED FOR NOT RUINING THE HISTORIC CHARACTER OF THE VALLEY. IF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS NEEDED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE VALLEY AND THE MAJORITY DESIRE IT THEN, IT SHOULD BE DEVELOPED. HOWEVER, THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SHOULD NOT DETRACT FROM THE HISTORIC FEATURES OF THE VALLEY, BUT SHOULD COMPLIMENT IT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3118	Higher	0.0757	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY FULL SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL.

THIS CONSTRUCTION CERTAINLY REPRESENTS PROGRESS FOR OUR VALLEY.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SP, Suburban fringe

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GROWTH PROBLEMS WILL SURELY PRESENT THEMSELVES, BUT THESE CAN BE OVERCOME.

SINCERLY.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3119	Higher	0.0515	West	Female	Other	SC	No HS

HIGHWAY COMMISSION OLIVER P STROUD,.

THIS ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY IS A GOOD IDEA BECAUSE IT WILL HELP OUR TOWN TO GROW. AS THE TOWN GROWS IT WILL MEAN MORE JOBS FOR THE PEOPLE IN OUR AREA. AND THEY WILL HAVE A FASTER WAY TO COMMUTE IF THEY HAVE A JOB IN THE CITY. THIS WAY THEY WILL BE HOME EARLIER FROM WORK. AND IF PEOPLE WISH TO GO IN FOR BUSINESS APPOINTMENT THIS ROAD WILL MAKE IT MORE CONVENIENT FOR THEM.

MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3120	Higher	0.0420	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD.

I BELIEVE THE TOWN OF WINDSORVILLE CAN BENEFIT FROM THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE. THE CITIZENS OF THIS TOWN WILL WORK TO KEEP ITS COLONIAL CHARM OF THE PAST AND CAN USE THE MONEY FROM PEOPLE PASSING THRU THE TOWN & POSSIBLE NEW INDUSTRIES TO GIVE US THE MUCH NEEDED MODERN USES, LIKE BETTER SCHOOLS, HOSPITAL AND PAVED STREETS. I AM SURE YOU CAN ONLY WANT TO IMPROVE OUR TOWN AND HELP US BE PROUD OF IT WITH HISTORY AND MODERN CONVENIENCES.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3121	Higher	0.0291	West	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE BETWEEN WINDSORVILLE AND STATE HIGHWAY 260 WOULD BE AN ASSET TO THE PEOPLE OF THE AREA. MANY NEW BUSINESSES COULD BE STARTED WITH ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE. PROGRESS IS NECESSARY IN OUR AREA TO IMPROVE THE LIVING CONDITIONS FOR OUR RESIDENTS.

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ER, Extreme rural

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3122-3124

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3122	Higher	0.0471	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE INTERCHANGE. I ALSO FEEL IT WOULD BRING IN MORE PEOPLE AND MORE MONEY. WITH MORE MONEY WE COULD BUILD BETTER SCHOOL AND PLAY GROUNDS FOR OUR KIDS. IT MAY ALSO BRING IN MORE DOCTORS AND DENTISTS TO OUR SMALL TOWN.

I ALSO FEEL WE COULD USE OUR VALLEY'S HISTORICAL AND RURAL TRADITIONS FOR THE PUBLICS ENJOYMENT.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3123	Higher	0.0796	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM IN FAVOR OF CONSTRUCTING THE EXCHANGE FOR WINDSOR VALLEY. I FEEL THAT PROPER PLANNING WOULD BRING ALL TRAFFIC IN WITHOUT DISTURBING THE CHARM OF THE LOCALE. THE ADDED TOURISTS WOULD CREATE JOBS--POLICE, CARETAKERS,. PROPER LOCAL PLANNING WOULD FORESEE THE BEST WAY TO UTILIZE THE BEST QUALITIES OF THE AREA WITHOUT RUINATION (SUCH AS WILLIAMSBURG). THE ADDED JOBS & TAX BENEFITS WOULD BOOST THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3124	Higher	0.1533	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

DEAR COMM STROUD.

THIS LETTER IS IN REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WHICH WOULD PROVIDE NEW ACCESS ROUTS TO WINDSORVILLE.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I FEEL STRONGLY THAT THE PROPOSED BYPASS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THE TOWN AND ITS INHABITANTS. THE POSSIBLE NEW INDUSTRY WHICH COULD BE DEVELOPED WOULD BE A SOURCE OF REVENUE WHICH THE TOWN COULD SURELY USE. MODERNIZATION OF THE TOWN WOULD BE IN ITS BEST INTERESTS AND THIS TOO WILL FOLLOW IN THE WAKE OF INCREASED INDUSTRIAL ACCESS.

CERTAIN RURAL AREAS COULD BE RETAINED AS HISTORIC SITES WHICH WOULD BE UNTOUCHED BY ANY RE-DEVELOPMENT PLANS. THIS WOULD PRESERVE THE TOWN'S TRADITION WHILE ALLOWING FOR THE MODERNIZATION.

I RECOMMEND THAT YOU ACT FAVORABLY REGARDING BUILDING OF THESE INTERCHANGES ON THE HIGHWAY.

THANK YOU.

VERY TRULY YOUR,.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3125	Higher	0.2680	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR SIR,.

I WISH TO GO ON RECORD AS BEING OPPOSED TO THE HIGHWAY PLAN. FROM PAST EXPERIENCE OF OTHER SMALL TOWNS I'VE READ ABOUT, THE SUPERHIGHWAYS NEVER WORK OUT AS PLANNED. MORE PEOPLE MOVE IN BUT I DISAGREE THAT TAXES GO DOWN. TAXES NEVER GO DOWN, JUST UP. AS MORE PEOPLE MOVE IN EVERYTHING MUST ENLARGE, INCLUDING MUNICIPAL SERVICES WHICH MEANS MORE PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PEOPLE AND SO FORTH. PROGRESS IS FINE, ONE STEP AT A TIME, NOT ALL AT ONCE, WHICH A NEW HIGHWAY WOULD DO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3126	Higher	0.0585	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I DEFINITELY FEEL AS THOUGH THE ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE THAT IS BEING PROPOSED WOULD BE AN ASSET TO OUR COMMUNITY. FIRST OF ALL THE ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC THROUGH WINDSORVILLE WOULD CREATE MORE BUSINESS FOR THE MERCHANTS OF OUR TOWN. SECONDLY THE NEW INTERCHANGE WOULD REDUCE TRAFFIC ON THE SECONDARY AND MORE DANGEROUS HIGHWAYS.

THIRDLY THE HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE OF THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE GREATER DUE TO MORE PUBLICITY AND EASIER ACCESS TO THE VALLEY.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3127	Higher	0.0887	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

RESPONDENT, 0000 00TH AVE, CITY, STATE 00000, JUNE 23, 1969.

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

AS A CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS I BELIEVE I HAVE COME TO KNOW THE TOWN AND ITS PEOPLE FAIRLY WELL. I HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO THE PROS AND CONS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE FROM THE EXPRESSWAY THAT WOULD BRING THE OUTSIDE WORLD INTO OUR COMMUNITY.

I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING. WHILE IT WOULD BRING PROBLEMS, I BELIEVE THEY WOULD BE OUTWEIGHED BY THE GOOD THAT WOULD BE DONE.

OUR CHILDREN ESPECIALLY WOULD BENEFIT BY THE BROADENING OF THEIR HORIZONS. THE PEOPLE THAT WOULD COME AND GO, AND THE PEOPLE THAT WOULD STAY TO LIVE AND DEVELOPE OUR VALLEY WOULD BETTER PREPARE THEM FOR LIFE IN THE WORLD.

WHILE I AM SURE THERE WOULD BE OTHER BENEFITS, THIS IS THE ONE THAT MOST INTERESTS ME, AS THE MOTHER OF FOUR OF OUR YOUNG CITIZENS.

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Comm, Community
EIC, Extreme inner city

EAS, Extreme affluent suburb
ER, Extreme rural

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YOUR'S VERY TRULY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3128	Higher	0.0502	N. East	Female	Non-blk	ER	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

IN THESE TIMES OF SUCH RAPID PROGRESS THERE IS A GREAT TENDENCY TO FORGOT THE EARLY HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY THAT MADE, IN PART, THIS VERY PROGRESS POSSIBLE. I FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO DESTROY THE HISTORIC ATMOSPHERE OF WINDSORVILLE WHICH, IF MAINTAINED, COULD SERVE AS A REMINDER TO ITS VISITORS OF PAST EVENTS THAT HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR COUNTRY AS IT IS TODAY. THEREFORE, I WOULD REQUEST THAT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE BE SO LOCATED THAT WINDSORVILLE COULD REMAIN ESSENTIALLY AS IT IS TODAY.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3129	Higher	0.2366	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

COMMISSIONIR STROUD,.

IN REGARDS TO THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE--I CAN ONLY SAY THAT THE OPINIONS OF PEOPLE SUCH AS I WILL HAVE NO BEARING ON THE FINAL DECISION BUT I WILL STILL HAVE MY SAY. DESPITE ALL YOUR PROMISES OF MORE INDUSTRY--LOWER TAXFS--I CAN ONLY SEE THE OPPOSITE OCCURRING. THE DAY WILL COME WHEN EVERYTHING YOU BUILDING PANATICS HAVE BUILT WILL BE TORN DOWN TO MAKE WAY FOR SOME OF GOD'S GREEN EARTH TO ONCE AGAIN BE SEEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3130	Higher	0.7071	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I STRONGLY SUPPORT YOUR PLANS TO BUILD AN INTERCHANGE AT WINDOSVILLE THE INTFRCHAGE WILL PERMIT GREATER TRAFFIC FLOW IN AD OUT THE CITY. IT WILL BE EASIER FOR ME TO TRANSACT MY BUSINESS AT THE STATE CAPITOL BECOUSE OF BETTER HIGHWAYS. MY FAMILY WILL BE BETTER ABLE TO DRIVE TO THE BEACH ON THE NEW HIGHWAY. HOPEFULLY THE NEW ROAD WILL ENCOURAGE MORE BUSINESS TO LOCATE IN OUR COMMUNITY AD THUS INCREASE OUR TOWNS PROSPERITY.

FOR THESE REASONS PLEASE KEEP UP YOUR EFFORTS TO LOCATE THE INTERCHANGE AT OUR TOWN.

SINCERELY.

Grad, Graduate	HS, High school	MC, Medium-size city
N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East. Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3131	Higher	0.0583	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

IT IS MY OPINION THAT AN INTERCHANGE LOCATED AT WINDSORVILLE WOULD REALLY HELP OUR CITY TO DEVELOP INTO A GREATER MUNICIPALITY. WITH THE COST OF LIVING GREATLY IMPROVING HIGHER EVERYDAY, EVERY LITTLE TAX CUT OUR COMMUNITY CAN TAKE WILL HELP THE PEOPLE WHO MUST LIVE ON SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS. THERE SHOULD BE A WAY TO RAISE THE HISTORICAL VALUE OF OUR PROPERTY BY BRINGING IN MORE TRADE FROM TOURISTS. THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME FROM YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3132	Higher	0.0619	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER:.

REGARDING THE PROPOSED PLANS FOR AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL, I FEEL AS A CITIZEN THAT MY OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. I AGREE WITH TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN MILTON SWIFT THAT UNWANTED TRAFFIC AND BROKEN ZONING ORDINANCES WILL OCCUR. BUT MORE IMPORTANT, I FEEL OUR TAXES WILL NOT BE LOWERED BUT RAISED TO SUPPORT THE UPKEEP OF THIS HIGHWAY.

SINCERELY YOURS,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3133	Higher	0.0425	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I WOULD STRONGLY URGE YOU TO CONSIDER THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS PLANS TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE THAT WOULD PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE HISTORIC WINDSOR VALLEY. I FEEL THAT OUR STATE NEEDS TO EMPHASIZE THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND UPON WHICH THIS NATION WAS BUILT AND DEVELOPED. I BELIEVE IT IS A NATURAL TENDENCY FOR PEOPLE TO RESIST CHANGE OF ANY SORT AND I WOULD URGE YOU TO CONDUCT A CAMPAIGN ENLIGHTENING THE PUBLIC TO THE ADVANTAGES OF SUCH A PROJECT.

SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3134	Higher	0.0959	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR MR STROUD:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I AM OF COURSE INTERESTED IN BETTER

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Comm, Community

ERIC, Extreme inner city

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HIGHWAYS FOR OUR COMMUNITY. HOWEVER AT THE PRESENT TIME I CANNOT FORSEE THE NEED FOR SUCH A DRASTIC CHANGE. I THINK THAT THE HISTORICAL SITE WILL BE COMPLETELY RUINED BY YOUR PROPOSAL, AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT ONCE DONE IS FOREVER FINISHED. I WOULD VOTE VERY DEFINETELY NO TO SUCH A PROPOSAL AS MILTON SWIFT HAS ALREADY DONE.

YOURS TRULY, MR RESPONDENT.

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3135	Higher	0.1282	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

WITH THE ADDITION ON AN EASILY ACCESSIBLE INTERCHANGE ONTO THE EXPRESSWAY WE COULD STILL MAINTAIN OUR RURAL COLONIAL STYLE LIVING AND ENTICE A LARGER PERCENTAGE OF HIGHLY PAID EXECUTIVE STYLE PERSONNEL TO LIVE IN THE AREA TO CORRELATE WITH THE ZONNING BY-LAWS AND CONTROL THE TAXES VERSUS POPULATION GROWTH. THERFORE I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND WE VOTE TO ACCEPT THE INTERCHANGE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3136	Higher	0.1814	S. East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD.

DEAR SIR;.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I TOO FEEL THAT WE SHOULD HOLD ONTO THE HISTORICAL ASPECTS OF OUR TOWN. BUT WE SHOULD ALSO MARCH FORWARD WITH THE FUTURE.

I FEEL THAT THIS PROPOSED INTERCHANGE WILL BRING NEW BUSINESS TO OUR TOWN. THE OLD MUST STAY, BUT GIVE--TO ALLOW GROWTH FOR THE NEW.

IT IS WITH THIS FEELING OF OPPORTUNITY FOR THE NEW AND THE OLD TO EXIST TOGETHER THAT WE AS A COMBINED PEOPLE MUST LIVE TOGETHER.

A CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3137	Higher	0.0350	S. East	Female	Black	EIC	Some HS

DEAR SIR:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I AM PROUD OF VALLEY'S HISTORICAL AND RURAL TRADITIONS. I AM NOT, HOWEVER, PROUD OR SATISFIED WITH THE HIGH TAXES THAT I MUST PAY BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF INDUSTRIES.

SINCE I, LIKE THE MAYOR OF WINDSORVILLE, FEEL THAT THE NEW INTERCHANGE WILL AID IN BRINGING IN THE PEOPLE TO DEVELOP OUR VILLAGE, I EXPRESS TO YOU MY COMPLETE SUPPORT OF MY MOYOR'S POSITION.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL WILL CONSIDER THE OPINIONS OF THE

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RESIDENTS OF THIS COMMUNITY IN ANY DECISION CONCERNING ITS DEVELOPMENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3138	Higher	0.0757	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMM STROUD.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY OPINONS REGARD-
ING THE BUILDING OF THE NEW INTERCHAGE IN WINDSORVILLE. MANY PEOPLE HERE
ARE IN BUSINESS TO MAKE MONEY AS WELL AS TO TRY TO IMPROVE THE FACILI-
TIES WHICH ARE AVAILABLE TO THE FAMILIES. FOR YEARS WE HAVE NEEDED ADD-
ITIONAL TAXES TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOLS AND HOSPITAL. THIS NEW INTERCH-
ANGE WOULD TRULEY BRING MORE PEOPLE AND DEVELOMENTS TO OUR CITY. THERE-
FOPE I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN APPROVING THE NEW INTRCHAGE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3139	Higher	0.1129	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, WINDSORVILLE.

DEAR SIR:.

OUR BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE HAS MANY HISTORICAL VALUES TO A GREAT MANY
OF US HERE IN WINDSORVILLE. WE FEEL THAT AN FXPRESSWAY THROUGH OUR
CITY WOULD TAKE AWAY FROM ITS BEAUTY, WOULD CAUSE TRAFFIC HAZARDS AND
DESTROY MANY SENTIMENTAL FEELINGS THAT WE HAVE.

I HOPE YOU CAN PERSAUDE THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT INTO FINDING ANOTHER
DESIRABLF ROUTE FOR THE EXPRESSWAY, AND LEAVE OUR BEAUTIFUL TOWN TO US.

SINCERLY YOURS,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3140	Higher	0.0758	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

JULY 8, 1969.

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, WINDSORVILLE, NC.

DEAR SIR.

IN REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSAL FOR THE WINDSORVILLE INTERCHANGE, I
FEEL IT IS NECCESSARY IF OUR CITY IS TO GROW AND STAY ALIVE. NOTHING CAN
STAND STILL. IT MUST EITHER PROGRESS OR REGRESS AND MY VOTE IS FOR
PROGRESS.

THANK YOU.

SINCERELY, MISS RESPONDENT.

*Abbreviations (see "Introduction" for specific definitions):
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EIC, Extreme inner city ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3141	Higher	0.0841	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

000 BLANK STREET, WINDSORVILLE, NC.

MR OLIVER P STROUD, HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER, RALIEGH, NC.

DEAR MR STROUD:.

SINCE I HAVE SPENT MY ENTIRE LIFE IN WINDSORVILLE I HAVE MIXED EMOTIONS ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTERCHANGE PROVIDING GREATER ACCESS TO OUR VILLAGE. HOWEVER NOTHING CAN REMAIN THE SAME FOREVER AND SURVIVE. PERHAPS WITH MORE MONEY COMING INTO WINDSORVILLE OUR YOUTH WILL NOT FIND IT NECESSARY TO LEAVE. MAYBE "OUTSIDERS" WILL DISCOVER THE CHARM, QUAINTESS AND PEACEFULNESS THAT WE NATIVES HAVE THROUGH THE YEARS AND DECIDE TO MAKE IT THEIR HOME. WINDSORVILLE NEEDS NEW BLOOD WITH NEW IDEAS. IT ALSO NEEDS THE EXTRA MONEY AND MAN POWER NECESSARY TO SAVE AND RESTORE ITS OLD HOMES OF DAYS GONE BY.

THERE WILL BE PROBLEMS AS THERE ALWAYS IS WITH CHANGE BUT I AM IN FAVOR OF THIS.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3142	Higher	0.1060	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

JUNE 23, 1969.

DEAR SIR:.

IN REGARD TO THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE. I FEEL THE SAME AS MANY PEOPLE DO IN THIS AREA THAT THE VALLEY'S HISTORICAL AND RURAL TRADITION WILL BE BROKEN. THE VILLAGE IS SMALL AND THE LAND AREA OF WINDSORVILLE IS COMPOSED MOSTLY OF SMALL FARMS. THE INTERCHANGE WOULD ONLY BREAK UP THE LAND AREA AND DISCOURAGE THE FARMERS WHICH MAKE UP MOST OF THE POPULATION OF THIS HISTORIC VILLAGE. I PROPOSE THE PRESENT ROADS BE IMPROVED AND THE INTERCHANGE PLANS BE PUT OFF UNTIL ALL THE VILLAGE RESIDENTS PROBLEMS BE LOOKED INTO.

CORDIALLY YOURS, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3143	Higher	0.0977	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

JULY 3, 1969.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, WINDSORVILLE.

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SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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DEAR SIR:.

I WOULD LIKE TO ADD APPROVAL TO THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE THROUGH OUR VILLAGE. I FEEL THAT YOU AND THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ARE WORKING TOWARD MAKING WINDSORVILLE A MORE PROGRESSIVE VILLIAGE AND I KNOW AT THE SAME TIME YOU WILL WORK TO PRESERVE THOSE THINGS FROM THE PAST THAT GIVE IT IT'S QUAINTESS. WINDSORVILLE'S NEED TO MOVE TOWARD A MORE PROGRESSIVE APPROACH TO OUR TIMES AND KEEP HER TIMELESS BEAUTY.

I WILL WORK TOWARD THE APPROVAL OF OUR TOWN'S LAWMAKERS ACCEPTING YOUR PROPOSAL.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3144	Higher	0.0758	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I FEEL VERY STRONGLY FOR LOCATG THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE IN WINDSORVILL. THE ECONOMIC BOOM WHICH THIS INTERCHANGE WILL BRIG WILL PROVIDE MONEY, JOBS, BETTER SCHOOLS, MORE RECREATIONAL FACILITIS, BETTER STORES AND QUICKER ACCESS TO THE ADJOINING CITIES OF WINDSORVILLE.

IT WILL ALSO REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT AND INCREASE THE PROPERTY VALUES OF WINDSORVILLE. I URGE YOU TO PUSH FOR THE COMPLETION OF THIS NEW INTERCHANGE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3145	Higher	0.0945	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EIC	No HS

I AM FOR THE INTERCHANGE IF THE STATE IS GOING TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IT. I THINK IF WOULD BRING MORE PEOPLE INTO OUR TOWN AND MAYBE BRING IN NEW BUSINESS PLACES. WITH THE ADDITION OF NEW BUSINESS PLACES IN OUR TOWN THERE WOULD BE MORE PEOPLE MOVING IN AND MORE CONSTRUCTION GOING ON. THIS ADDED EMPLOYMENT WOULD INCREASE THE WEALTH OF OUR TOWN AND MAKE IT A BETTER TOWN IN WHICH TO LIVE.

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3146	Higher	0.1185	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

WITH THE LIMITED FACTS GIVEN UPON THE SUBJECT I WOULD FAVOR THE INTERSECTION TO ALLOW VISITORS ACCESS TO THE HISTORIC VALLEY. THE CITY INWHICH THE INTERSECTION OCCURS WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE INCREASED TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT. I WOULD ALSO ENCOURAGE STRONG ZONING AND PROPER LAND USE FOR THE CITY AND ESPECIALLY THE VALLEY. THE HISTORIC RESOURCE IS GOOD AND CAN BE A STRONG ASSET TO THE OVERALL COMMUNITY. A PROPERLY LOCATED INTERCHANGE CAN HELP IN THIS GROWTH BUT MUST BE INHAND WITH LOGICAL PLANNING.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3147	Higher	0.1130	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

CITY, STATE, JULY 28, 1969.

OLIVER P STROUD, COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

DEAR SIR:.

THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL WOULD IN MY OPINION DESTROY MOST NEARLY EVERY ASPECT THAT NOW ATTRACTS TOURISTS BECAUSE OF ITS BEAUTY.

PROGRESS IS GREAT, BUT IF PEOPLE WANT TO SEE THIS AREA, THEY WON'T MIND DRIVING THROUGH THE PLEASANT UNCHANGED COUNTRYSIDE AND SEEING NATURE AT ITS BEST.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3148	Higher	0.0684	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE, LINKING WINDSORVILLE WITH THE GROWING ECONOMY.

THE NEW TRADE THAT THE INTERCHANGE BRINGS WILL PROVIDE A NEW STANDARD FOR OUR COMMUNITY. WE WILL BE ABLE TO EXPAND NOT ONLY OUR BUSINESS FACILITIES, BUT ALSO, OUR EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT ALL WILL PROFIT FROM THE INTERCHANGE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

IN ANSWER TO MR SWIFTS IDEA THAT OUR COMMUNITY HISTORY AND TRADITION WILL SUFFER; I SAID THAT IT IS THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN WINDSORVILLE THAT WILL KEEP OUR PAST STRONG, NOT THOSE WHO COME TO VISIT US FOR AWHILE.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3149	Higher	0.1133	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

I WOULD BE IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE. YOU CAN NOT SHUT YOURSELF OFF FROM THE WORLD FOREVER. LETTING THE PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE HISTORY OF THIS PLACE IN, WOULD BE TO THE BENEFIT OF EVERYONE CONCERNED.

THE PEOPLE WHO DO NOT CARE FOR PLACES OF HISTORICAL VALUE ARE NOT GOING TO COME ANYWAY--THEY WON'T BE INTERESTED.

IN CONCLUSION, MAKING THIS PLACE MORE ACCESSIBLE, AND IF THE NATIVES OF THAT AREA SHARE THEIR MEMENTOES AND MEMORIES WITH PEOPLE OF LIKE MINDS--CAN ONLY ENHANCE THIS PROPERTY--NOT TO SPEAK OFF THE MONE-

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S. East, Southeast

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3150	Higher	0.2307	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

JULY 7, 1969.

DEAR SIR;.

KEEPING IN MIND THE OPPOSITION BY MILTON SWIFT, I FEEL THAT THE INTERCHANGE WOULD HELP THE VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE. I QUESTION WHAT IT WOULD DO TO THE TAX SITUATION BUT PROGRESS, ALONG WITH EVERYTHING ELSE, HAS A PRICE TAG. WE NEED THE HIGHWAY, THE PEOPLE, AND SOME NEW "AIR" TO BREATHE.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3151	Higher	0.1420	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE. THIS WOULD GIVE OUR COMMUNITY A MUCH BETTER CHANCE FOR NEW DEVELOPNENTS, ADDITIONAL REVENUE, AND BRING US MORE UP TO DATE. SINCE WE HAVE SO MANY HISTORICAL VALUES, THE ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE WOULD HELP US TO BECOME A TOURIST ATTRACTION.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3152	Higher	0.1649	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL BE OPPOSED.

WHILE IT IS TRUE, WE MAY BE BEHIND THE TIMES--ISN'T THIS WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO PRESERVE OR SHOULD BE TRYING TO PRESERVE.

WINDSORVILLE IS THE COLONIAL PAST--A PART OF OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE. I BELIEVE IN PROGRESS BUT I ALSO BELIEVE IN PRESERVING SOME OF THOSE THINGS THAT MEANT SO MUCH IN THE FORMATION OF A GREAT COUNTRY.

THIS IS THE TROUBLE IN THIS DAY AND AGE THE MAIN OBJECTIVE IS MONEY AND ONLY MONEY--TRADITION, HISTORICAL SITES AND, YES, EVEN THE AMERICAN FLAG IS MEANING LESS AND LESS--WE CAN'T LET THIS HAPPEN--NO MATTER WHAT THE COST.

IT'S YOUR DUTY, AS A PUBLIC SERVANT, TO UPHOLD THESE MUCH NEEDED TRADITIONS, HISTORICAL LANDMARKS AND THUS ENCOURAGE THE RESPECT OF THE

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CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY FOR THESE THINGS.

IT'S YOUR DUTY TO SEE THAT THIS INTERCHANGE DOES NOT GO THOUGH.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3153	Higher	0.1322	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD;.

I BELIEVE THE NEW DEVELOPEMENT WILL BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY GREATLY BY BRINGING MORE BUSINESS OUR WAY THEREBY HELPING US TO PROSPER, GROW AND DEVELOPE. AFTER ALL THAT IS WHY A COMMUNITY WAS DEVELOPED OR ESTABLISHED IN THE FIRST PLACE 200 YEARS AGO.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
315"	Higher	0.1322	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER,.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I AM CONCERNED WITH THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE TO BE LOCATED NEAR OUR TOWN. THIS WOULD WE A WONDERFUL CHANGE TO HAVE THE TOWN REAP THE BENEFITS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO US, WITHOUT NECCESARILY DESTROYING OUR HERITAGE. EVERY TOWN HAS THE RIGHT TO GROW WITH THE FEST OF THE COUNTRY. SMALL TOWNS KEEP THEIR YOUNG PEOPLE MORE READILY WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY IS LOCATED AT THEIR BACK DOOR. PEOPLE ALSO ARF MORE INTERESTED IN THEIR COUNTRY WHEN THEY ARE KEPT IN THE MAINSTREAM. PLEASE CONSIDER OUR FEELINGS WHEN DECIDING.

WHEN BROUGHT ABOUT IN THE RIGHT WAY WITH COOPERATION FROM THE CITIZENS SUCH PROBLEMS AS WERE STATED DON'T HAVE TO BE. PLANNING AHEAD INSTEAD OF KEEPING UP WITH THE PROBLEM SEEMS TO ME TO BE THE SOLUTION.

I AM SURE IF A SURVEY OF THE TOWN WERE TAKEN YOU WOULD SEE THAT MOST RESIDENTS FEEL AS I DO AND WOULD CONSIDER AN INTERCHANGE A BENEFIT TO EVERYONE CONCERNED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3155	Higher	0.1027	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

DEAR SIR;.

I FEEL THAT WHILE OUR HISTORICAL & RURAL TRADITION MAY BE BROKEN BY THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE THE BENIFITS FAR OUTWEIGH THE OBJECTIONS. TO HAVE HISTORICAL TRADITION IS A THING THAT CANNOT BE CHANGED BY PROGRESS. IN FACT IT WILL ENHANCE IT BY SHOWING OTHERS THAT TRADITION. THE UNITED STATES IS A RAPIDLY PROGRESSIVE COUNTRY & TO FAIL TO KEEP UP WITH THAT PROGRESS IS BREAKING THE TRADITION OF OUR FOREFATHERS WHO FOUNDED THE TRADITION BY MAKING HISTORY. UNWANTED TRAFFIC & THE PROBLEMS IT ENTAILS ARE THINGS THAT MUST BECOPED WITH IN A MODERN COUNTRY. THEY ARE NOT UNSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS. WINDSORVILLE SHOULD BE AS PROGRESSIVE THINKING AS THE COUNTRY IT IS PART OF. THEREFORE THE PROPOSED INTER-

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CHANGE HAS MY FULLEST SUPPORT TO HELP MY TOWN KEEP UP WITH MODERN DAY AMERICA.

SINCERELY YOURS, RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3156	Higher	0.1565	West	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

DEAR SIR,.

MY BACKING MAYOR KRONBACHER'S DESIRE FOR THE NEW INTERCHANGE THROUG WINDORSVILLE IS MADE WITH CAREFUL AND CAUTIOUS CONSIDERATION.

ALTHOUGH THIS PROJECT REQUIRES A GREAT DEAL OF FURTHER STUDY & RESEARCH I FEEL AS THE MAYOR DOES, THAT THE LONG TERM RESULT WOULD PROVE BENEFICIAL TO WINDORSVILLE CITIZENS & CITIZENS OF THE STATE WHO WOULD BE GIVEN FASY ACCESS TO WINDORSVILLE.

I HOPE YOUR FINAL DECISION WILL BE FAVOURABLE AND AM SURE IT WILL BE BASED ON THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRO'S & CON'S OF THE PROJECT.

A WINDORSVILLE CITIZEN.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3157	Higher	0.0741	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

MY OPINION ON THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE IS THIS: IT SEEMS UNNECESSARY. OUR TOWN IS IN NO NEED OF EXTRA TRAFFIC, SPEEDERS AND OTHER THINGS THAT GO WITH IT. PEOPLE INTERESTED IN OUR HISTORICAL TRADITION HAVE NO PROBLEM FINDING US, AND SEEM TO ENJOY THE RURAL, CALM ATMOSPHERE HERE. AS A LIFE-TIME RESIDENT, I HAVE COME TO APPRECIATE THE CHARM AND QUIET PEACE OF OUR TOWN AND FEEL IT SHOULD BE UNDISTURBED.

HOWEVER, PROGRESS IS IMPORTANT AND I WILL BE ANXIOUS TO HEAR DEBATES ON THE ISSUE--BOTH SIDES OF IT.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3158	Higher	0.2765	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

ALTHOUGH I BELIEVE THAT PROGRESS IN SO FAR AS IT BENEFITS THE PEOPLE IS A POSITIVE AND GOOD THING. HOWEVER, THE DESIRE FOR SOMETHING NEW AS IT RELATES TO THAT PORTION OF OUR SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY THAT DEMANDS OF US TO "KEEP UP WITH THE JONES" CAN DESTROY RATHER THAN IMPROVE. I DO NOT BELIEVE TRADITION OR HISTORY SUFFICIENT CAUSES TO STAND IN THE WAY OF PPROGRESS, BUT I CANNOT CONDONE DESTROYING NATURAL BEAUTY AND REPLACING IT WITH AN EXPRESSWAY UNLESS IT CAN BE SHOWN TO BE TRULY BENE-

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FICIAL TO THOSE MOST DIRECTLY INVOLVED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3159	Higher	0.0690	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

AS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY OBJECTION TO AN INTERCHANGE. THE VALLEY HAS LONG HELD A TRUE HISTORICAL TRADITION FOR THIS STATE AND AN INTERCHANGE WOULD DEFINATELY AFFECT THIS SITUATION.

THERE IS NOT ENOUGH WATER AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE AN EXPANDED GROWTH ADEQUATELY. ALSO THIS WOULD HARDLY BENEFIT THE LOCAL TAXPAYERS AS THE COST OF MAINTAINING A LARGER TOWN WOULD BE A BURDEN.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

RESPECTFULLY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3160	Higher	0.0290	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER SHROUD-.

WE AS AMERICAN CITIZENS HAVE A RICH AND HISTORIC HERITAGE. WE OWE MUCH TO THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY. WE MUST PRESERVE THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE TO STUDY AND PONDER OVER THE EVENTS THAT HELPED TO SHAPE THIS NATION OF DESTINY.

OUR CHILDREN NEED MORE THAN EVER TO BE STEEPED IN THE VALUES--THE FORESIGHT AND CHARACTER OF THE EARLY COLONISTS--WHO WERE WILLING TO GIVE THEIR ALL FOR THEIR FREEDOM.

PLEASE PRESERVE THIS RICH CULTURAL AND TRADITIONAL TREASURE FOR THE FUTURE CITIZENS OF OUR TOWN.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

PS DO YOU NEED OUR VOTES NEXT YEAR?.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3161	Higher	0.0291	West	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER TO STATE MY OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED NEW INTERSTATE THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE.

ALTHOUGH AS IT HAS BEEN SAID IT WILL PERHAPS LOWER TAXES AND AND BRING TO VILLAGE UP TO DATE I QUESTION THE WHOLE PLAN.

I THINK THERE ARE TOO FEW AREAS LEFT IN OUR COUNTRY WITH THE CHARM OF THIS SMALL VILLAGE. INSTEAD OF BEING MODERNIZED AND COMMERCIALIZED

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I THINK IT WOULD BE OF GREATER VALUE TO PRESERVE THE HISTORICAL HERITAGE OF SUCH PLACES AS WINDSORVILLE.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3162	Higher	0.3067	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD;.

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED NEW INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY, TO BE LOCATED NEAR WINDSORVILLE. THE TOWN NEEDS THE DEVELOPMENT AND INCREASED REVENUE THAT THIS WILL PRODUCE AND IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE RESIDENTS WITH BETTER TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM EMPLOYMENT.

I WISH TO EXPRESS, HOWEVER, THAT I ALSO FEEL THAT OUR STATE IS MORE IN NEED OF VASTLY IMPROVED PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN ITS URBAN AREAS AND I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT HIGHWAY BUILDING SHOULD BE GIVEN HIGHER PRIORITY THAN THIS DESPERATE NEED.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3163	Higher	0.1206	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE PREPOSED EXPRESSWAY BEING BUILT. I FEEL WE MUST PROGRESS AND MOVE FORWARD. THIS EXPRESSWAY WILL HELP FURTHER THE GROWTH OF THE ECONOMY IN THE AREA AND WILL LEAD TO A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING FOR VILLAGE RESIDENTS.

I HOPE THE PROPOSED PLANS GO INTO EFFECT AND, MAY I ADD, THE SOONER THE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS THE BETTER.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3164	Higher	0.1385	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

DEAR SIR:.

I THINK THAT AN INTERCHANGE SHOULD BE PROVIDED ON THE NEW EXPRESSWAY. IT WILL AID THE POPULATION OF WINDSORVILLE WITH INCREASED TOURIST TRADE AND WILL GIVE BETTER ACCESS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO SEE AND ENJOY OUR HISTORIC VALLEY. I FEEL THAT WITH PROPER PLANNING THAT THE SIDE EFFECTS FORSEEN BY MR SWIFT COULD EASILY BE AVOIDED. THE BENEFITS OF THE INTERCHANGE FAR OUTWEIGH THE INCONVIENCES IF ANY ARISE.

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3165	Higher	0.0939	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR SIR,.

THE LACK OF PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY DISPLAYED BY YOU AND YOUR DEPARTMENT IN ACQUIESCING TO THE EMOTIONAL APPEAL OF THE INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENT AND SPECULATORS DEMONSTRATES A NEW "LOW" IN STATE GOVERNMENT.

THE REPORTS OF YOUR STAFF CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THE PUBLIC NEED CAN BEST BE SERVED BY SPENDING THE MILLIONS INVOLVED IN ANOTHER LOCATION WITHOUT DESTROYING THE SCENIC VALUE OF OUR COMMUNITY.

YOUR DECISION MOST ASSUREDLY WILL BE APPEALED TO THE GOVERNOR AND AT THE POLLS.

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3166	Higher	0.1475	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

IN RESPONSE TO A RECENT NEWS ARTICLE, I FELT IT MY RESPONSIBILITY TO VOICE MY FEELINGS ON THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

I DO NOT FEEL THAT OUR HISTORIC PAST WILL NOT BE ALTERED BY OUR DESIRE FOR PROGRESS NOW. IF WE RELY ON OUR PAST TO SUSTAIN OUR CITY FOREVER, WE MAY NOT HAVE MUCH OF A FUTURE.

LETS BRING BUSINESS AND ACTIVITY TO OUR CITY WHERE & WHEN WE CAN, AND START WITH THE ADDITION OF THE NEW INTERCHANGE.

SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

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3167	Higher	0.1169	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

DEAR SIR:.

AS A CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY OPION ON THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE. I FEEL THAT THE INTERCHANGE WOULD BRING MUCH NEEDED NEW INCOME TO THE AREA AND PROVIDE THE LOCAL CITIZENS WITH EASIER ACCESS TO MAJOR HIGHWAYS. NEW INTEREST IN OUR HISTORIC AREA COULD BE DEVELOPED GIVING OUR TOWN THE RECOGNITION IT DESERVES.

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3168	Higher	0.0761	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR SIR:.

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N. East, Northeast	Non-Blk, Non-Black	RBC, Rest of big city
SC, Small city	S. East, Southeast	SF, Suburban fringe

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HAVING READ THE NEWS ITEM IN YESTERDAY'S EDITION OF THE LOCAL PAPER, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WISE TO LET YOU KNOW HOW AT LEAST ONE "CONCERNED CITIZEN" FEELS ABOUT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE. I THINK IT IS ABOUT TIME THAT OUR TOWN AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE BEGINS TO MAKE THE MOST OF ITS HISTORICAL PAST. BY PROVIDING AN EXCHANGE SO NEAR TO OUR PICTURESQUE VILLAGE, WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE MANY TOURISTS STOPPING TO SIGHTSEE AND SHOP ON THEIR WAY TO THE STATE CAPITAL.

SINCERELY,.

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3169	Higher	0.0761	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

DEAR SIR:.

HAVING BEEN A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE FOR 25 YEARS, I FEEL QUALIFIED TO EXPRESS A VERY DEFINITE OPINION ABOUT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE. I AM AGAINST THE IDEA.

WINDSORVILLE HAS LONG HELD ONTO ITS HISTORICAL AND RURAL TRADITION. WE DO NOT NEED EXCESS TRAFFIC, SIGHTSEERS, OR COMMERCIALIZATION TAKING OVER THIS AREA. WHY MUST PROGRESS DESTROY THE PEACE AND QUIET OF OUR COMMUNITY? WHY MUST OUR COMMUNITY BE FORCED INTO THIS CONSTRUCTION? WE THINK THERE IS ANOTHER WAY.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3170	Higher	0.0361	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Unknown

DEAR SIR:.

I FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT THE NEW INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL AND AS I PAY MY TAXES I FEEL I HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPRESS MY OPINION.

THE INTERCHANGE WILL BRING IN MORE INDUSTRY TO OUR TOWN AND MAKE IT LIVE AGAIN. AS FAR AS UNWANTED TRAFFIC GOES, WE COULD INSTALL METERS AND BRING IN MORE MONEY FOR OUR TOWN THIS WAY. EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT OUR VALLEY'S HISTORIC AND RURAL TRADITION, SO THIS SHOULDN'T BE AFFECTED.

SINCERELY, MRS RESFONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3171	Higher	0.5487	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

PLANS TO BUILD AN INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BRACH & THE STATE CAPITAL SHOULD BE RECONSIDERED. THE ORIGINAL PLAN

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WAS CONCEIVED TO ALLOW THE WINDSOR VALLEY TO REMAIN A RECREATION AREA AND OPEN SPACE FOR ESCAPING THE OPRESSION OF THE CITY. SUCH OPEN SPACES ARE VITALLY REQUIRED FOR THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELFARE OF URBAN INHABITANTS AS WELL AS AESTHETIC & ECOLOGICAL REASONS. ONE OF THE MAIN ECOLOGICAL VALUES IS THE WATERSHED THE VALLEY PROVIDES. IF THE WINDSOR VALLEY WAS TO BECOME URBANIZED THE WATER ON WHICH THE CITY IS DEPENDENT WOULD BE DEMINISHED AND LIKELY POLLUTED. ASIDE FROM THESE REASONS AGAINST THE NEWLY PROPOSED INTERCHANGE ARE PROBLEMS OF TRAFFIC FLOW. THE EXPRESSWAY WAS BUILT TO RELIEVE CONGESTION OF COMMUTERS AND WEEKEND BEACH EXCURSIONS BUT THE AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC STILL HAS A LIMIT. CHANNELING TOO MUCH TRAFFIC ONTO THE EXPRESSWAY WILL ENDANGER THE SAFETY OF EXPRESSWAY DRIVERS AND CAUSE A BOTTLENECK IN THE TRAFFIC FLOW.

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3172	Higher	0.1211	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM ALL FOR BETTER BUSINESS, FOR DEVELOPING OUR VALLEY BUT I AM ALSO FOR TRYING TO PRESERVE OUR HISTORICAL VALUE. I WOULD SUGGEST CALLING A TOWN MEETING AND LET ALL CITIZENS HAVE A CHANCE TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS. MAYBE ANOTHER WAY TO HAVE OUR HISTORICAL VALUE AND DEVELOP OUR VALLEY COULD BE DISCOVERED.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ MY LETTER.

YOURS TRULY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3173	Higher	0.2813	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE FOR THE FULL 30 YEARS OF MY LIFE, I WISH TO CONDON THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTERCHANGE TO OUR FAIR CITY. OUR TOWN HAS THE OPPORTUNITY NOW TO OPEN ITS HISTORICAL GATES AND BEAUTY TO THE TOURIST. THE TRADE THIS WILL BRING TO OUR CITY WILL HELP US TO MODERNIZE ALL OUR SERVICES, SUCH AS PARKS, OUR RECREATION PROGRAMS, SCHOOL PROGRAMS, ETC. PLEASE COMMISSIONER STROUD, GIVE OUR TOWN THE GOLDEN CHANCE.

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3174	Higher	0.2066	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER,.

I AM VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED TO THE PLANNED CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY. THE PEOPLE OF MARKET BEACH UNDOUBTEDLY PREFER THE SOLITUDE OF THEIR ENVIRONMENT. THIS IS, IN FACT, ONE OF THE MAJOR FACTORS FOR THEIR RESIDENCE IN THIS LOCATION. ANOTHER FACTOR IS THE VILLAGE OF WINDSOR-

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VILLE, STEEPED IN HISTORIC TRADITION, WHICH ALSO SHOULD BE PRESERVED.

I TRUST THAT YOU WILL FOLLOW THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AND CANCEL YOUR PROPOSED PLANS. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR WHO IS INITIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS HIGHWAY.

YOURS SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3175	Higher	0.2345	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I MUST AGREE WITH TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MAN MILTON SWIFT THAT EASIER ACCESS TO OUR TOWN AND GENERAL AREA WOULD CREATE PROBLEMS.

TOO FEW AREAS OF OUR COUNTRY HAVE BEEN LEFT FOR NATURAL AND HISTORICAL ENJOYMENT. MUST ALL OF THIS COUNTRY BE COMPLETELY MODERN, WITH THE PROBLEMS THAT COMPLETE MODERNIZATION BRING? I THINK NOT! PLEASE THIS ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE IN AN AREA THAT WOULD BENEFIT THE MAJORITY AND IN AN AREA THAT TRULY NEEDS IT!.

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3176	Higher	0.2345	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

THE PEOPLE OF WINDSORVILLE ARE VERY ANXIOUS FOR THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE TO BE APPROVED. WE FEEL IT WOULD BRING NEW INDUSTRIES AND RESIDENTS TO OUR TOWN THEREBY CREATING NEW JOBS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE KEEPING THEM HERE, AND ALSO BRING IN NEW PEOPLE TO START OUR TOWN ON THE ROAD TO PROSPERITY.

THANK YOU.

SINCERELY YOURS,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3177	Higher	0.0466	Central	Female	Black	SF	Unknown

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

MY LETTER COMES IN RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE.

ALTHOUGH THERE WILL BE MANY PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED AND ADJUSTMENTS TO BE MADE, I KNOW THAT THE END RESULT WILL BENEFIT ALL THE RESIDENTS OF WINDSORVILLE. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN FAVOR OF MOVING FORWARD. PROGRESS IS IMPEDED WHEN PEOPLE REFUSE TO REALIZE THAT TO REMAIN IN THE PAST IS TO BE DEAD BUT TO MOVE ONTO THE FUTURE IS TO LIVE AND GROW.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS, MRS RESPONDENT.

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3178	Higher	0.0721	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

DEAR SIR;.

I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE THAT WILL GO THROUGH THE VALLEY OF WINDSORVILLE.

WE HAVE MANY HIGHWAYS AND PLENTY OF LAND IN THIS VAST COUNTRY OF OURS BUT MANY OF OUR RURAL VILLAGES ARE ONLY DREAMS REMEMBERED.

POSSIBLY A STUDY COULD BE PLANNED AND A COMMITTEE BE FORMED TO ANALAZE, WHERE ANOTHER LOCATION COULD BE FOUND TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY AS READILY AS THE ONE YOU ARE COMTEMPOTING.

THANK YOU,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3179	Higher	0.1648	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY VIEWS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE CAPITAL. WINDSORVILLE HAS BEEN AN UNKNOWN SECTION OF OUR STATE FOR TOO MANY YEARS. WE SEEM TO LIVE IN A SHELL, SEPARATE FROM MAJOR CITIES AND POLITICAL ISSUES.

THE EXPRESSWAY COULD OPEN NEW FACILITIES TO OUR PEOPLE. IT WOULD TRAVEL EASIER AND BRING NEW AND INTERESTING PEOPLE INTO OUR COMMUNITY. PERHAPS EVEN SOME BIG POLITICAL FIGURES.

I AM DEFINITELY IN FAVOR OF THE EXPRESSWAY.

VERY TRULY YOURS, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3180	Higher	0.0568	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR MR STROUD:.

I SINCERELY BELIEVE THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL IS AN EXCELLENT LOCATION CHOICE.

THE OPPOSITION AND VIEWS AS EXPRESSED BY TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN MILTON SWIFT ARE UNWARRANTED AND SELF-CENTERED AS I BELIEVE THE MODERN TECHNICS OF TRAFFIC-FLOW STUDY PATTERNS AND SAFETY PLANNING WILL BENEFIT ALL PARTIES CONCERNED AND A SYSTEMATIZED THROUGWAY AND ACCESS ROAD WILL BE OF EXTENSIVE VALUE.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO EXPRESS MY OPINIONS.

SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

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3181	Higher	0.1125	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I FEEL THAT I MUST TELL YOU OF MY OBJECTIONS TO THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE. OUR VILLAGE IS A SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO REAR CHILDREN. SHOULD THIS CONSTRUCTION TAKE PLACE OUR FINE STREETS WILL BE NO LONGER QUIET AND SAFE FOR OUR CHILDREN TO RIDE THEIR BICYCLES OR TO TRAVEL TO SCHOOL.

TAXES SURELY WILL NOT BE DECREASED AS THE POPULATION GROWS SO DOES IT'S NEEDS.

THEREFORE I HOPE THAT YOU WILL SEE FIT TO VOTE AGAINST THIS PROBLEM.

SINCERELY,.

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3182	Higher	0.1125	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I, AS A CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE, AM VERY PLEASED THAT OUR MAYOR IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF OUR COMMUNITY. IN AN ERA OF FAST TRAVEL AND BETTER COMMUNICATION WE AS CITIZENS OF WINDSORVILLE SHOULD NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF PROGRESS IN OUR COMMUNITY BY OPPOSING THE NEW PROPOSED INTERCHANGE. TOURISTS TO THIS AREA WOULD DEFINITELY HELP OUR MERCHANTS AND THIS WOULD HELP ALL OF THE RESIDENTS BY GIVING US MORE TAX MONEY TO IMPROVE IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY. THE INTERCHANGE WILL ALSO MAKE IT MORE CONVENIENT FOR OUR CITIZENS WHO COMMUTE TO JOBS IN NEIGHBORING TOWNS TO TRAVEL FASTER AND MORE SAFELY. I AM BEHIND MAYOR KRONBACHER ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

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3183	Higher	0.1304	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

I WOULD HAVE TO AGREE WITH MR SWIFT PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO LOSING THE "VALLEY'S HISTORICAL AND RURAL TRADITION. THIS SEEMS TO BE AN AGE WHEN SO MANY OF OUR OLD AND BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS ARE GOING BY THE WAYSIDE FOR PROGRESS' SAKE. WE SHOULD BE DOING MORE TO PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE INSTEAD OF ALWAYS MAKING WAY FOR THE NEW. THERE MUST BE ROOM FOR BOTH.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3184	Higher	0.5052	Central	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

JULY 2, 1969, BOX 0000, CITY, STATE.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

HAVING THE NEW INTERCHANGE FOR STATE HIGHWAY 260 IN OUR TOWN OF WINDSORVILLE WILL INDEED REVOLUTIONIZE THE TOWN AND BRING IT OUT OF THE COLONIAL PAST BUT AT THE SAME TIME CHANGE IT SO DRASTICALLY FROM THE CALM SMALL TOWN ATMOSPHERE THAT WE, WHO CHOSE TO RESIDE HERE FOR THIS REASON, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE SAME TOWN. MOST OF OUR RESIDENTS WILL SOON BE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER SMALL TOWN TO SETTLE IN, WHERE THERE ARE QUIET NIGHTS FOR GOOD SLEEPING, AND WHERE PEOPLE HAVE SPACE TO LIVE AND CHILDREN SPACE TO PLAY. PLEASE, WE DON'T WISH TO HAVE OUR TOWN CHANGED. THE INTERCHANGE WOULD HELP ANOTHER LARGE TOWN MORE THAN OURS.

THANK YOU, MRS RESPONDENT.

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3185	Higher	0.0773	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

I WILL HAVE TO AGREE WITH MR STROUD. I THINK PEOPLE WOULD BE BETTER OFF IF THEY LIVED OUT IN THE COUNTRY A LITTLE MORE, AND QUIT THINKING ABOUT BRINGING IN INDUSTRY AND PEOPLE INTO SMALL VILLAGES. IF YOU HAVE MADE IT 200 YEARS YOU CAN MAKE IT 200 MORE.

YOU BRING IN PEOPLE TO LOWER TAXES AND YOU DEFEAT YOUR PURPOSE--YOU HAVE TO HIRE MORE POLICE, YOU CAN'T HAVE A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ANYMORE SO YOU HAVE TO HIRE FIREMEN, YOU GOTTA BUILD SCHOOLS, HIRE TEACHERS, HAVE TO ENLARGE YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT, AND "THEN" YOUR TROUBLE STARTS--WHAT WITH RELATIVES ON THE PAYROLL, A LITTLE PAYOLA HERE AND LITTLE THERE.

AND NO MORE SEPTIC TANKS, BECAUSE IF YOUR LITTLE TOWN GROWS THE STATE STEPS IN WITH THESE LAWS.

YOU END UP WITH ONE BIG RAT RACE--EVERYBODY TRYING TO OUTDO THERE NEIGHBORS, AND NOBODY HAVING TIME TO SIT DOWN RELAX, AND ENJOY THEMSELVES ANYMORE. YOU CAN'T EVEN TALK TO YOUR NEIGHBORS ANYMORE, BECAUSE HE HAS TO WORK ALL THE TIME TO TRY TO PAY THE ADDITIONAL TAXES YOUR BIG CITY HAS NOW GOT.

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3186	Higher	0.1688	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I HAVE READ WITH INTEREST YOUR OPEN LETTER TO LOCAL CITIZENS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE. YOU RAISE MANY VALID POINTS WHICH NEED CAREFUL STUDY. HOWEVER, I WONDER IF A COMPROMISE MIGHT BE THE BEST

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SOLUTION. CERTAINLY, WITH CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS YOURSELF TO WATCH OVER THE FUTURE GROWTH OF OUR VILLAGE, CARE CAN BE EXERCISED TO SEE THAT THE MANY THINGS WE ALL CHERISH ARE PRESERVED.

THUS, WE WOULD BE ABLE TO REAP THE BENEFITS TO BE GAINED FROM THE INTERCHANGE WHILE STILL KEEPING OUR VILLAGE'S HISTORICAL AND RURAL HERITAGE INTACT.

VERY TRULY YOURS,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3187	Higher	0.1688	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

AS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF WINDORVILLE, I MUST OUTLINE MY OPINION OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE BETWEEN MARKET STREET & THE STATE CAPITAL. THIS COMMUNITY AS POINTED OUT BY MR SWIFT HAS EXISTED FOR THE PAST 200 YEARS WITHOUT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE & HAS OBTAINED NATIONAL RECOGNITION AS A HISTORICAL LANDMARK. SINCE IT IS MAINLY A COMMUTER VILLAGE AND NO FAVORABLE BENEFITS OTHER THAN BRING INDUSTRY TO OUR COMMUNITY CAN BE DERIVED FROM THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE, YOU MUST BE AWARE OF THE DAMAGE TO ONE OF THE STATE'S ONLY HISTORICAL MONUMENTS. IN THE SOCIETY OF TODAY, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MANY PEOPLE TRAVEL MANY HUNDREDS OF MILES TO VIEW VILLAGES SUCH AS OUR WINDORVILLE. THE MAJORITY OF OUR CITIZENS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN CARS, SPEED ZONE, ENLARGING OUR POLICE FORCE, THE CORNER GAS STATIONS (ON ALL FOUR CORNERS) BUT RATHER ARE INTERESTED IN THE HISTORICAL NATURE OF OUR VILLAGE, THE RURAL COMMUNITY AND ITS ASSOCIATIONS, AND THE NICE THINGS THAT THE SMALL VILLAGE STILL ALLOWS IN THE RUSH--RUSH OF TODAY'S SOCIETY.

ON MY BEHALF PLEASE ACCEPT MY "NO" VOTE FOR THIS INTERCHANGE.

YOURS VERY TRULY, CITIZEN OF WINDORVILLE.

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3188	Higher	0.1508	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

CITY, STATE, JULY 21, 1969.

DEAR SIR:.

I HAVE READ ABOUT THE PLANS FOR THE INTERCHANGE THAT IS TO GO THROUGH OUR VILLAGE. I HAVE READ WITH INTEREST THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY YOU AND COMMITTEEMAN SWIFT. I PERSONALLY FEEL THAT THE INTERCHANGE WILL NOT BRING PEOPLE TO THIS AREA TO STAY, BUT ONLY SERVE AS A SHORT CUT OR ANOTHER ROUTE FOR PEOPLE TO FOLLOW. I'M AFRAID IT WOULD SPLIT OUR COMMUNITY AND WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO GET FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER WITHOUT TRAVELING ADDITIONAL MILES. THESE PEOPLE TRAVELING THROUGH WOULD NOT BE HELPING WITH TAXES, BUT RAISING THEM. AN EXAMPLE, WOULD BE THE EXTRA HELP NEEDED FOR THE CLEANING OF LITTER, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SO FORTH.

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TIMES HAVE CHANGED, I ADMIT, BUT I BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE ENJOY LOOKING AT HISTORY AND SEEING THINGS AS THEY USED TO BE. THIS, I BELIEVE, IS A BETTER AND GREATER DRAWING CARD TO OUR COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME GIVE MY OPIONION.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3189	Higher	0.0931	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

12 STREET, WINDSORVILLE, JUNE 29, 1969.

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, WINDSORVILLE.

DEAR SIR:.

I AM WRITING YOU WITH THE HOPE THAT BY EXPRESSING MY OPINION ABOUT THE NEWLY PROPOSED INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET ST AND THE STATE CAPITAL. YOU WILL ALTER THE ROUTE. LIVING ON MARKET ST AND HAVING SEVEN SMALL CHILDREN, I AM OPPOSED TO THIS PROPOSAL. I FEEL THAT MARKET STREET HAS ENOUGH TRAFFIC AND NOISE WITHOUT ADDING TO IT AND FEEL THAT SOME MORE SATISFACTORY ROUTE MIGHT BE BETTER PUT TO ADVANTAGE.

THANKING YOU FOR YOUR TIME IN CONSIDERING MY OPINION.

SINCERELY YOURS, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3190	Higher	0.1147	West	Female	Black	EAS	Post HS

1234 STREET, CITY, STATE, JULY 10, 1969.

COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

DEAR SIR,.

I HAVE BEEN FAMILIARIZING MYSELF WITH THE PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED STATE HIGHWAY TO THE VALLEY. I CAN SEE WHAT THE ADVANTAGES OF THE NEW HIGH WAY WOULD BE. HOWEVER, I FEEL THAT THE DISADVANTAGES FAR OUT WEIGH THE FEW BENEFITS THAT WE WILL GET FROM THIS PROJECT. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT I HOPE THIS PROPOSITION IS BROUGHT TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE. MY VOTE WILL BE AGAINST IT.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

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3191	Higher	0.2458	West	Female	Black	EAS	No HS

1234 STREET, CITY STATE, JULY 27, 1969.

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD,.

DEAR SIR:.

THIS LETTER EXPRESSES MY FEELINGS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PLANS CONCERNING OUR VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE. I STRONGLY FEEL THAT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE. MOST OF US HERE HAVE RAISED OUR FAMILIES AND THEY HAVE MOVED AWAY. OUR LIVES HERE HAVE BEEN HAPPY AND IF IT IS POSSIBLE I WOULD LIKE TO SEE OTHER'S COME AND MAKE RESIDENCE IN OUR TOWN. WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO LIVE TO OUR SELVES IN THIS DAY AND TIME. WITH THE HFLP OF OUR FINE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. I AM SURE THIS COULD TURN INTO A FINE TOWN. AGAIN, I BELIVE IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE AND PUT WINDSORVILLE ON THE MAP.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS, MRS RESPONDENT.

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3192	Higher	0.0898	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD,.

DEAR SIR:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I WISH TO PROTEST THE INVASION OF OUR LOVELY PASTORAL VALLEY BY YOUR PLANNED INTERCHANGE.

THROUGHOUT AMERICA THE AUTOMOBILE IS DESTROYING THE ENVIRONMENT CREATED MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO AND PRESERVED HERE TO DATE BY LOCAL CITIZENS.

I OBJFCT STRONGLY TO TURNING THIS OUTPOST OF CLEAN AIR INTO ANOTHER CESSPOOL OF AIR AND WATER POLLUTION AND HAVEING OUR LOVELY SCENERY LITTERED WITH THE TRASH OF THE HIGHWAYS.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENTION TO THE STATED WISHES OF THE COMMUNITY, AND REMIND YOU THAT NEXT YEAR IS AN ELECTION YEAR.

SINCERELY,.

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3193	Higher	0.3111	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

JULY 28, 1969, 1234 STREET, CITY, STATE.

COMMISSIONER STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

DEAR SIR:.

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ER, Extreme rural

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I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN ON THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE LOCATED AT WINDORSVILLE. I THINK IT WOULD BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY ECONOMICALLY AND ALSO TO THE USAGE OF THE SURROUNDING WINDSOR VALLEY. IT WILL NO DOUBT CAUSE SOME HARDSHIP TO CERTAIN RESIDENTS BUT PROGRESS FOR THE MAJORITY GENERALLY DOES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

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3194	Higher	0.2168	West	Male	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY COMING THROUGH WINDSORVILLE IS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITIZENS. HISTORICALLY, WINDSORVILLE HAS BEEN A QUIET RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD. ALL THE EXTRA TOURIST TRAFFIC UNFAMILIAR WITH OUR PICTURESQUE NARROW STREETS WILL PRESENT A HAZARD TO OUR YOUNG CHILDREN. THIS TYPE OF BUSINESSES CATERING TO TOURISTS ARE EYESORES AND ARE DEFINITELY NOT WANTED HERE. WE ARE PERFECTLY WILLING TO DRIVE A FEW MORE MILES TO WORK RATHER THAN UTILIZE AN INTERCHANGE WHICH WILL CHANGE THE CHARACTER OF OUR QUIET VILLAGE.

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3195	Higher	0.1118	West	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

THE HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE IS MUCH NEEDED TO INCREASE TOURIST AND TRAVELERS TO COME TO WINDSORVILLE. THE CITY WOULD BE BY-PASSED BY MANY FOR THE LACK OF GOOD ROADS IF THE INTERCHANGE IS NOT APPROVED.

AS A CITIZEN AND BUSINESSMAN IN THIS TOWN I STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT MR SWIFT HAVE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION THAT THE NEW HIGHWAY IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE GROWTH AND WELL BEING OF THIS COMMUNITY.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3196	Higher	0.0847	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I REALIZE THAT TIMES HAVE CHANGED AND I AM ALL FOR IT. BUT I DO FEEL THAT WINDSOR VALLEY IS A PLACE THAT IS WORTH KEEPING THE SAME, BECAUSE OF THE PAST. TO OFTEN WE TRY TO MAKE THE OLD NEW AND TRY TO FORGET OUR PAST.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE OF TODAY NEED TO SEE AND LEARN ABOUT IT, NOT JUST FROM PICTURES THAT ARE IN HISTORY BOOKS AND READING, BUT FROM SEEING

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A FEW OF THE PLACES THAT STARTED OUR COUNTRY WHICH IS GREAT, AND HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER THEM. I REALLY FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO BRING IN A NEW INTERCHANGE HIGHWAY.

IT IS TRUE THAT WE WOULD BRING IN MORE PEOPLE WITH IT, BUT IT WOULD TAKE AWAY FROM OUR TOWN SOME THING VERY WORTH WHILE TO YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE.

THANK YOU.

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3197	Higher	0.0757	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS

I BELIEVE THAT AN INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE WOULD BE A BENEFIT TO OUR COMMUNITY DUE TO THE INCREASED TRAFFIC RESULTING FROM THE PUBLIC VIEWING OUR HISTORICAL VALLEY. THIS SHOULD BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY BY HELPING TO BRING IN NEW INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS.

MILTON SWIFT HAS EXPRESSED HIS OPINION AND HAS BROUGHT UP MANY PROBLEMS THAT ARE CAUSED BY INCREASED INDUSTRY AND POPULATION, BUT THESE THINGS CAN BE WORKED OUT BY CAREFUL PLANING OF STREETS AND FREWAYS, INCREASED POLICE PROTECTION, AND CAREFUL SUPERVISION FROM CITY OFFICIALS.

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3198	Higher	0.0718	West	Female	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DEAR SIR;.

IT IS MY FEELING THAT OUR TOWN IS IN NEED OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE. A TOWN THAT DOES NOT KEEP UP WITH OUR CHANGING TIMES CANNOT COMPLAIN IF THEY DO NOT HAVE THE ADVANTAGES OF OTHER TOWNS THAT ARE MORE PROGRESSIVE. WE, THE RESIDENTS OF THIS TOWN NEED THE ADDED DEVELOPMENT AND LOWER TAXES MUCH MORE THAN WE NEED OUR HISTORICAL AND RURAL TRADITION. WE MUST CHANGE OR BE LEFT BEHIND.

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3199	Higher	0.0547	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I HAVE LIVED IN THE TOWN OF WINDSOR FOR MANY YEARS AND HAVE HAD MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO MOVE ELSEWHERE. I HAVE CHOSEN TO STAY IN WINDSOR BECAUSE MY FAMILY AND I ENJOY THE PERSONALITY AND CHARM OF WINDSOR. THUS, IF THE PROPOSED EXPRESSWAY WERE TO PASS THROUGH THE TOWN, OUR REASONS FOR LIVING HERE WOULD BE STRONGLY DISTURBED. I AM WRITING THEM TO REGISTER MY DISAPPROVAL OF YOUR EFFORTS IN THIS DIRECTION. I WOULD INSTEAD FAVOR A PLAN TO LOCATE THE FREEWAY NEARBY TO PRESERVE THE CHARM OF THE TOWN YET STILL BRING IN THE TOURIST TRADE TO BOLSTER THE ECONOMY.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3200	Higher	0.1785	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

ADDITIONAL INDUSTRY IS A NEEDED AND VALUABLE THING. IT IS A WAY OF RAISING TAXES WITHOUT TAXING THE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY. THIS IS ALL TO THE GOOD. INCREASED EMPLOYMENT IS ANOTHER VALID REASON FOR ENCOURAGING INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THIS MUST NOT, HOWEVER, BE DONE HASTILY. THE INTERCHANGE MUST BE CAREFULLY PLANNED SO AS NOT TO BREAK ZONING ORDINANCES & BRING UNWANTED TRAFFIC TO STREETS & HIGHWAYS THAT CANNOT HANDLE THEM. THE INTERCHANGE MUST BE SITUATED SO AS NOT TO DESTROY THE VALLEY'S CHARACTER. PROVISION MUST BE MADE--IN ADVANCE--TO HANDLE THE PROBLEMS AS WELL AS THE ADVANTAGES THE INTERCHANGE CAN BRING. INDUSTRIAL PARKS & RESIDENTIAL HOUSING & VISITOR FACILITIES MUST BE IN KEEPING WITH THE CHARACTER OF THE VALLEY AND APPROPRIATE ZONING & BUILDING CODES PREPARED. THE KEY IS TO PLAN IN ADVANCE FOR THE CHANGES TO COME & THEN BUILD THE INTERCHANGE.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3201	Higher	0.0856	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

IN REGARD TO THE NEW INTER CHANGE HIGHWAY PROPOSED TO COMING THRU WINDORSVILLE. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS A FEW OF MY FEELINGS.

FIRST OF ALL: OUR SMALL TOWN HAS, OF COURSE AS YOU KNOW, A HISTORICAL BACKGROUND WHICH WE ADMIRE & LOVE, BUT TIMES HAVE CHANGED & WE NEED NEW BUSINESS, PEOPLE, & CHURCHES, ETC. PROGRESS IS IMPORTANT TO OUR TOWN. MANY TOWNSMEN FEEL THAT WE DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE. BUT WE DO FOR OUR OWN SAKE. THE INTERCHANGE SHOULD BE HERE FOR MANY OTHER REASONS TO NUMEROUS TO MENTION RIGHT NOW. WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU ARE TRYING TO DO.

YOUR'S TRULY, MRS RESPONDENT, BOX 0000 RT #0, WINDORSVILLE, USA 00000.

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3202	Higher	0.0693	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SF	No HS

ADDRESS, TOWN, JULY 18, 1969.

DEAR MR STROUD:.

I AM VERY SURPRISED THAT YOU PLAN A INTERCHANGE AT OUR HISTORICAL TOWN OF WINDORVILLE. SINCE IN YOUR ORIGINAL PLANS NONE WAS PLANNED, I WOULDN'T LET OUR MAYOR INFLUENCE YOUR DECISION. OUR MAYOR'S STATEMENT, "THAT THIS WILL HELP BRING IN PEOPLE AND HELP LOWER TAXES," IS VERY DECIVING. I'VE BEEN A RESIDENT FOR TWENTY YEARS, AND APPRECIATE THE

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RURAL TRADITION. THIS INTERCHANGE MAY TEND TO INCREASE TRAFFIC IN OUR VILLAGE AND CREATE OTHER HAZARDS. THIS INTERCHANGE WILL BRING IN TRANSIENTS NOT PERMANENT RESIDENCES TO OUR COMMUNITY. OUR VILLAGE IS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE DEVOTED MUCH OF THEIR TIME TO ESTABLISH IT AS A VILLAGE, ONE CAN BE PROUD TO LIVE IN. LOWER TAXES CAN CREATE MANY EVILS, I AM WELL SATISFIED WITH OUR TAX RATE AND WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY MORE TO RETAIN OUR PRESENT STATUS. I'M SURE YOUR HIGHWAY PLANNERS TOOK ALL MATTERS INTO CONSIDERATION, WHEN THEY MADE UP THE ORIGINAL PLANS FOR THE HIGHWAY. WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR FINAL DECISION, TRY TO PUT YOURSELF IN THE POSITION OF A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF OUR VILLAGE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TO HEAR ALL OPINIONS.

SINCERELY YOURS, JOHN DOE.

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3203	Higher	0.1164	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

JULY 10, 1969.

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

DEAR SIR:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I FEEL I SHOULD WRITE YOU AND EXPRESS MY FEELING ABOUT THE ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE YOUR DEPARTMENT PLANS TO INSTALL ON THE EXPRESSWAY. I AGREE WITH OUR PRESENT MAYOR, CHARLES KRONBACHER, THAT THE AREA NEEDS AN ECONOMIC BOOST, BUT BECAUSE OF THE OPPOSITION TO THIS PROJECT I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST TO YOU THAT IN ORDER TO SATISFY ALL PEOPLE CONCERNED, A REFERANDUM BE HELD AS SOON AND POSSIBLE AS TO WHETHER THIS ADDITION IS REALLY WANTED BY THE MAJORITY OF RESIDENTS. I FEEL THIS IS THE ONLY FAIR WAY OF DECIDING THE FUTURE OF THE WINDSORVILLE AREA.

I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HEARING YOUR COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM.

YOURS TRULY,.

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3204	Higher	0.1193	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER:.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE THAT WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO OUR AREA IN WINDSORVILLE. AS A FAIRLY NEW RESIDENT OF THE AREA, WITH A NEW BUSINESS JUST GETTING OFF THE GROUND I WOULD WELCOME NEWCOMERS AND TOURISTS TO THE AREA.

WE NEED NOT LOSE THE HISTORIC QUALITY AND QUAINTESS OF THE AREA. IT CAN BE ENHANCED WITH PROPER PLANNING AND RESTRICTIVE DEVELOPMENT CODES.

MANY OF MY FELLOW MERCHANTS FEEL THE SAME WAY AND WE'LL BACK OUR

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MAYOR ALL THE WAY.

SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

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3205	Higher	0.1282	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE. MY FAMILY AND IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORS ARE OF THE SAME OPINION. I HAVE A YOUNG FAMILY AND FRANKLY THE RURAL CHARACTER OF THIS TOWN IS THE PRIMARY REASON FOR MY LOCATION HERE. THE NEW HIGHWAY EXTENSION WILL SERVE ONLY THE COMMUTER THROUGH THIS AREA IE TOURIST, CROSS COUNTRY FREIGHT DRIVERS AND TRANSIENTS. QUITE FRANKLY, I ENJOY THE 200 YEAR OLD CHARM OF THIS COMMUNITY AND ITS LIMITED ACCESS TO HIGHWAY SPEEDERS AND TRAVELERS. TAX RATES, HISTORICALLY RISE AS RESULT OF NEW HIGHWAYS, POPULATION INCREASES AND COMMERCIAL ZONE ADDITIONS. PLEASE COUNT ON ME FOR SUPPORT IN YOUR EFFORTS TO PREVENT THIS INTERCHANGE FROM BEING CONSTRUCTED HERE.

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3206	Higher	0.0459	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EIC	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM WRITING REGARDING THE PLANNED INTERCHANGE THROUGH WINDSORVILLE. ALTHOUGH THIS ADDITIONAL HIGHWAY WOULD PROVIDE REVENUE FOR OUR VILLAGE I STRONGLY OPPOSE IT.

WINDSORVILLE IS ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING TOWNS THAT HAS NOT BEEN TOUCHED BY AUTOMATED PROGRESS AND SHOULD BE PRESERVED FOR POSTERITY.

WE ARE ALL TOO CONCERNED WITH THE MONETARY ASPECT OF THIS PROJECT AND I FEEL WE SHOULD CONSIDER THE HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE OF THIS VILLAGE BEFORE WE PROCEED.

YOURS TRULY, MRS RESPONDENT.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3207	Higher	0.0730	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

I AM VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSAL TO LOCATE AN EXPRESSWAY INTERCHANGE IN WINDSORVILLE. I FEEL THAT THE INTERCHANGE WOULD BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY IN MANY WAYS, BEGINNING WITH THE RAISING OF PROPERTY VALUES IN THE AREA OF THE INTERCHANGE. THIS, PLUS THE IMPROVED ACCESS TO THE AREA, SHOULD STIMULATE INVESTMENT IN WINDSORVILLE THAT WOULD RESULT IN MORE JOBS AND HIGHER PAY FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS BESIDES ATTRACT-

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ING MORE PEOPLE TO LIVE IN OUR TOWN. I FEEL THAT WINDSORVILLE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GROW AND PROGRESS AND THAT, WITH CAREFUL PLANNING, THE CHARM AND HISTORIC CHARACTER OF THE VILLAGE CAN BE PRESERVED.

VERY TRULY YOURS,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3208	Higher	0.0359	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	MC	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

I AM PLEASED TO DISCOVER THAT THERE ARE RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO WISH TO IMPROVE OUR POSITION BOTH IN THE FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS ASPECTS. ALTHOUGH I AGREE THAT BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET PLACE AND THE STATE CAPITOL THERE WOULD BE A GREATER FLOW OF MONEY FROM TOURISTS INTO OUR TOWN, I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A DECISION TO BE MADE BY THE PEOPLE AND NOT BY THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT THERE BE A VOTE ON THIS PROPOSITION.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3209	Higher	0.0799	S.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Some HS

DEAR SIR:.

I AM OPPOSED TO THE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTING AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL. I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF WINDSOR VALLEY FOR MANY YEARS NOW. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT DREW US TO THIS TOWN IS THE COLONIAL ATMOSPHERE, THE QUIET STREETS, AND THE PEACEFUL SURROUNDINGS. IT WOULD ALSO BRING ON ADDED PROBLEMS CITED BY COMMISSIONER SWIFT IN AN OPEN LETTER TO THE RESIDENTS. THE DISADVANTAGES OF UNWANTED TRAFFIC, BROKEN ZONING ORDINANCES, AND THE LOSS OF THE VALLEY'S HISTORICAL AND RURAL TRADITIONS ARE TOO MUCH TO TRADE FOR THE THINGS I STATED ABOVE.

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3210	Higher	0.0704	Central	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM WRITING ABOUT THE PROPOSED EXPRESSWAY INTERCHANGE WHICH WOULD COME THROUGH OUR TOWN OF WINDSORVILLE. ALTHOUGH I FEEL IT WOULD BE VERY GOOD FOR VACATIONERS TO HAVE AN EASY ROUTE TO THE HISTORIC SPOTS OF OUR AREA I URGE YOU TO CONSIDER WHAT THESE VERY VACATIONERS WOULD DO TO OUR QUIET TOWN WHICH IS ILL EQUIPPED TO HANDLE A HEAVY VOLUME OF TRAFFIC. HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BY-PASSING THE TOWN? IN THIS WAY PERHAPS

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TWO SIDES COULD BE IN HARMONY--HISTORIC SPOTS WOULD BE ACCESSIBLE AND OUR TOWN WOULD NOT BECOME ANOTHER "STRIP TOWN".

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY IDEA. I WILL BE WATCHING FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

SINCERELY,.

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3211	Higher	0.0661	Central	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM WRITING WITH REGARD TO THE NEW INTERCHANGE PLANNED THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE.

I FEEL THAT THIS WOULD BE A WISE MOVE FOR OUR VILLAGE. SINCE THIS IS NEAR HISTORICAL WINDSOR VALLEY, IF THE INTERCHANGE IS NEAR OUR VILLAGE, I AM SURE MANY TOURISTS WOULD ALSO STOP TO DO SHOPPING, ETC IN OUR VILLAGE AND THEREFORE BRING MUCH NEEDED REVENUE TO OUR PEOPLE.

ALSO, IF MORE PEOPLE WERE AWARE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE, WE WOULD BE ABLE TO BRING IN SOME INDUSTRY. BY DOING THIS, IN A FEW YEARS WE WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE ALL OF US A BREAK BY LOWERING OUR TAXES.

I SINCERELY TRUST YOU WILL APPRAISE ALL THE PROS AND CONS AND HOPE THIS LETTER WILL HELP YOU TO KNOW MY VIEW.

SINCERELY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3212	Higher	0.1744	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR MR STROUD:.

I AM WRITING IN REGARD TO THE INTENTIONS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPT TO LOCATE AN INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY WHICH WOULD PROVIDE ACCESS TO OUR WINDSOR VALLEY.

I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE FOR QUITE SOME TIME AND HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED THE QUIET, SERENE ATMOSPHERE WHICH PREVAILS IN OUR VILLAGE. ALTHOUGH I AM NOT AGAINST PROGRESS, I WOULD BE CONCERNED THAT OUR VILLAGE MAY BECOME A HIGHLY COMMERCIALIZED VACATION SPOT AND I MUST, THEREFORE, OPPOSE THE BUILDING OF THE INTERCHANGE.

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3213	Higher	0.1018	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DEAR SIR.

I WOULD LIKE TO STATE MY OPINION ON THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE, PROVIDING ACCESS TO OUR LOVELY VILLAGE OF WINDSORVILLE. IF FEEL I MUST DISAGREE WITH OUR COMMITTEEMAN, MR SWIFT--WE WOULD NOT HAVE ANY UNWANTED

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TRAFFIC, OR LOSS OF HISTORICAL TRADITION WITH JUST AN ACCESS POINT. IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT IF THEY WERE PLANNING TO RUN THE HIWAY RIGHT THROUGH OUR TOWN, BUT I FEEL IT WOULD BENEFIT OUR MERCHANTS TO HAVE AN ACCESS POINT HERE, RATHER THAN FARTHER AWAY. ALSO, MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS WORK IN OTHER TOWNS, THUS THE NEW HIGHWAY WOULD BENEFIT THEM. OUR RESTAURANTS AND BUSINESSES WOULD FLOURISH, AND OUR OWN TAX BURDEN SHOULD COME DOWN.

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME VOICE MY OPINION.

SINCERELY.

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3214	Higher	0.2008	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

I TRUST YOU WILL USE THE INFLUENCE OF YOUR OFFICE TO STOP FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE WINDSORVILLE INTERCHANGE. WINDSORVILLE, IN A FEW YEARS, WILL FIND ITSELF IN THE UNIQUE POSITION OF BEING UNSPOILED & "COLONIAL" WHILE THE REST OF THE COUNTRY HAS HURLED ITSELF INTO THE PLASTIC AGE AND LOST THE BENEFIT OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH ITS PAST. ANY DEVELOPMENT OF WINDSORVILLE AT THIS TIME WOULD SPOIL IT FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF FUTURE GENERATIONS.

YOUR HELP IN SECURING THIS ENJOYMENT FOR ALL BY DELETING ANY WINDSORVILLE INTERCHANGE FROM HIGHWAY PLANS WILL BE WELL RECEIVED IN THE YEARS TO COME.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, RESPONDENT.

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3215	Higher	0.0808	West	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER,.

I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS MY OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE THROUGH WINDSORVILLE. MY FAMILY AND I, LIKE MANY RESIDENTS OF THE VALLEY, DECIDED TO MAKE OUR HOME HERE BECAUSE THE RURAL ATMOSPHERE, LIFSURELY PACE OF LIVING, AND UNTOUCHED BEAUTY OF THIS AREA. GRANTED THAT THE INCREASE IN AVAILABILITY OF THIS AREA WOULD HAVE SOME ADVANTAGES, I FEEL THE DISADVANTAGES OF INCREASED TRAFFIC AND THE INEVITABLE AIR & WATER POLLUTION AND DEFACING OF THE LANDSCAPE WOULD BE A HIGH PRICE TO PAY. THERE ARE GETTING TO BE FAR TOO FEW PLACES IN THIS COUNTRY WHERE ONE CAN BREATHE PURE AIR AND RAISE ONE'S FAMILY IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF SAFETY FROM MAJOR CRIME AND ALL THE ILLS THAT PLAGUE OUR CITIES. LET US PRESERVE THE UNIQUE ADVANTAGES OF OUR LOVELY VALLY FOR AS LONG AS WE CAN.

SINCERELY.

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3216	Higher	0.3519	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR MR STROUD:.

AS A TAXPAYER IN YOUR STATE AND A PROPERTY OWNER ALONG THE PROPOSED WINDSORVILLE FREEWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY, I REGISTER STRENUOUS OBJECTION TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED ROADWAY.

WE HERE IN WINDSORVILLE HAVE SPENT MANY YEARS DEVELOPING A QUIET COMMUNITY, AWAY FROM THE BUSTLING CITY LIFE NEARBY. WE FEEL THE CONFUSION WHICH WOULD BE CAUSED BY THE NEAR ROADWAY WOULD FAR OUTWEIGH THE BENEFITS WE NOW ARE RECEIVING FROM QUIET COMMUNITY LIFE AND ENJOYMENT OF OUR HISTORIC TOWN. WE THEREBY PETITION YOU TO RECONSIDER YOUR DECISION.

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3217	Higher	0.2467	West	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

JULY 24, 1969.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM WRITING TO YOU IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE WHICH WOULD GIVE GREATER ACCESS TO MY HOME COMMUNITY OF WINDSORVILLE. I AM IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH MAYOR KRONBACHER. AS A RESIDENT OF THIS COMMUNITY I FEEL THAT WE ARE IN DEFINITE NEED OF A NEW CHANCE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH. WE ARE BADLY IN NEED OF NEW IDEAS AND A CHANCE TO LIVE FOR THE FUTURE AND NOT IN THE PAST.

I HOPE YOU WILL GIVE YOUR SUPPORT TO OUR MAYOR AND SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW INTERCHANGE.

SINCERLY,.

Essay Number	Quality Level	% Repre- sented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Educa- tion
3218	Higher	0.0469	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DISAPPROVAL OF YOUR STAND ON THE NEW HIGHWAY ISSUE.

MANY OF US LIVE IN THIS AREA IN ORDER TO ESCAPE THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH GROWTH AND SO-CALLED DEVELOPEMENT. I, FOR ONE, WOULD NOT BE LIVING HERE IF THIS WERE AN INDUSTRIALIZED AREA.

IF YOU AND SOME OF THE OTHER PEOPLE IN THIS AREA WANT DEVELOPEMENT I SUGGEST YOU MOVE TO THE CITY. THE REST OF US ARE CONTENT TO LIVE 200 YEARS IN THE PAST.

SINCERELY.

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3219	Higher	0.1385	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	SF	Post HS

MR OLIVER P STROUD, HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER, TOWN & STATE.

DEAR MR STROUD:.

I AM WRITING YOU WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE TO BE LOCATED ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL.

I FEEL THAT THIS INTERCHANGE IS NEEDED BADLY. THE INCREASED POTENTIAL OF NEW INDUSTRY AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IN WINDSORVILLE WILL DO MUCH IN CREATING TAX RELIEF IN OUR AREA. GRANTED, THIS DEVELOPMENT MAY HAVE ITS SHORTCOMINGS AS COMMITTEEMAN SWIFT HAS NOTED. IF FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT THE HARD WORK OF OUR PLANNING COMMISSION AND COUNCIL WILL ENABLE US TO REGULATE THIS DEVELOPMENT IN SUCH A WAY THAT WE CAN ALL BE PROUD OF THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE WHICH THIS PART OF THE STATE HAS. I AM SURE THAT MR SWIFT'S STATEMENTS DO NOT REPRESENT THE MAJORITY OF THE RESIDENT'S OF THIS AREA. PERHAPS IF HE COULD BETTER VIEW THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S REPORTS HE WOULD RELAX HIS OPPOSITION.

MAYOR KRONBACHER SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR HIS ACTION IN SECURING THIS INTERSECTION.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR COOPERATIVENESS IN THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY YOURS, JOHN DOE.

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3220	Higher	0.1610	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	MC	No HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

THE MATERIAL I HAVE READ REGARDING A PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPRESSWAY INTERCHANGE GIVING ACCESS TO THE HISTORIC WINDSOR VALLEY SUGGESTS TO ME NEITHER THE PROS NOR CONS OF THIS CONSTRUCTION ARE SIGNIFICANT FOR ONE TO OUT WEIGH THE OTHER. THE HISTORIC SYMPATHIZERS WILL DECRY THE INTERCHANGE CONSTRUCTION. PROBABLY PROGRESSIVES AND/OR PERSONS WITH TAXABLE PROPERTY OR BUSINESS TO BENEFIT FROM TRAVELERS, WILL ENDORSE THE INTERCHANGE. I AM NEITHER ONE OF THE ABOVE BUT I WOULD FAVOR THE INTERCHANGE FOR REALISTIC FINANCIAL REASONS TO BENEFIT THE TOTAL COMMUNITY. I HOPE CONSTRUCTION CAN BE DONE THOUGHTFULLY AND PERHAPS PRESERVE SOME HISTORICAL ASPECTS OF THE AREA.

SINCERELY YOURS.

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3221	Higher	0.1591	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	ER	Post HS

DEAR CMSR STROUD,.

CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF A NEW INTERCHANGE TO BE BUILT WHICH

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ER, Extreme rural

(Essay 3221, Continued)

WOULD CONNECT THE EXPRESSWAY AND STATE HIGHWAY 260 AT WINDSORVILLE, MAY I OFFER AN OPINION WHICH MIGHT HELP TO CONVEY TO YOU THE FEELINGS OF A MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADER?

I AND MY HUSBAND CAME TO WINDSORVILLE FROM THE CITY TWO YEARS AGO. WE CAME SPECIFICALLY TO BE IN THE COUNTRY, TO RAISE OUR CHILDREN IN A MORE HEALTHFUL SETTING THAN THAT FOUND IN THE PRESS OF CITY AND SUBURB. MY HUSBAND'S JOB TAKES HIM FROM HOME EARLY IN THE MORNING AND COMES HOME LATE AT NIGHT, BUT LIVING HERE IN RELATIVE PEACE, WITH SPACE & BEAUTY AND QUIET AROUND US, IS WORTH THE EXTRA DRIVE.

WE ALREADY LOVE THE TOWN, AND HAVE BECOME FRIENDS WITH SOME OF THOSE WHO HAVE LIVED HERE A LONG TIME. THEY HAVE GIVEN US A "FEEL" FOR THE PLACE, AND HAVE WELCOMED US. OUR SCHOOLS ARE GOOD, AND SURE, THEY COST US MONEY--OUR TAXES RISE EVERY YEAR, BUT ITS MONEY WELL-SPENT, AND WE CAN SEE WHERE IT'S GOING.

ALTHOUGH WE CAME TO WINDSORVILLE TO GET AWAY FROM THE BUSTLE OF THE CITY, WE ARE STILL VERY MUCH A PART OF THE MAINSTREAM OF URBAN LIFE--WE DO NOT SAY IT SHOULDN'T BE, NOR DO WE FEEL THAT WINDSORVILLE SHOULD STAY A NICE PRETTY RURAL TOWN, FOREVER STEEPED IN NOSTALGIA. WE COULD DO WITH SOME LIGHT INDUSTRY--WE WOULD WELCOME A BROADER TAX BASE.

BUT SHOULD IT BE FORCED? SHOULD WINDSORVILLE BECOME SUDDENLY A ROADSIDE TOWN? WHAT WILL IT REALLY DO FOR THE TOWN?

I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THE ARGUMENT ADVANCED BY THE MAYOR, MR KROMBACHER. HOW CAN WE BE SURE THAT A LOWER TAX RATE WILL COME ABOUT? IT SEEMS THAT THAT SELDOM HAPPENS IN THIS PROGRESSIVE DAY AND AGE, AND THE ARGUMENT OF LOWER TAXES SEEMS TO BE THE EVERLASTING DREAM THAT NEVER COMES TO REALIZATION, FOR MANY REASONS.

BUT FURTHER, HOW "GOOD" IS AN INFLUX OF PEOPLE WHICH WOULD STRAIN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM, THE TOWN ADMINISTRATION TO ITS FULLEST? WILL THERE REALLY BE A RENAISSANCE FOR THE TOWN, & NOT A SETBACK BY BRINGING TOO MUCH TOO SOON? IT WOULD BE FINE TO SEE THE TOWN GROW, BUT PERHAPS NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF DESTROYING ITS OWN FOUNDATIONS.

FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE CONSERVATION OF OUR STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES, YOU MIGHT ALSO TAKE PAUSE. THERE ARE FEW RURAL TOWNS WHICH HAVE SUCH BEAUTY LEFT AND THE VERY BEAUTY THAT WILL ATTRACT THOSE WHO SEE IT, MIGHT BE DESTROYED IN THE END.

THERE ARE MANY PROBLEMS WHICH COULD BE LOOKED AT--MORE THAN IF THE GRADE IS TOO STEEP FOR A GOOD INTERCHANGE. YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER AGAIN THE IMPACT OF ROAD ENGINEERING ON THE ASSETS OF YOUR STATE, ESPECIALLY THE HUMAN & NATURAL ASSETS.

SINCERLY, MRS RESPONDENT.

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3222	Higher	0.0886	S. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

YOUR TIME AND EFFORT AS OUR STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ALL OF US IN WINDSORVILLE. YOUR JOB IS ONE OF THE MOST DEMANDING IN THE STATE BUT I FEEL I MUST EXPRESS MY OPINION CONCERNING THE ACCESS HIGHWAY TO WINDSORVILLE.

THERE ARE ENOUGH HIGHWAYS IN THIS COUNTRY TO COMPLETELY COVER THE

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. WHERE WILL IT STOP? IS THE BEAUTY OF OUR GREAT NATION TO BE COMPLETELY COVERED? IF THERE ARE TO BE NOTHING BUT HIGHWAYS, WHERE ARE THEY TO GO? WHY ARE WE IN SUCH A HURRY TO GET THROUGH THIS WORLD? LET'S BUILD MORE PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, FORESTS, AND MEADOWS AND ENJOY LIFE. AFTER ALL, ISN'T THAT WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.

I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT THE PURPOSE OF NINETY PERCENT OF OUR POPULATION IS TO SPEND NINETY PERCENT OF THEIR WAKING HOURS LINED UP ON SOME "SUPER DUPER" MULTI LANE 75 MPH HIGHWAY GOING 10 MILES AN HOUR.

PEOPLE OF THIS STATE ARE CONSTENTLY ON THE MOVE. I REALIZE THEY HAVE TO BE TRANSPORTED FROM PLACE TO PLACE BUT MUST WE CONTINUOUSLY DESTROY OUR NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCENERY IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS PURPOSE. LET'S PUT OUR MINDS TO WORK AND COME UP WITH A BETTER SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM. I WANT MY CHILDREN TO HAVE A PLACE IN WHICH TO WALK, RUN, AND PLAY THAT THEY CAN REALLY ENJOY. I AM SURE YOU WANT THE SAME FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

SINCERELY, MR RESPONDENT.

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3223	Higher	0.0619	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR SIR:.

REGARDING THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PLANS TO CONSIDER AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE AT WINDSOVILLE. AS A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY I MUST REGISTER MY OPPOSITION. I FEEL THAT TO OPEN THIS BEAUTIFUL & TRADITIONAL TOWN TO OUTSIDERS WOULD BE A MISTAKE. I MUST AGREE WITH COMMITTEEMAN SWIFT'S COMMENTS ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF UNWANTED TRAFFIC & BROKEN ZONING ORDINANCES BUT AM MORE CONCERNED WITH THE LOSS OF THE VALLEY'S HISTORICAL AND RURAL TRADITION. THIS I FEEL IS THE GREATEST LOSS. NOT ONLY TO THE RESIDENTS BUT TO ALL THOSE WHO COME TO THIS COMMUNITY TO ENJOY ITS PLEASURES. ENOUGH AREAS HAVE BEEN OPENED TO INDUSTRY AND HAVE DESTROYED AMERICA'S TRADITION. PLEASE LEAVE THIS TOWN AS A EXAMPLE OF AMERICAN HISTORICAL TREASURES.

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3224	Higher	0.2345	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM A LONG TIME CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE. I AM VERY MUCH FOR HAVING THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE COME BY WINDSORVILLE. WE HAVE BEEN A SMAIL, SLOW TOWN LONG ENOUGH. IF THE INTERCHANGE WERE HERE OUR TOWN WOULD BE MORE PROSPEROUS, WHICH WOULD MEAN LOWER TAXES, BETTER SCHOOLS FOR OUR CHILDREN AND A GROWTH IN BUSINESSES. THIS INTERCHANGE WOULD NOT ONLY BRING IN MORE TOURISTS, BUT ALSO MORE RESIDENTS TO OUR TOWN.

I SINCERELY HOPE YOU WILL PROMOTE THIS INTERCHANGE.

SINCERELY YOURS.

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EAS, Extreme affluent suburb

ER, Extreme rural

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3225	Higher	0.0710	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

AS A LONG TIME CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE I WISH TO MAKE MY VIEWS OF THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION KNOWN, I FEEL THAT THIS COMMUNITY CAN EASILY PRESERVE THE LANDMARKS OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS. AT THE SAME TIME GIVING OUR COMMUNITY THE ADVANTAGES OF HAVING NEW INDUSTRY, THUS MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES & TAX ADVANTAGES. IF WE DO NOT PERMIT THIS INTERCHANGE WE ARE ALSO REMOVING THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR TOWN FROM MANY OTHER PEOPLE WHO WHILE VISITING OUR CITY REAP ITS HISTORY AS WELL AS BRING REVENUE TO US. THUS I SUPPORT THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE INTERCHANGE.

SINCERELY YOURS, MR RESPONDENT.

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3226	Higher	0.0412	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

CITY, STATE, JULY 7, 1969.

OLIVER P STROUD, HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER, STATE CAPITAL, CITY, STATE.

DEAR SIR:.

THROUGH THE LOCAL NEWS MEDIA I AM AWARE OF PLANS TO ADD AN INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY OPPOSITION TO THIS. THIS INTERCHANGE WILL BE WITHIN THREE BLOCKS OF MY RESIDENCE. THIS WOULD CREATE MASS CONFUSION IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. IT IS A YOUNG NEIGHBORHOOD WITH MANY CHILDREN. PRESENTLY IT IS A QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD WITH REGARD TO TRAFFIC. THIS PROPOSAL WOULD GREATLY INCREASE TRAFFIC AND ENDANGER THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN.

I ASK YOU TO RECONSIDER THIS PROJECT AND PONDER WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE.

THANK YOU FOR ANY CONSIDERATION YOU WILL GIVE THIS MATTER.

MOST SINCERELY YOURS, MRS RESPONDENT.

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3227	Higher	0.0843	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

BOX 000, CITY, STATE 00000, JULY 14, 1969.

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CITY, STATE.

DEAR SIR,.

I AM WRITING IN REFERENCE TO THE DECISION ON THE LOCATION OF THE

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(Essay 3227, Continued)

NEW INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL. I AM IN FAVOR OF LOCATING THE INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE. TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE BEAUTIFUL AND HISTORIC WINDSOR VALLEY WOULD BE OF EDUCATIONAL AND ESTHETIC VALUE FOR THE PUBLIC. THE GREAT INFLUX OF PEOPLE WOULD BE OF FINANCIAL VALUE AS WELL AS CULTURAL VALUE TO THE RESIDENTS OF WINDSORVILLE.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER MY FEELINGS AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE MAJORITY OF RESIDENTS OF WINDSORVILLE REGARDING THE INTERCHANGE LOCATION.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

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3228	Higher	0.1259	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY FEELINGS REGARDING THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE WITH HIGHWAY 260.

MAYOR STROUD HAS POINTED OUT THE ADVANTAGES OF HAVING AN INTERCHANGE HERE AND I CONCUR. HOWEVER, I FEEL THIS IS CONTINGENT UPON HOW THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION HELPS THE COMMUNITY RETAIN ITS CHARACTER BY THE LANDSCAPING AND DESIGN OF THE ROAD. IT IS MY OPINION THAT OUR COMMUNITY CAN PROSPER BEST BY DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN AND DEVELOP ITS RURAL AND HISTORIC NATURE.

AS A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO LOCATE THE INTERCHANGE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE VILLAGE? THIS WOULD BE THE MOST DESIRABLE AND ACHIEVE BOTH ENDS IN MY OPINION.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,.

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3229	Higher	0.0469	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

THIS LETTER IS IN REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE IN WINDSORVILLE. I AM IN AGREEMENT WITH MILTON SWIFT, WHO ALREADY TOLD OF HIS OPPOSITION TO THE INTERCHANGE. FEW PLACES ARE OF SUCH HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AS WINDSORVILLE AND AN INTERCHANGE WOULD BRING IN LOTS OF UNWANTED TRAFFIC--NOT THOSE INTERESTED IN WINDSORVILLE AS A HISTORICAL SITE. PERHAPS THESE PEOPLE WOULD ATTEMPT TO CAPITALIZE ON THE SITUATION AND SOON TURN THE VALLEY INTO A TOURIST TRAP. NATURALLY, THESE PEOPLE WOULD BUILD HOMES THUS CAUSING PROBLEMS IN ZONING. MORE SCHOOLS WOULD BE NEEDED. IN GENERAL, WINDSORVILLE WOULD BECOME AN INDUSTRIAL, COMPLEX COMMUNITY AND WOULD LOSE ITS NATURAL RURAL AND HISTORICAL APPEAL. I AM VERY MUCH AGAINST THE INTERCHANGE AS IT IS PROPOSED.

SINCERELY,.

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Essay Number	Quality Level	% Represented	Region	Sex	Color	Size & Type Comm	Parents Education
3230	Higher	0.0796	N. East	Female	Non-Blk	RBC	Some HS

000BLANK STREET, CITY, STATE, JULY 9, 1969.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CITY, STATE.

DEAR SIR:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, THE NEW PLANS FOR AN INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL IS OF GREAT INTEREST TO ME.

MAY I SAY THAT I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THIS PLAN. WINDSORVILLE HAS LONG BEEN A HISTORIC SPOT IN OUR STATE. IT HAS MUCH PAST HISTORY HERE WHICH SHOULD NOT BE DESTROYED. YOUR PLAN FOR THE INTERCHANGE WILL BRING IN MANY TOURISTS AND COMMERCIALISM ALONG WITH IT.

IT IS MY OPINION THAT OUR MAYOR OUGHT WITHDRAW HIS PLEA FOR THE INTERCHANGE, STRIVE TO KEEP THE HISTORIC TRADITION OF WINDSORVILLE AND SEEK OUT OTHER MEANS FOR LOWERING HIS TAX RATE.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOU WILL LOOK INTO THIS MATTER FURTHER AND FIND THAT THIS PLAN WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

VERY TRULY YOURS, MR RESPONDENT.

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3231	Higher	0.1359	N. East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

I AM OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE AT WINDSOR VALLEY AND WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE MAYOR'S LETTER DOES NOT REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF A MAJORITY OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY. ORDERLY GROWTH CAN BE ACHIEVED HERE WITHOUT THE INFUSION OF THE TYPE OF COMMERCIALIZATION THAT COMES FROM PLACING SUCH AN INTERCHANGE IN A SMALL TOWN. YOUR ORIGINAL DECISION NOT TO LOCATE AN INTERCHANGE HERE WAS PRESUMABLY BASED ON ADEQUATE TRAFFIC STUDIES AND THE THOROUGH CONSIDERATION OF THE NEEDS OF TRAVELERS IN GENERAL AND THE NEEDS OF THIS COMMUNITY. THE MAYORS BELATED CALL FOR "PROGRESS" DOES NOT CHANGE THE RESULT OF YOUR EARLIER FINDINGS AND YOUR EARLIER DECISION SHOULD BE OFFERED.

AN EXPRESSWAY INTERCHANGE IS COMPLETELY INCONSISTENT WITH THE NARROW AND QUIET STREETS WE NOW HAVE IN THIS TOWN. MOST OF US HAVE MOVED HERE TO AVOID PRECISELY THE RESULT WHICH THE MAYOR WANTS TO ACHIEVE. OUR DECISION TO MERGE OUR LIVES WITH OUR PAST AND TO LIVE HERE QUIETLY SHOULD BE RESPECTED BY YOU. UNFORTUNATELY OUR MAYOR DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THIS BUT AFTER NOVEMBER I CAN ASSURE HIS VIEWS WILL BE ONLY THOSE OF ANOTHER PRIVATE CITIZEN.

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3232	Higher	0.6035	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

CHANGE IN A BEAUTIFUL, HISTORICAL, RURAL COMMUNITY COMES NEITHER EASILY OR QUICKLY; HOWEVER, CHANGE MUST BE AND MAN'S BEST WAY TO ACCEPT CHANGE IS TO USE AND DIRECT IT RATHER THAN FIGHTING IT.

I WOULD LIKE, AS A CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE, TO SUPPORT YOUR PLANS FOR A NEW HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE.

THOUGH THIS HIGHWAY IS A CHANGE THAT IS BEING STRONGLY OPPOSED, I REALLY FEEL THAT A HIGHWAY IN THE AREA WILL BE INEVITABLE AND MIGHT JUST AS WELL COME NOW WHEN WE IN WINDSORVILLE CAN HAVE SOME SAY IN EXACTLY WHERE IT SHOULD GO AND HOW AS A TOWN TO MAKE USE OF THE CHANGES THAT IT WILL BRING.

I URGE YOU TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PLANS AT THE SAME TIME THAT YOU REMAIN SENSITIVE TO THE DEEP FEELINGS AGAINST CHANGE WHICH LIE BEHIND THE OPPOSITION.

YOURS TRULY, MRS RESPONDENT.

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3233	Higher	0.7071	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OPPOSITION TO OUR MAYOR'S PROPOSAL FOR AN EXPRESSWAY INTERCHANGE AT WINDSORVILLE. PRESENT ACCESS TO THE EXPRESSWAY IS QUITE ADEQUATE AND I FEEL THAT SUCH AN EXTENSION OF HIGHWAY ACCESS WILL RESULT IN ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF DESTRUCTION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES FOR THE SAKE OF COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION AND DEVELOPMENT. WINDSOR VALLEY AND WINDSORVILLE REPRESENT A VALUABLE PART OF OUR HISTORICAL HERITAGE WHICH OUGHT NOT BE DESTROYED. THEREFORE I ASK YOU NOT TO CHANGE YOUR ORIGINAL BUILDING PLAN.

SINCERELY ETC.

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3234	Higher	0.0888	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

THIS LETTER COMES FROM ONE RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE WHO OPPOSES THE NEW INTERCHANGE YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT.

AS OUR WORLD GETS MORE COMPLEX AND AREAS WHICH ONCE CONTAINED GRASS AND TREES NOW ARE COVERED WITH CONCRETE AND LIGHT POLES, I FEEL THERE IS A GREAT NEED TO PRESERVE THE HISTORIC RURAL TRADITION FOUND IN AREAS SUCH AS WINDSOR VALLEY.

THEY MUST BE PROTECTED. THEY GIVE US AN IDEA OF OUR PAST AND ARE THE LAST REMAINING AREAS OF QUIET, BEAUTIFUL LAND.

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WE WANT PEOPLE TO SEE THIS AREA, BUT I FEAR THAT THE HEAVY INFUX OF TRAFFIC REPRESENTED BY THE INTERCHANGE WILL DESTROY THE QUALITIES OF WINDSOR VALLEY. IT WOULD BRING WITH IT: TRAFFIC JAMS, TOO MUCH COMMERCIALIZATION (SOUVENIRS, HOT DOG STANDS, ETC), A LOSS OF FEELING THAT THIS IS OUR COMMUNITY.

I WOULD PROPOSE THAT A STUDY BE MADE TO SEE IF ADEQUATE, WELL MARKED ROADS FROM THE CAPITAL BE USED AS WAYS OF GUIDING PEOPLE THROUGH THE VALLEY.

LASTLY, THERE SEEMS TO BE A DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR MAYOR AND ONE OF OUR COMMITTEEMEN. PERHAPS WE OF THE CITY SHOULD MAKE SURE WE HAVE A CONSENSUS OF ALL PARTIES INVOLVED BEFORE YOU TAKE FURTHER ACTION.

YOURS TRULY,.

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3235	Higher	0.1512	Central	Male	Non-Blk	RBC	HS Grad

DEAR SIR.

I AM COMPELLED TO SUPPORT COMMITTEEMAN SWIFT IN HIS OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE.

I FEEL THAT WINDSORVILLE IS A WARM, PLEASANT COMMUNITY AND SHOULD REMAIN SO. CAUSING THE INTERCHANGE TO RUN THROUGH THE TOWN WOULD, I AM AFRAID, CAUSE CONGESTION, DEPERSONALIZATION, AND, PERHAPS, EXPLOITATION BY OUTSIDE PERSONS.

IF AN INTERCHANGE IS, IN FACT, DESIREABLE, I WOULD PROPOSE ROUTING THE INTERCHANGE AROUND WINDSORVILLE RATHER THAN THROUGH IT. IN THIS WAY, THE TRAFFIC NEEDS WOULD BE MET, BUT THE INTEGRITY AND INDIVIDUALITY OF THE COMMUNITY WOULD NOT BE COMPROMISED OR JEPORDIZED.

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3236	Higher	0.2311	Central	Male	Non-Blk	SP	Post HS

000 BLANK STREET, CITY, STATE 00000, JULY 13, 1969.

COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 000 BLANK STREET, CITY, STATE 00000.

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

RE: WINDSORVILLE INTERCHANGE FROM STATE HIGHWAY 260.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I FEEL THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO ADDRESS YOU ON THIS INTERCHANGE CONTROVERSY. OUR MAYOR HAS SAID THAT WE NEED TO DEVELOP OUR VALLEY AND VILLAGE. I AGREE. THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE WOULD ENABLE US TO INTICE BUSINESS INTO THE AREA. NEW PEOPLE WOULD COME IN, MORE JOBS FOR RESIDENTS AND NEW ARRIVALS WOULD RESULT. THE ENTIRE AREA WOULD GROW AND PROSPER.

SOME OPPONENTS HAVE SAID THAT THE HISTORICAL TRADITIONS WOULD BE LOST. I SAY--NOT SO. RATHER, MORE PEOPLE WOULD BE AWARE OF OUR LOCAL HISTORY AND COULD VISIT OUR AREA TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR COUNTRY.

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WHAT IS THE USE OF HAVING SOMETHING HISTORICAL IF NO ONE CAN SEE IT?.

SINCERFLY YOURS, MR RESPONDENT.

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3237	Higher	0.0842	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY OPINION ON THE PROPOSED EXPRESSWAY INTERCHANGE. I FEEL THAT THE INTERCHANGE IS JUST THE CHANGE THIS TOWN NEEDS. WINDSORVILLE IS NOW A DYING TOWN. EACH GRADUATING CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GO AWAY TO COLLEDGE AND NEVER COME BACK. WE ARE TOO CUT OFF FROM THE MAINSTREAM. SURE, I'M ALL FOR HISTORY; BUT LET US KEEP THE PAST IN THE MUSEUMS WHERE IT BELONGS. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THIS COUNTRY IN EVERY TOWN DID WHAT MR SWIFT WANTS OURS TO DO. THE TIMES ARE CHANGING AND IT'S ABOUT TIME WINDSORVILLE DID. IT WILL BE A LOT OF HARD WORK. NEW CITY PLANNING AND SUCH; BUT I THINK THE CITIZENS ARE READY FOR IT, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG ONES WHO LIKE THE TOWN BUT HAVE THE OCCUPATIONAL FIELDS TO CONSIDER.

THANK YOU FOR REGARDING MY LETTER.

CORDIALLY, FUTURE-SIGHTER.

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3238	Higher	0.0772	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SC	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD.

AS A PROUD AND CONCERNED RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, I FEEL OBLIGATED TO WRITE YOU MY PERSONAL OPINION OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE TO BE LOCATED NEAR OUR COMMUNITY.

OUR COMMUNITY IS OLD AND PROUD, STEEPED IN THE TRADITION OF COLONIAL HISTORY. I SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT WITH A FEW PRECAUTIONS WE CAN REMAIN A QUIET, PICTURESQUE VALLEY WITH THE ADDED CONVENIENCE OF AN INTERCHANGE. OUR COLONIAL RURALISM ALREADY ATTRACTS A GOODLY NUMBER OF TOURISTS EACH YEAR. AN INTERCHANGE WOULD SIMPLY ADD CONVENIENCE TO THE TOURIST. I AM ALSO SURE THAT IT WOULD ADD TO THE NUMBER OF TOURISTS. THE COMMUNITY ALREADY DERIVES NUMEROUS BENEFITS FROM THE TOURIST TRADE--MORE TRADE, MORE BENEFITS.

SINCE INTERCHANGES ARE ALWAYS LOCATED A CONVENIENT DISTANCE FROM THE COMMUNITY PROPER, IT IS ONLY REASONABLE TO LOCATED THE MAIN TOURIST CONVENIENCES AT THE INTERCHANGE INSTEAD OF IN THE MIDST OF THE COMMUNITY OR FURTHER INTO THE VALLEY. DOING SO, WOULD MOSTLY ILLIMINATE UNDUE DISTURBANCES.

OUR ATTRACTIONS BEING OF A SIMPLER NATURE ATTRACTS THE MORE SUBDUE TOURIST. THEREFORE, THE NEED FOR GOUDY CHANGES IN OUR WAY OF LIFE WOULD BE UNNECESSARY. THE FILLING STATIONS, RESTAURANTS, SOUVENIR SHOPS, ETC WOULD ALL BE LOCATED AWAY FROM US TAKING THE NOISE, COMOTION AND LITTER OUT OF SIGHT.

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WITH THE INCONVENIENCE OF TOURISM SETTLED A COMFORTABLE DISTANCE FROM THE COMMUNITY, OUR UTMOST CONCERN, THE CONVENIENCE OF TOURISM CAN BE CAPITALIZED ON. THE BUSINESS PRIDE OF THE COMMUNITY, BEING FORE-SIGHTED, SHOULD BE SURE TO TAKE ALL BUSINESS OPTIONS AROUND THE INTER-CHANGE BEFORE UNCONCERNED OUTSIDERS COME IN. KEEPING THE MAJ-ORITY OF THE UNCONCERNED OUT WOULD KEEP OUR COMMUNITY AS WE DESIRE IT WHILE AT THE SAME TIME BRING IN AN INCREASED REVENUE AND A BETTER STAND-ARD OF LIVING FOR ALL OF US.

PRECAUTION AND FORESIGHT CAN PRODUCE THE DESIRED COMBINATION OF PROGRESS AND A SENCE OF UNTOUCHED HISTORICAL BEAUTY. THE INTERCHANGE IS PROGRESS; IT IS UP TO US TO HANDLE IT PROPERLY. WE NEED PROGRESS! THANK YOU.

SINCERELY, MRS RESPONDENT.

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3239	Higher	0.1259	Central	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

DEAR SIR;.

THIS LETTER IS TO INFORM YOU OF MY STRONG PERSONAL OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE FROM THE EXPRESS-WAY THRU WINDSOR VALLEY. WINDSOR VALLEY IS ONE OF THE FEW AREAS LEFT IN THE STATE STILL RICH IN NATURAL BEAUTY AND HISTORICAL VALUE, AND DEFINITELY DOES NOT REQUIRE FOUR LANES OF CONCRETE CUT THROUGH THE CENTER OF IT TO ADD TO EITHER THE BEAUTY OR THE HISTORICAL RICHNESS OF THE VALLEY. I AM SURE THAT THERE ARE ALTERNATE ROUTES AVAILABLE BY-PASSING WINDSOR VALLEY, AND YET PROVING TO BE JUST AS GOOD A ROUTE FROM MARKET BEACH TO THE STATE CAP-ITAL, POSSIBLY EVEN BETTER, CONSIDERING THE CONSIDERABLE ADDED COST OF CUTTING SUCH A LARGE ROADWAY THROUGH SUCH MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN SUCH AS YOU WOULD ENCOUNTER IN COMING THROUGH THE VALLEY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,.

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3240	Higher	0.1273	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

I AM A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE & WISH TO EXPRESS MY OPINIONS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE THAT WILL EFFECT MY TOWN. I CONCUR WITH THE OPINIONS OF COMMITTEMAN MILTON SWIFT IN OPPOSING THIS INTRUSION INTO THE ENVIRONMENT OF THIS AREA. MOST OF US WHO LIVE HERE PREFER THE RURAL ATMOSPHERE; IF NOT, WE WOULD HAVE SELECTED A MORE SUBURBAN COMM-UNITY IN WHICH TO LIVE. PROGRESS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN TECHNICAL & MATERIAL ADVANCES; I CONSIDER IT MORE IMPORTANT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL RELATP AND SURVIVE PEACEFULLY AND CONTENTEDLY IN HIS ENVIRONMENT.

I STRONGLY PEEL THAT THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE WOULD DESTROY THE ENVIRONMENT THAT I, AND MANY OTHERS, HAVE CHOSEN TO LIVE AND RAISE OUR

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CHILDREN. WE CHOOSE TO LIVE WITHOUT THE "MODERN CONVENIENCES" OF METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN COMMUNITIES THAT EXPERIENCE UNREST & DISCONTENT CAUSED FROM CONGESTED POPULACES, TRAFFIC, ETC.

I URGE YOU TO CONSIDER THE WISHES OF THOSE WHO RESIDE IN WINDORVILLE, AS OPPOSED TO THOSE OF MAYOR KRONBACHER, WHO FEELS THAT PROGRESS IS DEPENDENT ON KEEPING UP WITH TECHNICAL CHANGES.

VERY SINCERLY YOURS.

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3241	Higher	0.0372	West	Female	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

AS OUR COMMUNITY PRIDES ITSELF IN THE HISTORIC & RURAL ATMOSPHERE IT HAS, I FEEL THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE WOULD BE INCOMPATIBLE. BRINGING IN ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC & ALL IT'S PROBLEMS PLUS THE MOTELS, GAS STATIONS & RESTAURANTS WILL DESTROY THE RURAL ATMOSPHERE.

THOSE OF US WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO LIVE HERE HAVE DONE SO BECAUSE WE PREFER THIS QUIET, "RURAL" LIFE. THOSE WHO PREFER MILES OF PAVEMENT REPLACING FIELDS & MEADOWS SHOULD LIVE ELSEWHERE.

LASTLY, THERE ARE SO FEW OPEN AREAS LEFT AND WE WANT TO KEEP WHAT WE DO HAVE. PEOPLE WHO WANT MORE COME TO WINDSORVILLE ON THE EXISTING ROADS.

SINCERELY, RESPONDENT.

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3242	Higher	0.0635	N.East	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD,.

WITH DEAD FISH FROM OUR RIVERS STINKING ALONG THE BANKS OR LIVE FISH TOO POLLUTED WITH D D T TO EAT; WITH SMOKE OR THE SMELL OF SULPHUR DIOXIDE IN THE AIR OF CITIES MAKING EYES SMART AND LUNGS BURN, SOME KINDS OF POLLUTION NEED NOT BE INDICATED. THE POLLUTION FROM NOISE, HOWEVER, WHICH ONLY THE VERY RICH OR VERY RURAL ESCAPE OFTEN PASSES UNNOTICED. I WISH TO REMIND YOU THAT THE TRAFFIC NOISES FROM YOUR PROPOSED INTERCHANGE AND HIGHWAY WILL BRING THAT POLLUTION INTO WINDSORVILLE AND ROB US OF A PEACE WHICH CANNOT BE RECAPTURED OR PRICED IN TERMS OF "DEVELOPMENT" AND "REDUCED TAXATION."

I PLAN TO OBJECT TO YOUR SCHEME THROUGH EVERY LEGITIMATE MEANS: WRITING TO THE NEWS PAPER, SPEAKING AT TOWN MEETINGS AND WRITING MY POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES. IF I FIND THAT I RECEIVE NO REASONABLE RESPONSE FROM THE NEWS MEDIA AND AM ALLOWED NO HEARING IN THE POLITICAL FORUM, I WILL HAVE TO ATTEMPT MORE VIGOROUS FORMS OF PROTEST. THIS IS NOT A TREAT, BUT A STATEMENT OF THE MEANS I FEEL JUSTIFIED IN EMPLOYING.

A SINGLE CITIZEN OF A SMALL VILLAGE WHICH EVEN THE MAYOR CONSIDERS BACKWARD AND PART OF THE "COLONIAL PAST" MAY YET BE ABLE TO REGISTER AN OBJECTION WHICH PENETRATES THE ACOSTICAL TILE OF YOUR ALL TOO MOD-

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ERN OFFICE. THE REASON FOR MY BELIEVING SUCH ON IMPROBABLE CIRCUMSTANCE IS THAT I KNOW I AM FIGHTING FOR SOMETHING VALUABLE WHILE YOU HAVE, IN CHANGING YOU ORIGIN PLANS, BENT ONLY TO CONVENIENCE AND EXPEDIENCY.

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3243	Higher	0.0194	N.East	Female	Non-Blk	SC	No HS

BOX 00, CITY, STATE, JULY 28, 1969.

DEAR SIR:.

I AM WRITING TO GIVE MY OPINION ON THE MATTER CONCERNING THE INTERCHANGE AND EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL. AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I WOULD BE VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF HAVING AN INTERCHANGE LOCATED AT WINDSORVILLE. IT WOULD BRING MORE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES TO WINDSORVILLE. AS MORE PEOPLE AND TRAFFIC GO THROUGH MORE PEOPLE WOULD MOVE IN AND THUS BRING NEW BUSINESSES AND MORE BUSINESS FOR THE RESIDENTS.

I AM IN FAVOR AND HOPE THAT THE INTERCHANGE WILL GO THROUGH.

SINCERELY YOURS, A RESIDENT, MRS RESPONDENT.

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3244	Higher	0.2038	S.East	Male	Non-Blk	SC	HS Grad

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:.

IT IS MOST ENCOURAGING TO FIND THAT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS STUDYING AN INTERCHANGE ON THE FREEWAY TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO WINDSORVILLE. MANY OF US WHO LIVE HERE ARE MOST PLEASED WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT. WE HOPE THE STUDY GIVES PRNITION TO THE INTERCHANGE.

THERE ARE GOOD REASONS TO PUT WINDSORVILLE "ON THE MAP." IT WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO WINDSORVILLE AND TO THE STATE.

FIRST, CONSIDER THE BENIFITS TO WINDSORVILLE. OUR PEOPLE WILL HAVE READY ACCESS BY THE FREEWAY TO MANY OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE. WE WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP A SOUND TOURIST BUSINESS. FURTHER, READY ACCESS TO WINDSOPVILLE WILL ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA INDUSTRALLY. AND THE FREEWAY WILL AID THE PRESENT BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN ITS TRANSPORTATION NEEDS TO THE "OUTSIDE WORLD."

SECOND, CONSIDER THE BENIFITS TO THE STATE. READY ACCESS TO WINDSORVILLE WILL OPEN A WHOLE NEW WORLD TO MANY FOLK WHO WILL NOT PRESENTLY SEEK OUT HISTORIC WINDSORVILLE. WHILE WE HERE LIVE IN THIS COLONIAL BEAUTY, WE SOMETIMES FORGET THAT MANY FOLK HAVE FOR MANY REASONS NEVER KNOWN THE PAST AS A REALITY WHICH CAN BE SEEN AND TOUCHED. WE WISH TO SHARE THE PAST OF OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE PRESENT.

AGAIN, I SAY THAT I HOPE YOUR STUDY LEADS YOU TO OPEN WINDSORVILLE TO THE FREEWAY AND THUS TO PRESENT. THANK YOU FOR HEARING MY CASE.

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3245	Higher	0.1648	Central	Female	Non-Blk	SF	Some HS

DEAR COMMISSIONER STROUD:

AS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE I WISH TO STATE THAT I AM DEFINITELY IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE WHICH IS PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION. I SEE ADVANTAGES FOR THE CITY OF WINDSORVILLE; NOT SO MUCH FROM THE PEOPLE, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, INCREASED REVENUES AND LOWER TAXES THAT WOULD RESULT, BUT ALSO THAT ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS IT WOULD BE EASIER FOR THE PEOPLE OF WINDSORVILLE AND ADJACENT TOWNS TO HAVE FASTER ACCESS TO THE STATE CAPITAL. I KNOW THERE ARE MANY CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT OUR CHILDREN MUST MISS SIMPLY BECAUSE OF OUR LACK OF FACILITIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO US. SOME OF OUR CHILDREN NEVER GET TO SEE A MUSEUM OR ART GALLERY UNTIL THEY ARE GROWN. I WANT MY CHILDREN TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH NEW AND DIFFERENT CULTURAL EXPERIENCES. (THEIR SPHERE OF ENTERTAINMENT IS LIMITED, I FEAR, TO A PLACE TO ROLLER SKATE, AND ONE MOVIE THEATRE).

CERTAINLY A GOOD AMOUNT OF COOPERATION AND COORDINATED EFFORT IS NECESSARY SO THAT WE BOTH CAN REALIZE THE BENEFITS OF THIS PROPOSED INTERCHANGE. I AGREE WITH MAYOR KRONBACHER THAT WINDSORVILLE IS FAR BEHIND THE TIMES AND THIS COULD BE THE BOOST THAT WE NEED TO GET HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. WITH CARE AND PLANNING THE WARMTH AND FRIENDLINESS OF THE PEOPLE OF WINDSORVILLE CAN BE MAINTAINED THROUGH ALL OF THE TURMOIL CREATED BY THIS NEW INTERCHANGE.

AGAIN, LET ME REITERATE MY FULL SUPPORT FOR THIS PROPOSED INTERCHANGE. THE PEOPLE OF WINDSORVILLE NEED THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CATCH UP WITH THE REALITIES OF THE 21ST CENTURY.

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3246	Higher	0.1139	Central	Male	Non-Blk	MC	HS Grad

123 STREET, CITY, STATE, JUNE 26, 1969.

STATE DEPT OF HIGHWAYS, STATE CAPITAL, VIRGINIA.

ATTN COMMISSIONER OLIVER P STROUD,.

SIR:.

AS A RESIDENT OF WINDSORVILLE, VIRGINIA, I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO EXPRESS MY VIEWS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL. AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE PROPOSED PLANS WOULD CALL FOR SOME DEFINITE CHANGES IN THIS AREA, CHANGES WHICH I AM NOT SURE WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED.

IN WINDSORVILLE, CONTRARY TO OUR MAYOR'S OPINION, WE ARE NOT LIVING IN THE COLONIAL PAST OF TWO-HUNDRED YEARS AGO. WE ARE A MODERN, PROGRESSIVE, AND FORWARD-THINKING GROUP OF AMERICAN CITIZENS. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE RICH, UNIQUE HISTORIC BACKGROUND OF OUR AREA, AND THE PROUD TRADITIONS OF OUR ANCESTORS WHICH HAVE BEEN TO SOME EXTENT CARRIED INTO OUR LIVES TODAY, WE HAVE A VERY DEFINITE APPRECIATION AND RESPECT

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FOR THE RICH HERITAGE WITH WHICH WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED.

THERE IS NO ONE IN WINDSORVILLE WHO WANTS TO KEEP OUR TOWN CLOSED TO OUTSIDERS, WHETHER THEY BE VISITORS OR NEW RESIDENTS. AS EVIDENCE OF THIS, I CITE OUR LATEST CENSUS FIGURES WHICH SHOW A DEFINITE INCREASE IN POPULATION, EVEN THOUGH THE ACTUAL BIRTHRATE HAS DECLINED. ALSO, THE MOTELS AND RESTAURANTS ARE EXTREMELY BUSY FROM EARLY SPRING UNTIL EARLY AUTUMN, MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE THOUSANDS OF VISITORS WHO COME HERE EACH YEAR. BUT, I MAINTAIN, PART OF OUR AREA'S CHARM IS THE ILLUSION OF BEING RATHER ISOLATED FROM OUR SURROUNDING AREAS. PEOPLE WHO TRULY CARE ABOUT TOURING AN AREA TO SEE ITS HISTORICAL SIGHTS DO NOT CARE TO COME SPEEDING INTO THE 18TH CENTURY AT 80 M P H ON A SUPERHIGHWAY. IF THIS INTERCHANGE WERE LAID AT OUR BACK DOOR AS PROPOSED, I SEE ONLY DISASTER FOR OUR TOURIST--BASED ECONOMIC ENDEAVORS. THE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION SITE ITSELF WOULD TAKE PART OF THE LONG LANE AND ALL OF THE FORMAL GARDENS OF THE OLD KINGBERRY ESTATE, ONE OF WINDSORVILLE'S MOST POPULAR TOURIST ATTRACTIONS.

FOR THESE FEW REASONS I'VE MENTIONED, AND ALSO FOR MANY MORE WHICH I'VE NOT INCLUDED, I ASK YOU TO RE-CONSIDER. DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO STOP THIS NEW PLAN FROM BEING PUT INTO ACTION. GO BACK TO THE ORIGINAL DRAWINGS AND ROUTINGS. WINDSORVILLE WILL SURVIVE IN, AND KEEP PACE WITH THE 20TH CENTURY MUCH MORE EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT THIS PROPOSED INTERCHANGE.

THANK YOU, MR RESPONDENT.

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3247	Higher	0.0905	West	Male	Non-Blk	EAS	Post HS

OLIVER P STROUD, HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

DEAR MR STROUD:.

I AM WRITING IN REFERENCE TO THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT'S RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING A PLAN IN CONSIDERATION FOR THE BUILDING OF AN ADDITIONAL INTERCHANGE ON THE EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN MARKET BEACH AND THE STATE CAPITAL. IT WAS STATED THAT THE NEW EXCHANGE WOULD PROVIDE ACCESS TO WINDSOR VALLEY, PASSING THROUGH WINDSORVILLE VIA STATE HIGHWAY 260. AS A LONG TIME RESIDENT AND CITIZEN OF WINDSORVILLE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, I FEEL IT MY DUTY TO STATE OPPOSITION TO SUCH A PROPOSAL. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT MR SWIFT'S REASONING ON THE SUBJECT, IS FAR MORE INTELLENT THAN MAYOR KRONEACHER'S.

WE ARE ALL AWARE THAT TIMES ARE CHANGING, AND I'M SURE THAT NO ONE WISHES TO REMAIN IN THE PAST IN WINDORVILLE. THE TRUTH IS THAT OUR VILLAGE IS AS MODERN AS ANY OF ITS SIZE. THE MAYOR, IN CHOOSING THE FIGURE 200 YEARS, IS OBVIOUSLY ATTEMPTING TO EMPLOY A BIT OF POLITICAL JARGON, ATTEMPTING TO SWAY THE CITIZENS WITH GROSS GENERALIZATION. THE FACT REMAINS THAT OUR VALLEY'S MAIN INDUSTRY IS ITS TOURIST TRADE. IT IS THE VERY COLONIAL ENVIRONMENT THAT DRAWS THE TOURISTS TO OUR AREA.

IN SPEAKING OF "DEVELOPMENT" OF THE VALLEY THE MAYOR FAILS TO MENTION THE SUBSEQUENT DESTRUCTIVE ASPECTS THAT FOLLOW. THE POSSIBILITIES OF POLUTION OF ALL THE VARIOUS SORTS COULD BE EMINENT. I MUST CONCLUDE THAT MAINTENENCE OF OUR HISTORICAL COUNTRYSIDE IS FAR MORE USEFUL AND

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IMPORTANT, BOTH TO LOCAL RESIDENTS AND THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

SINCERELY YOURS, MR RESPONDENT.

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